

# Gender Diverse Oregon Medicaid Beneficiaries: Unmet Need for Gender Affirming Care

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# Gender diversity

- » 20,000
- » 2015 - expansion of Oregon's Medicaid program
  - Coverage of gender-affirming hormones



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- » The prevalence of gender-affirming care use and unmet need is unknown



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# Study aim

- » Compare unmet need for GAH among Medicaid beneficiaries to privately insured and uninsured Oregonians



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# Methods

- » OR Trans & Gender-Diverse Health Survey
- » N = 1346
  - (74% F/SAB, 26% MSAB)



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# Results

- » 713 private insurance
- » 465 Medicaid
- » 106 uninsured



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# Results

- » F/SAB
  - 47% vs 30%
- » M/SAB
  - 72% vs 70% vs 61%



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# Results

- » No statistical differences
- » 0.15 ( $p=0.04$ )



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# Discussion

- » Medicaid vs privately insured
- » Access barriers remain for uninsured
- » National attention on gender-affirming care



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# Limitations

- » Convenience sample
- » No causal inference



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# Strengths

- » Growing body of work
- » Policies and best practices



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# Next steps

» Just getting started



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