



## Notable LGBTQ Medical Professionals

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## Tonia Poteat; PhD, PA-C, MPH

A physician assistant and researcher at UNC-Chapel Hill who provides HIV prevention and treatment, and volunteers at a gender affirming care clinic. She also conducts research on LGBTQ health equity.

Click here to learn more:

[https://sph.unc.edu/adv\\_profile/tonia-poteat-phd/](https://sph.unc.edu/adv_profile/tonia-poteat-phd/)



## Rachel Levine; MD

A trained pediatrician, became the nation's highest-ranking openly transgender official last March when the Senate confirmed her as assistant secretary of health. Levine has spent her professional life in medicine – as an academic, a clinical researcher, a primary care physician and as Pennsylvania's physical general and secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health – but she admits her current role has proven to be the most challenging.

Click here to learn more:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/leadership/rachel-levine.html>





## **Prentiss Lee Harrison; PA-C**

**As the nation's first African American Physician Assistant (PA), Prentiss Harrison helped pioneer the profession. As a student and graduate of the Duke University PA Program, he helped educate African American physicians about the PA concept. He did this by attending and exhibiting at their local and national medical society meetings.**

**Click here to learn more:**

**<https://pahx.org/bios/harrison-prentiss-l/>**

## Magnus Hirschfeld; MD

Over 100 years ago, the gay German sexologist Dr Magnus Hirschfeld pioneered the understanding of human sexuality and the advocacy of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) human rights at a time when it was deeply unpopular to do so. Hirschfeld launched the world's first gay rights organization in Berlin.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.petertatchellfoundation.org/magnus-hirschfeld-1868-1935-german-lgbt-pioneer-2/#:~:text=Over%20100%20years%20ago%2C%20the,too%20immense%20courage%20%E2%80%93%20and%20determination>



## Asa Radix; MD, PhD, MPH



An infectious disease/HIV specialist at the Callen-Lorde Community Health Center in NYC, a center that predominately cares for LGBTQ communities and people living with HIV. Originally from Grenada, West Indies, Dr. Radix trained in internal medicine and infectious disease at the University of Connecticut and later received an MPhil in epidemiology from Cambridge University. In 2020, he earned a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from Columbia, where his dissertation focused on health care outcomes for transgender individuals who have accessed gender-affirming interventions.

Click here to learn more:

<https://cira.yale.edu/people/asa-radix-md-phd-mph>



## **Ron Stall, PhD, PA-C, MPH, MA, BA**

**Began working in HIV research in 1984 when he started working with the AIDS Behavioral Research Project, one of the first longitudinal studies of AIDS risk-taking behaviors in the world. Since that time, he has published over 190 peer-reviewed scientific papers on many different aspects of the AIDS epidemic.**

**Click here to learn more:**

**[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/ron-stall-interview-gay-mens-health\\_b\\_854147](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/ron-stall-interview-gay-mens-health_b_854147)**

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