About the organization:

The American Public Health Association is the nation's leading public health organization with 25,000 members and works to advance the health of all people and all communities.

Statements:

- **Promoting Transgender and Gender Minority Health through Inclusive Policies and Practices**

  APHA:
  
  ◦ Urges Congress and state legislatures to enact legislation to protect the rights, legal benefits, and access to services of people of all gender identities and expressions...
  ◦ Urges public and private workplaces to institute nondiscriminatory policies and practices inclusive of transgender and gender-nonconforming people...
  ◦ Encourages public health and health care practices that are inclusive of transgender and gender-nonconforming people.
  ◦ Encourages public and private entities to adopt policies and practices inclusive of transgender and gender-nonconforming people in different settings and across all sectors.

  Date: 2016

- **Amicus Brief to Call for VA Support of Surgical Treatment for Transgender Veterans with Gender Dysphoria**

  The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Caucus of the APHA joined an amicus brief in *Fulcher v. Secretary of Veterans Affairs*, which challenged the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' refusal to engage in rulemaking to reconsider its ban on providing transgender-related surgery to veterans.

  Date: 2017