# Self-Determination is a Practice of Freedom

Laws all over the country are being passed to limit access to trans healthcare, to make talking about race, gender or sexuality illegal in classrooms, and criminalize doctors who provide life saving care. The state should not be in charge of the choices we make with our bodies, we should not be stigmatized, punished, or go to jail for being alive and existing.

# Gender Affirming Care Saves Lives!

Straight & Cis people engage in gender affirming care all the time without any controversy: spas, manicures, hair removal, plastic surgery, hair-loss treatment, Viagra, protein powders, testosterone pills, etc. Current care for trans kids and adults has been tested for over 40 years and the results are that gender affirming care saves trans lives. Your gender and sexuality are yours, no one can choose them or force you into them. You should have the rights to freely determine how your body moves through this world.

# One Struggle! One Fight!

Reproductive Rights & LGBTQ+ Rights

The Geneva Women's Assembly is a fighting, feminist grassroots organization dedicated to the liberation of working class women and gender minorities.

#### Get in touch!

To learn more about trans and reproductive rights resources, or if you want to become a member of GWA.

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### OUR RIGHTS ARE UNDER ATTACK!

The Dobbs decision to overturn abortion rights is part of a multigenerational strategy by the religious and political right to take us back to the norms and laws of the 1950s. For the past four decades they have been attacking voting rights, women's rights, LGBTQ+ rights, immigrants rights, disability rights, indigenous rights, and labor rights. They now have the majority on the court to take all these hard won civil rights away.

### We Wont Go Back! We Will Fight Back!

Rural NYers deserve access to quality, reproductive & trans healthcare, not lies and misinformation. So we're bringing the resources our neighbors need to small towns across the Finger Lakes and building the movement we all need to make sure affirming, stigma-free reproductive & trans healthcare is available to all! Join Us!

# Trans-Care Providers & Resources

#### **Rochester Center for Sexual Wellness**

Rochester

585-865-3584

https://rochestercenterforsexualwellness.com/ Offers mental health, name change assistance, and support. Does not provide primary care.

#### **Trillium Health**

Rochester

585-545-7200

https://www.trilliumhealth.org/

Transgender Center for Excellence offers health and supportive services for trans folks as well as STI testing.

#### **Barnes Center at the Arch**

Syracuse

315-443-8000

https://experience.syracuse.edu/bewell Gender Affirming care, hormone support, counselling, name change documentation.

#### **Evergreen Health**

Buffalo

716-847-2441

https://www.evergreenhs.org/

Primary care, hormone support, STI testing, linkage to surgery providers.

### Planned Parenthood of Central and Western NY

Canandaigua, Brighton, Ithaca, Rochester, Syracuse, Corning, Elmira, Batavia 866-600-6886 plannedparenthood.org

## Other Resources

#### **Outcare**

https://www.outcarehealth.org/about/ Online resource for finding quality LGBTQ+ healthcare.

#### **Pride Center of WNY**

Buffalo

http://www.pridecenterwny.org/ Buffalo based LGBTQ+ resource center

#### The Mocha Center

Rochester

https://www.trilliumhealth.org/patient-andcommunity-services/mocha-center Offers services and programs to promote the health and wellness of LGBTQ+ people of color.

#### **National Center for Trans Equality**

Washington DC

https://transequality.org/

Online resources on trans rights, policy, and the law.

#### **Trans Lifeline**

877-565-8860

https://translifeline.org/

Grassroots hotline and nonprofit offering emotional and financial support to trans people in crisis

Are you having trouble accessing these resources? GWA can help!

#### Take Action!

Join Us! Contact the Geneva Women's Assembly about our regular meetings and help build the movement.

Make Public Comment on Biden's Title IX Trans protections in schools so they are implemented.

Support trans people in your life with material or emotional support.

Advocate for trans-inclusive policies in your hometown, your workplace, and in our state government.

Pushback against misinformation and lies about trans history and trans communities.

"My right to be me is tied with a thousand threads to your right to be you" -Leslie Fienberg, trans legend from Buffalo. 1949-2014