



# Trans Health Project

*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## American Public Health Association

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### 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

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