



**Need2Know Lake County**  
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)  
and HIV Prevention  
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Waukegan, IL 60085

Phone: (847) 377-8450  
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www.Need2KnowLakeCounty.com  
*Call to ask about our evening programs.*

**Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday  
Closed

**Lake County Health Department  
and Community Health Center**

3010 Grand Avenue  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
Phone: (847) 377-8000  
Web: health.lakecountyil.gov



**Gender health care  
that meets your needs.**

Gender diversity refers to behaviors or appearances that do not match traditional ideas about gender. People who identify as transgender have a gender identity or expression that differs from their assigned sex at birth.

It is important to have a healthcare provider who understands your needs. Need2Know Lake County offers confidential gender health care. We welcome all people. We do not discriminate based on a person's race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, past or current drug use, or ability to pay.

**Gender Health  
Services**

*Transgender & Gender Diverse Healthcare*





## Surgery Navigation

For some gender diverse people, surgery is a natural part of affirming gender. This can be a complicated process that is always changing. Our health navigators and behavioral health staff are here to help you navigate this process.

Surgeries may include:

- Breast augmentation (giving a more prominent chest/breasts)
- Mastectomy (taking away breasts)
- Orchiectomy (taking away testicles)
- Vaginoplasty (creating a vagina)
- Phalloplasty (creating a penis)

## Hormone Services

We provide hormone replacement therapy for transgender and gender diverse people. Our medical providers treat you with respect and dignity. We can work with you to decide if hormones are right for you.



## Support Services

### Support Groups

Join our support groups for all gender diverse people over age 14. Our groups are not therapy groups. They are for social support, education, and fun!

Topics can include:

- Name changes
- Gender/sexuality 101
- How to come out
- What to expect from hormones
- Being transgender in the workplace
- Gender diversity in dating
- Immigration and gender diversity

### Health Navigation

Health navigation is a free service that helps people coordinate their medical care. We can help you with:

- Doctor appointments
- Any problems you may have with medication and a provider
- Transportation
- Referrals

**You are not alone,  
find support.**

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