

LGBTQ+ in Healthcare

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Research Topic

- Getting the proper care
- Discrimination
- How to improve

Literature Review

- “You Don’t Want Second Best.” (2018, July 23). Human Rights Watch. <https://www.hrw.org/report/2018/07/23/you-dont-want-second-best/anti-lgbt-discrimination-us-health-care#>
- The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Transgender and Non-Binary. (2020, October 9). Columbia University Department of Psychiatry. <https://www.columbiapsychiatry.org/news/impact-covid-19-pandemic-transgender-and-non-binary-community>
- Burns, K. (2020, June 12). Trump rule allows doctors to discriminate against LGBTQ people. Vox. <https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/4/24/21234532/trump-administration-health-care-discriminate-lgbtq>

Methodology

- Health communication
- Critical
- Queer theory

Ethical Commitments

- Rhetorical analysis
- Made sure identities are protected
- Protecting the information given

Data Collection

- Rhetorical process
- Finding themes
- Using queer theory

Findings

- Discrimination is still happening
- Mental health is dropping
- Hard to find a provider

Conclusions

- Education needs to be taught on LGBTQ+ health
- Change is still happening
- Discrimination is still on going

Questions?