# Cultural Responsiveness Training on Caring for Transgender (TGD) Patients

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### **The Problem**



Transgender (TGD) people report avoiding or delaying healthcare due to fear of discrimination





Nurses report inadequate training, knowledge, resources to provide quality care to TGD patients





Significant health disparities in the TGD population, including high rates of suicide and HIV

## The Question



Will a structured educational intervention in research staff improve cultural responsiveness to TGD patients 8 weeks after completion?

# Population and Setting

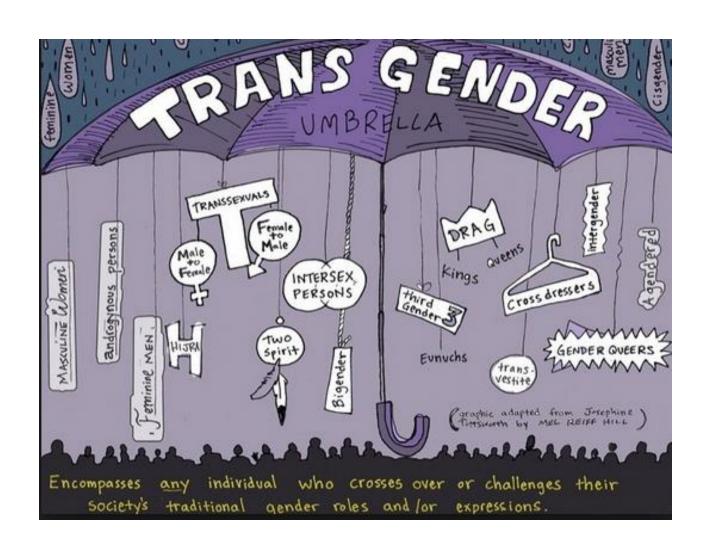


27 research staff at an academic medical center on the east coast, USA

## Design



Intervention: 3 Module Curriculum with TGD Identifying Co-Presenters



Intro to TGD
Communities



Clinical Considerations



Trauma Informed
Care

#### RESULTS

Outcome Measures Components of Cultural Responsiveness	% scoring > competence level pre-intervention	% scoring > competence level post-intervention	P value
Knowledge	69	95.6	0.013
Attitudes	96.3	100	0.238
Beliefs	85.2	100	0.013
Behaviors	30.7	73.9	0.008

#### Conclusions



Statistically significant improvements in knowledge, beliefs and behaviors, could lead to fewer health disparities

