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CATALYZING LGBTQ HEALTH RESEARCH



Living Outside the Box: Who's Participating in The PRIDE Study?

Don't put us in a box! While some people may strongly identify with a particular sexual orientation or gender identity, did you know that about one-third (32.2%) of PRIDE Study participants have more than one sexual orientation. More than one in eight (13.4%) of our participants have more

than one gender identity? We're so proud to be [documenting the amazing diversity of our communities](#) and our unique health needs through our study!



We're on the road again!

It's been a busy fall (already!) Just this month alone we've celebrated Pride in Oakland and encouraged our friends in the Midwest to participate in The PRIDE Study at the Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium in Chicago.

Next month, we're planning on spreading the word even further as we head to [The GLMA Conference in Vegas](#) and the [Transforming Care Conference in Columbus, OH](#).

It's all part of our effort to continually learn from YOU and to help educate the medical community about unique health needs for the LGBTQ community!



Community listening session with the Bi+ Community

Next week is Bisexuality Awareness Week and The [All of Us](#) National Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Engagement Network (the Network) recently conducted Community Listening

Sessions around the country in order to understand the unique health needs of "bisexual plus" community. One participant noted, "...when you do come out to a health professional as bisexual, it's dismissed... "Oh well, you know, you're married" or "That's doesn't mean anything"... Well, to a bisexual person who's been struggling with it – even if we don't realize it, even if we have our own internalized biphobia – it means something. It's very damaging, especially when you've come out of the closet, to be shoved back in."

Outcomes from these community listening sessions help us inform and educate health care providers about the many ways in which they can better serve diverse communities.

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