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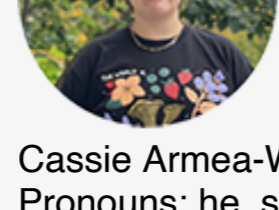
Chunky sweaters, Derby pies, and fall leaves OH MY! Hailing from Central Kentucky, these are a few of my favorite things about welcoming fall. What are yours? My name is Cassie Armea-Warren. I joined the PRIDENet team at the end of January this year, as the LGBTQ+ Regional Community Engagement Coordinator for the Midwest. I'm writing this letter to you from the Windy City, where I now call home.

I'm passionate about storytelling and creating spaces for people to come together and be themselves, finding the invisible points of connection between us and nurturing them. Through storytelling we can create visions of worlds that are possible, we can start to understand and see each other and build these bridges.

In these times of mass misinformation that dehumanizes trans people, intersex people, and LGBQA+ people, we need data that captures us, our communities, and our families of choice and origin. This is critical for advocacy, education, and policy changes that can move the tides to help create health equity for all of us. Which is why I'm really happy to be working with a team of people passionate about LGBTQIA+ storytelling through health research. Our stories are a part of our health, and here at PRIDENet we want to hear and uplift yours in collaboration with you.

"We never know how our small activities will affect others through the invisible fabric of our connectedness. In this exquisitely connected world, it's never a question of 'critical mass.' It's always about critical connections." - Grace Lee Boggs

Warm Regards,



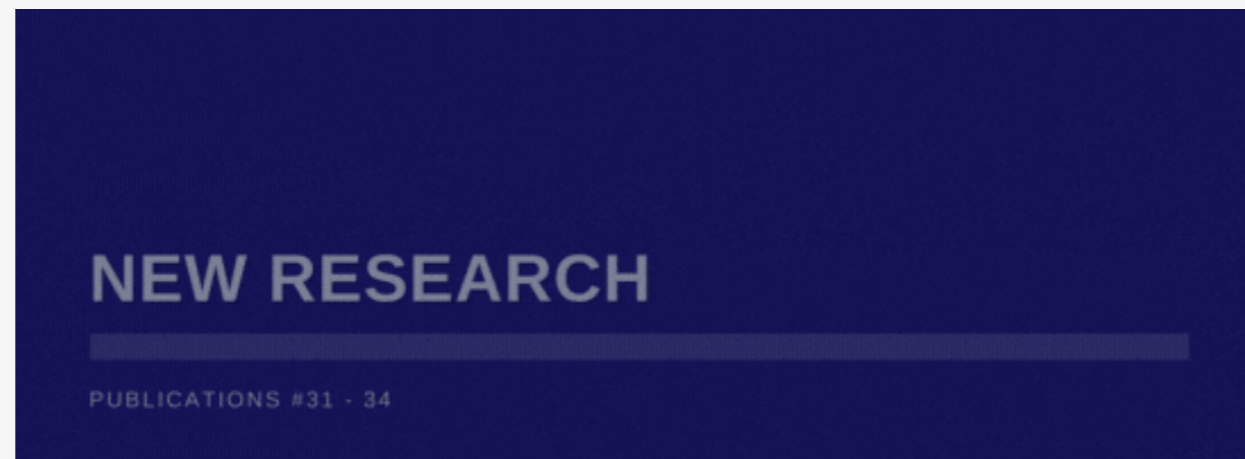
Cassie Armea-Warren

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Pronouns: he, she and they- use them all switch them up, never lady
Regional Engagement Coordinator (Midwest), PRIDENet

We're Hiring!

We are seeking a postdoctoral scholar in community-engaged sexual and gender minority health research (LGBTQ+ health research) to work with The PRIDE Study and PRIDENet. The specific research focus is on depression, anxiety, and/or suicide. Applications received by January 3, 2023 will be given full consideration.

Learn more and apply: <https://bit.ly/PRIDEpostdoc>



• **Publication #31: State Anti-Discrimination Policies, Poor Treatment, and Healthcare Use Among Transgender and Non-binary People**

This study was among the first to look at the role of healthcare anti-discrimination policies in a state and whether the presence of those policies is related to the choice to avoid seeking healthcare among transgender and non-binary people.

[Read more](#)

• **Publication #32: Migraines and the effects of trauma and discrimination for LGBTQ+ adults**

This study was among the first to specifically look at LGBTQ+ peoples' experiences with headaches and the connection between trauma and having more severe headaches.

[Read more](#)

• **Publication #33: Transgender and Nonbinary Older Adults: Memory Concerns and Discrimination in Medical Settings**

This study was among the first that looked specifically at memory concerns for transgender and nonbinary older adults.

[Read more](#)

• **Publication #34: State Policy, Discrimination, and Victimization among LGBTQ+ People**

This study was among the first to look at the relationship between LGBTQ+-related state policies and experiences of discrimination and victimization among subgroups of LGBTQ+ communities and to test whether there was any change in states that had recently increased protections for LGBTQ+ people.

[Read more](#)

If you're a participant - THANK YOU! - this work could not have been done without you.
If you haven't joined yet, go to pridestudy.org.

All of Us Research Program - Our Numbers Are Growing!

Our numbers in the All of Us Research Program are growing! We invite all community members to [join us](#) in an interactive virtual presentation on December 14, 2022 at 4pm PST to learn more about how the All of Us Research Program may help change the future of health. By joining All of Us, LGBTQ+ people can help ensure their community is included in health studies.

[Join All of Us LGBTQ+](#)

*All of Us LGBTQ+ is part of a unique mix of organizations, researchers, health care professionals, technology experts, community partners, and participants. We often share stories from other community partners and/or the All of Us Research Program's [main page](#).

Our Community Partners:

FORGE

- [What Does Reproductive Healthcare Actually Look Like for Trans and Nonbinary People? - October 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm - 8:30pm Central \(virtual\)](#)
- [Trans/Gender-Expansive Tech Safety in the post-Dobbs Political Climate - November 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Central \(virtual\)](#)

SAGE

- [Expanding beyond the Walls of Our Cities: LGBTQ+ Elder Housing Services - October 18 - 19, 2022 at 11:00am - 2:00pm Pacific \(virtual\)](#)

Stop by our table at the following events and meet people from our PRIDENet Community Engagement team:

- [BLAQQUT! 2022 at UC Berkeley, CA on October 15, 2022 \(in-person\)](#)
- [Brothers of the Desert's Wellness Summit at Margaritaville Resorts Palm Springs, CA on November 12, 2022 during lunch break \(in-person\)](#)
- [THRIVE SS Halloween Party in Atlanta, GA on October 28, 2022 \(in-person\)](#)

Watch us present at:

- [GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health in San Francisco, CA from October 19-22, 2022 \(in-person\)](#)

Our Online Community!

Become a part of our online community and learn about program updates, as well as what's happening in the community around the country.

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The PRIDE Study



All of Us LGBTQ+



In Case You Missed It!

From our social media feed

- [Lights, Cameras, Action](#)
- [Coming Out Day](#)
- [Silicon Valley Pride](#)
- [Wishing PRIDENet's summer interns good luck!](#)



Don't forget to see more stories and images by joining our online community!

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