



Lights...Camera... *All of Us!*

Valentine's Day is behind us, but we hope you'll still feel like sharing some love for this [new video from the All of Us Research Program](#) about the importance of LGBTQIA representation in medical research. The PRIDENet team is

honored to have played a big role in its production and we're so proud of everyone who shared their stories.

[Check out Voices of the LGBTQIA Community](#), then please share far and wide!



"We Love You, Love Yourself, BE HEALTHY!"

That's the rallying cry of PRIDENet Community Partner [NAESM](#), and we couldn't think of a better message to lift up and share with our readers this Black History Month. NAESM provides national and local leadership to address the myriad of health and wellness issues confronted by Black gay and bisexual men through advocacy, services, and education. Thanks to our committed NAESM representative Jamaal Clue, Director of Programs and Clinical Manager!

Last month, PRIDENet's Micah Lubensky attended NAESM's 2019 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on Health Disparities and Social Justice, one of the largest national convenings focused on

the health of Black gay and bisexual men. Micah was truly inspired by the work of so many people he met during the event, including Kenya Hutton of the [Center for Black Equity](#), pictured here with Micah at the PRIDENet information booth.



New faces + new places

Please join us in giving a heartfelt WELCOME to [Darren Arquero](#), our new LGBTQ Communications Specialist. Darren is excited about this new role in helping improve the physical, mental, and social health of the SGM community, and we're thrilled to have him join our team.

You may recall we also recently announced we'd be moving our

headquarters to Stanford University... and though we may still be unpacking a box or two (or ten), the move is now officially complete!

As a reminder, our relocation should have very little impact on our participants and followers. Our [website](#) and [participant portal](#) are still at the same address on the internet. We still use [four levels of security](#) to protect health information. We still control all of the data shared with us.

We anticipate only two small inconveniences: Our participant portal will be down for approximately 10 business days during the transition. If you try to log in to the participant portal (<https://pridestudy.org/login>) during that time, it will show that it is Temporarily Under Construction. **In addition, current participants will be asked to consent again as research participants for Stanford University.** Thanks for your understanding!

PS – For your reading list, our own [Dr. Juno Obedin-Maliver co-authored this recent article for Contemporary OB/GYN](#) to help health care providers create a supportive and accepting environment for their sexual and gender minority patients.

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