



# PRIDEnet

CATALYZING LGBTQ HEALTH RESEARCH

## **PRIDEnet: A Health Research Network of Sexual and Gender Minorities**

PRIDEnet was established so that *The PRIDE Study* (a longitudinal cohort of LGBTQ people who participate via desktop, mobile, iOS, and Android devices) would reflect the voices and views of the people whose health was being studied. The network facilitates input into how information is collected, what questions are asked, and how results get back to communities via:

1. *The Participant Advisory Committee (PAC)*: A national group of people committed to improving LGBTQ health and research.
2. *Community Partners*: 50 community and health organizations serving LGBTQ people.

Many LGBTQ people have difficulty accessing adequate care and achieving optimal health because of a long history of discrimination, stigma, and medical neglect. In addition, many are marginalized from healthcare due to age, language, race and ethnicity, and legal or socioeconomic status. *The PRIDE Study* strives to be accessible from any Web-enabled device.

We want you to be included.

Many of us have experienced rejection by families and society. As a result, we have created communities of broad diversity, extraordinary experience, hard-earned wisdom, and passionate leadership. PRIDEnet seeks to build on these strengths by incorporating your input.

We want you to feel welcome.

Historically, health research efforts have not incorporated LGBTQ voices. Most don't collect data that would help us answer the most basic questions about our health. PRIDEnet strives to engage these voices by seeking, collecting, and incorporating input via our PAC and Community Partners.

We want you to be heard.

### **Get Involved with PRIDEnet by visiting *pridestudy.org*:**

- Join *The PRIDE Study*
- Access resources
- Learn about the PAC and Community Partners
- Visit us on social media and share with your friends
- Join our email list to receive regular updates
- Donate money or time

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