

Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Patient Rights

Student Health & Wellbeing Services believes that transgender and gender-nonconforming patients have the right to competent, considerate and respectful care in a safe setting that fosters comfort and dignity and is free from all forms of abuse and harassment, including abuse or harassment based on gender identity or gender expression.

Transgender and gender-nonconforming patients have the right to refuse to be examined, observed, when the primary purpose is educational or informational rather than therapeutic, without jeopardizing the patient's access to medical care, including psychiatric and psychological care.

Just as all CSU's health and counseling centers are obligated to respect patients regardless of race, ethnicity, age, religion, creed, sex, disability and sexual orientation, so too must they respect a patient's gender identity and gender expression. Likewise, all patients, including transgender and gender nonconforming patients, deserve privacy when discussing or consulting with their health care providers on matters related to their health and when being examined or receiving treatment.