

LGBT+ Health Evidence Review virtual engagement session

Information for delegates

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care commissioned NHS England to undertake a review into LGBT+ health inequalities in April 2025.

The LGBT+ Health Evidence Review aims to identify barriers to healthcare access and areas where LGBT+ communities experience poorer healthcare experience and outcomes. It will also describe best practice approaches and make recommendations for change in line with the commitments and the three shifts in the 10 Year Plan: hospital to community, analogue to digital and sickness to prevention.

The review will gather evidence through a literature review, submission of evidence, analysis of existing datasets and surveys and stakeholder engagement.

The aim of the engagement session is to provide intelligence and information about health inequalities within the LGBT+ communities in your region and to identify strategies and approaches to effect change. The session will be held via Microsoft Teams. We intend to transcribe and record the session and breakout rooms.

We will ask you to work in small groups to consider, discuss and respond to the following questions:

1. What do we need to know that we don't know?
2. Why have we not made progress in the past?
3. How do we make things better?

Attendees will be asked to add their thoughts, information and suggestions via a Miro board, and will have an opportunity to provide further information on an electronic form after the session has ended.

The session will be delivered by Dr Michael Brady, National Advisor for LGBT+ Health, NHS England, and Dr Paul Martin, CEO of the LGBT Foundation.

If you have any questions about the session, please email gaynor.walker1@nhs.net