

## Happy Healthy New Year



## Happy Holidays!

PRIDEnet wishes you happiness, health, abundance, good fortune, and plenty of joy this season. May wellness, love of self, and care for your communities be central to your lives and work, and may our paths cross in the coming year.

Big thanks to PRIDEnet Ambassador Nancy Van Reece of Nashville, TN for designing and sharing the graphic above.



## The PRIDE Study's Ancillary Studies

Through [Ancillary Studies \(AS\)](#), a wide variety of researchers working on academic or community-based projects related to LGBTQ health can apply to work with The PRIDE Study team. From idea generation to securing funding to data collection and analysis and beyond— we can all agree, research is a slow process. That's why we're excited to share the [22 studies currently in the "AS pipeline."](#) We're indebted to our [Participant Advisory Committee \(PAC\)](#) for the foresight in requiring all investigators to write community-friendly summaries of their proposed research before a survey is launched.



## PRIDEnet Lunch and Learn in Austin, TX

Engagement Specialist [Mahri Bahati, MPH](#), co-coordinates Lunch and Learn presentations with community partners where—you guessed it—folks get yummy food and yummier information about our projects. Mahri is an expert at facilitating ice breakers ("are you the wave or the sand castle?"), sharing what's important to know about joining the *All of Us* Research Program, and answering any and all hard questions.

Big thanks to our community partner [TransFORWARD](#) for hosting a recent Lunch and Learn (baked potato bar!) and showing our team the LGBTQ+ scene in Austin, TX, including visits to the good people of [Equality Texas](#), [OutYouth](#) and the [Kind Clinic](#). [See what one enthusiastic attendee had to say about our work.](#)

Interested in arranging a Lunch and Learn in your town? Contact [mahri.bahati@stanford.edu](mailto:mahri.bahati@stanford.edu) for more information.



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