

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations in the 2011 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES REPORT

Background

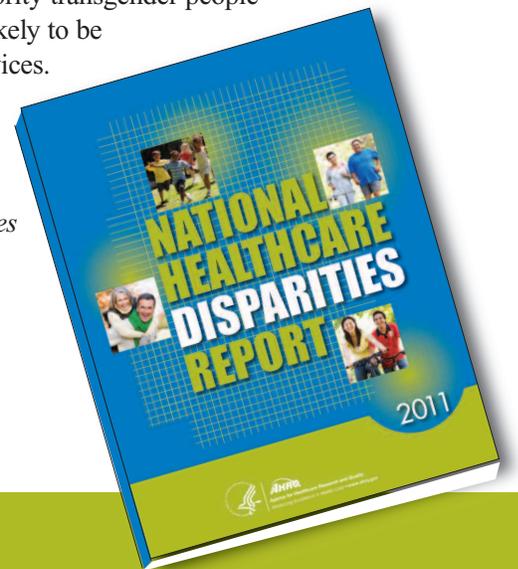
- ◆ AHRQ is charged with tracking health care disparities related to “racial factors and socioeconomic factors in priority populations.”
- ◆ The 2011 NHDR begins tracking of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) populations as one of these priority populations.
- ◆ Due to lack of data availability in Federal surveys, the 2011 NHDR includes an excerpt from the National Transgender Discrimination Survey Report, which is available at <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nhdr11/chap10a.htm#lgbt>.
- ◆ More information can be found in the full report by the National Center for Transgender Equality and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. The report is available at http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/reports/reports/ntds_full.pdf.

Key Findings

- ◆ Transgender people are more likely to be uninsured and less likely to have employer-based health insurance than the general population.
- ◆ Half of transgender people postponed care when sick or injured and postponed preventive health care due to cost. Among uninsured transgender people, 88% postponed care due to cost.
- ◆ About 30% of transgender people postponed care when sick or injured and postponed preventive health care due to discrimination and disrespect by providers. Female-to-male transgender people were most likely to postpone care due to discrimination.
- ◆ One in five transgender people has been denied services by a doctor or other provider due to their gender. Racial and ethnic minority transgender people are more likely to be denied services.

Ordering Information

To download a copy of the 2011 *National Healthcare Disparities Report*, visit <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/qdr11.htm>. To order a copy, call 1-800-358-9295 and ask for AHRQ Publication Number 12-0006.



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