

LGBT People

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals face additional health challenges:

- ▶ Discrimination by providers.
- ▶ Lack of access to health benefits for long-term partners.
- ▶ Denial of rights that married spouses have when a partner is ill—visiting, making medical decisions and consulting with doctors.
- ▶ Cultural and emotional issues—eating disorders, anxiety, depression, etc.
- ▶ AIDS/HIV: Gay men suffer disproportionately from AIDS and HIV disease.

Healthline.com, "Gay and Lesbian Health"

