



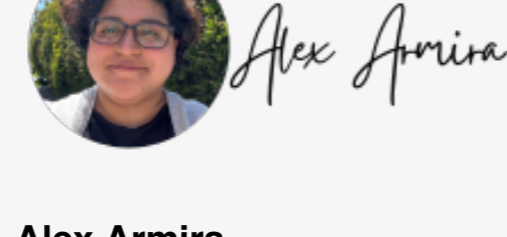
Dear Friend,

My name is Alex Armira (they/she), and I am one of the newest members to join the PRIDEnet team based at Stanford. I joined in late April as the new LGBTQIA+ Communications Coordinator working under Ana Rescate, Communications Manager. I have taken up the responsibility for The PRIDE Study and *All of Us* LGBTQIA+ social media accounts. I've also been working on keeping our websites updated, some design/creative needs, promoting events, and a lot more. June was a busy time for PRIDEnet and I'm glad I was able to help and support the team's efforts.

Along with myself, two LGBTQIA+ Clinical Research Coordinators also joined the team: Sage Calderon (they/he) based at LA LGBT Center and Astrid Herrera (she/they) based at Stanford University. We're very excited to be a part of PRIDEnet and help catalyze LGBTQIA+ health research!

The PRIDEnet team wants to thank everyone who has stopped by to greet us at a tabling event, workshop, or presentation. We have two confirmed events coming up and hope that you will stop by and bring a friend to find out more about [The PRIDE Study](#) and [All of Us LGBTQ+](#).

Warmly,



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Research Roundup Research With Pride: LGBTQIA+ Representation in *All of Us*

The *All of Us* Research Program is committed to engaging participants with diverse backgrounds and experiences, especially those underrepresented in biomedical research. Historically, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) people were often not represented as participants in medical studies because gender identity and/or sexual orientation were not always recorded. *All of Us* has sought to do things differently. For example, the program includes questions on sexual orientation, sex assigned at birth, and gender identity in its initial demographic survey to support richer analyses and help close information gaps.

"The invisibility that LGBTQIA+ people have faced in clinical research for decades is being addressed by *All of Us*," said Stanford University's Mitchell Lunn, M.D., M.A.S., co-director of The PRIDE Study and PRIDEnet.

Read Here: [Research With Pride Article](#)

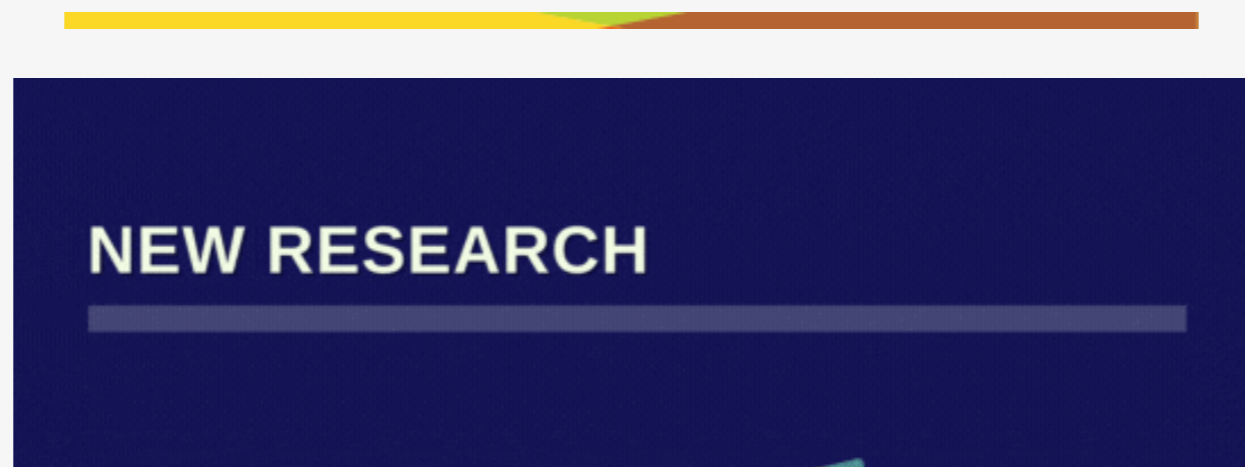


New Blog! NAESM: Finding a Home By Micah Lubensky, PhD



Our Micah Lubensky (Director of Participant Engagement) and JT Williams (Regional Engagement Coordinator - South), attended the [NAESM](#) conference from June 7 to 11 and NAESM's inaugural [PRIDEfest](#) event. Micah has been attending NAESM since 2008 and wrote a blog about his connection with NAESM.

You can [read it here](#).



- **Publication #37: Measuring Eating Disorder Attitudes in Transgender Men, Transgender Women, and Gender-Expansive People**

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This was one of the first studies to use these survey questions about attitudes and behaviors around eating with transgender men, transgender women, and gender-expansive people.

[Read more](#)

- **Publication #38: The perspectives of LGBTQIA+ people about providing biological samples for research**

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This was one of the first studies to look at the willingness of LGBTQIA+ people to provide biological samples for research. A notable aspect of this study is that we looked at responses by different subgroups within the LGBTQIA+ community, which are often smaller in size and underrepresented in LGBTQIA+ health research, to see if their perspectives were different from those of the broader LGBTQIA+ community

[Read more](#)

- **Publication #39: Transgender, nonbinary, and gender-expansive people and negative experiences with healthcare providers**

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This is one of the first studies with a large number of participants to look at the relationship between receiving gender-affirming care and negative interactions with healthcare providers.

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- **Publication #40: Access to Healthcare Issues for LGBTQIA+ People with Disabilities**

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This is one of the first studies about the barriers to healthcare experienced by the LGBTQIA+ disability community.

[Read more](#)

In-Person Events:

We'll be tabling and/or presenting at the following in-person events.

Heavy Hitters Pride
Date: July 27-30, 2023
Location: Houston, TX

Find out more: www.heavyhitterspride.com

Take PRIDE in Our Health Stories Pop-up: Morgan Hill
Date: August 19, 2023
Location: Morgan Hill, CA

Find out more: tinyurl.com/PridePopUpMH

Community Partner Events and Opportunities:

Equitas Health's Annual Transforming Care Conference
Date: October 4, 2023

The annual Transforming Care Conference is an event that brings together healthcare providers, researchers, activists, and community members who share a commitment to LGBTQ+ and HIV health equity. Hosted by the Equitas Health Institute, Transforming Care Conference inspires action-focused conversations about the issues that matter most to our communities. With both in-person and virtual attendance options, the conference unites a vibrant mix of attendees and presenters who elevate each other's voices and lived experiences.

Find out more: www.transformingcareconference.com

GLMA's 41st Annual Conference on LGBTQ+ Health
Date: September 28 - 30, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST

This year's conference theme, Power In Every Voice: Rising Up for LGBTQ+ Health Equity, is both a call to action and signal of hope for your community's future. Now is the time to rise up for LGBTQ+ health equity and now is the time to reach as many health professionals as possible as we unite in our shared mission. It is this reality that led GLMA to transition the Annual Conference to a virtual platform this year so that we may increase accessibility and promote inclusion.

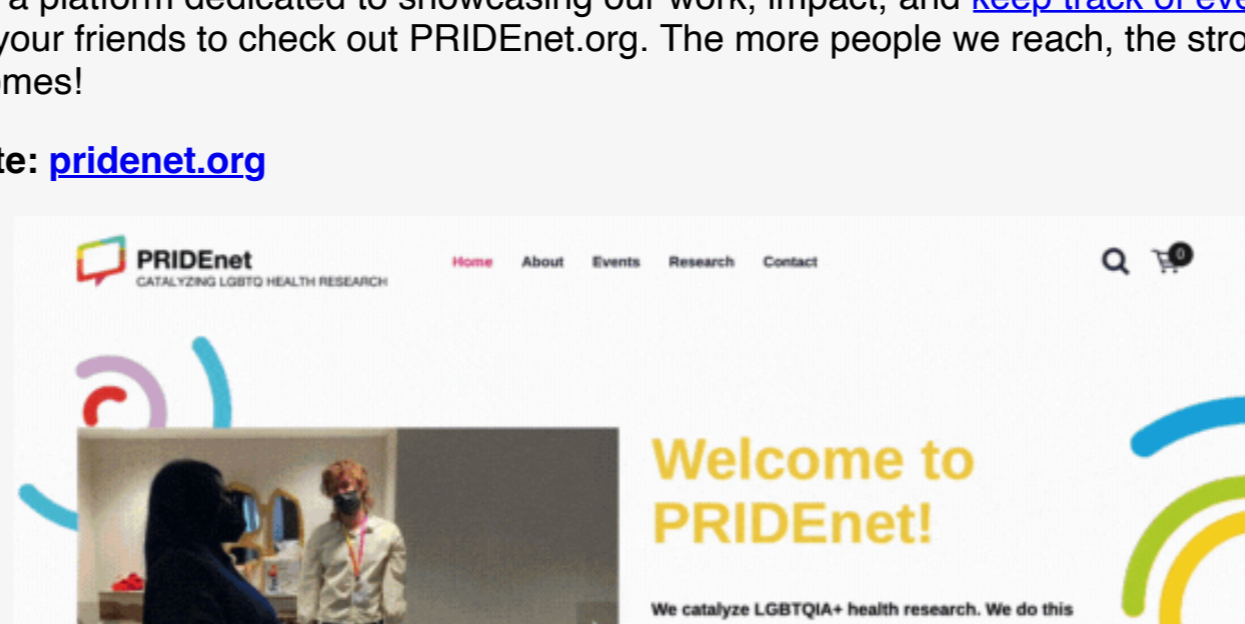
Find out more: <https://www.glma.org/conference.php>

PRIDEnet Website is LIVE!

We are thrilled to announce that our website, PRIDEnet.org, is now LIVE! 🎉

PRIDEnet.org is a platform dedicated to showcasing our work, impact, and [keep track of events!](#) Spread the word and invite your friends to check out PRIDEnet.org. The more people we reach, the stronger our community becomes!

Visit our website: pridenet.org



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.

Follow One, Follow All, Follow Today!

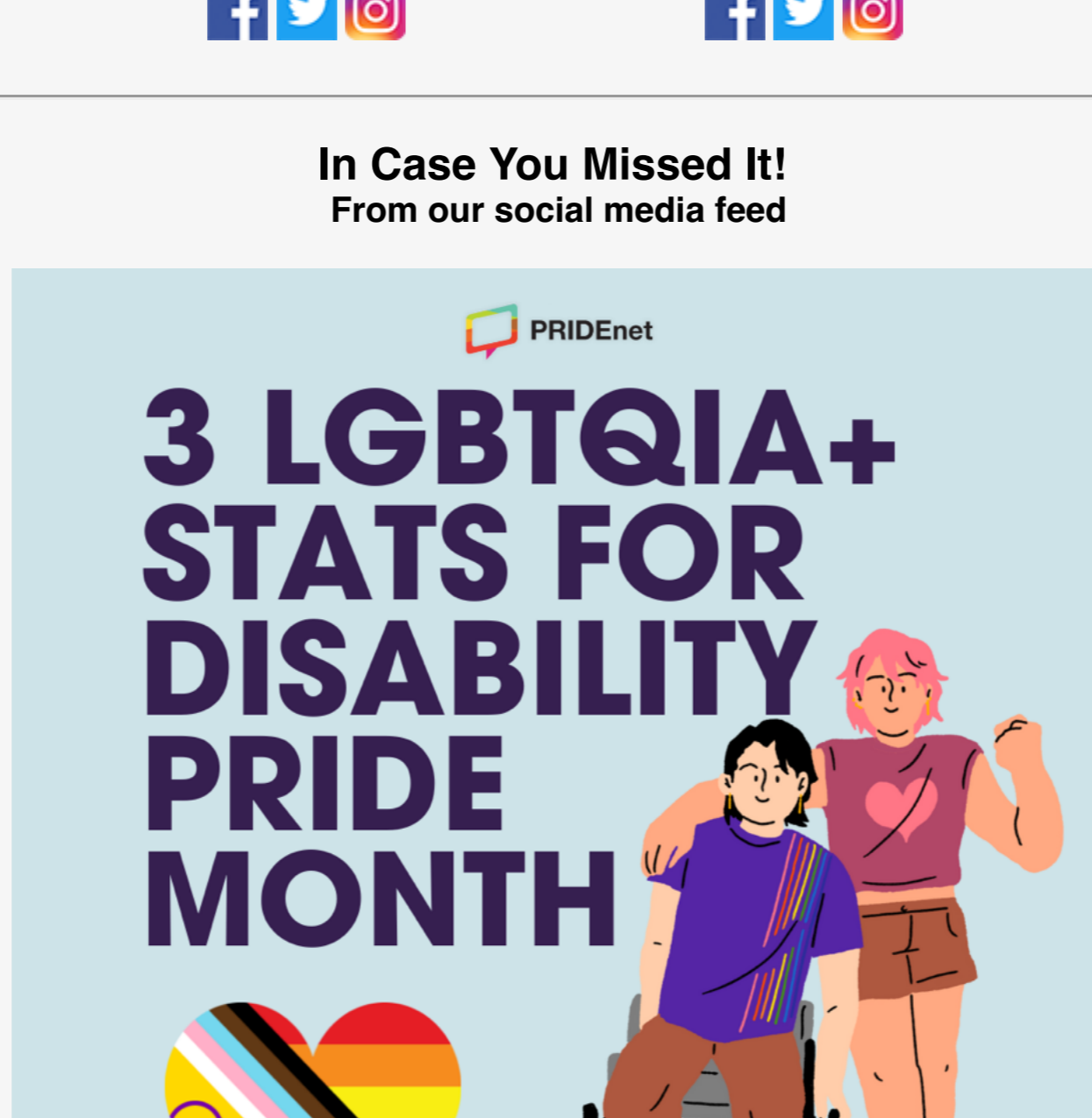
The PRIDE Study



All of Us LGBTQ+



In Case You Missed It! From our social media feed



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

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