



**PRIDENet**

CATALYZING LGBTQ HEALTH RESEARCH



## March is #BiHealthMonth!

We hope you'll join us in celebrating the 6th annual [Bisexual Health Awareness Month \(#BiHealthMonth\)](#) throughout the month of March! Founded by the Bisexual Resource Center (BRC) – the oldest national bisexual organization in the United

States, and a dedicated PRIDENet Community Partner - #BiHealthMonth raises awareness about social, economic, and health disparities within the bisexual+ (bi, pansexual, fluid, queer, etc.) community. #BiHealthMonth is also designed to inspire actions to improve bi+ people's well-being – with a focus this year on bi+ representation in media, politics and advocacy, education, and health care.

Please keep an eye on The PRIDE Study's social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)) for #BiHealthMonth updates throughout March!



## SGM Cultural Competency & Humility Trainings for *All of Us*

We're proud to be a partner in the [All of Us Research Program](#), a historic effort to gather data from one million or

more people in the U.S. to accelerate research and improve health.

PRIDENet plays a unique role in the consortium's outreach efforts by leading **Sexual & Gender Minority (SGM) Cultural Competency & Humility Trainings** for the groups who enroll participants, to help those doing front-line enrollment learn about SGM health issues. Our job is to ensure that SGM people who express interest in the *All of Us* Research Program have a welcoming and positive experience and are motivated to enroll and participate.

It's working! Currently, almost 11% of *All of Us* participants are SGM, and SGM participants are more likely to complete surveys than other groups. Go LGBTQ community!



## LGBTQ Health History Spotlight: 1987

Thirty-two years ago this month, the AIDS advocacy group ACT UP (The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) was formed to respond to the devastating impact the disease had on the SGM community in New York and the fact that

few public officials were paying attention. Over the decades, ACT UP has grown into an international direct-action organization that advocates for patients and ensures access to AIDS-related drugs. Bravo, ACT UP!

We're proud to be a small part of this movement. The work to understand HIV/AIDS and the communities impacted continues. The PRIDE Study Associate Director Dr. Matt Capriotti is currently leading a study looking at *HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Awareness and Use Among U.S. Sexual and Gender Minority Adults*.

PS – Please remember that [we are still in the process of transitioning our headquarters to Stanford University](#), and The PRIDE Study participants may continue to see that the study is still temporarily unavailable when signing on to the participant portal for another few days. Thanks for your patience!

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