

FOR PROVIDERS



“My family supports me.  
My healthcare provider  
should, too.”

## See me. Stand with me.

Lesbian • Gay • Bisexual  
Transgender • Queer • Two Spirit

9 in 10 patients  
would disclose their sexual orientation and gender  
identity to healthcare providers if asked.\*

We're ready to talk about identity.  
Ask us.



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\*<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28437523>;  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28235242>

**Ask** how clients prefer to be identified—every client, every time.

**Affirm** the good things in your clients' lives by asking about their communities and successes.

**Acknowledge** the diverse Native concepts of gender and sexual orientation.

**Advocate** for clients who are Two Spirit or LGBTQ.

**To learn more,**  
text PROVIDER  
to 97779.



**"Piyaassskomon: Gaize"**

*"Piyaassskomon: Gaize" was one of the first baskets I completed after beginning to come out to friends and family members as non-binary. The title comes from the Passamaquoddy word for corn, "piyeskomon," and the New York Ballroom scene affirmation, "Yas!" I hope other Two Spirit people and non-indigenous LGBTQ+ see my art and feel inspired to be themselves.*

**– Geo Neptune**