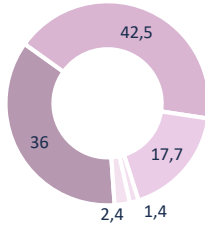
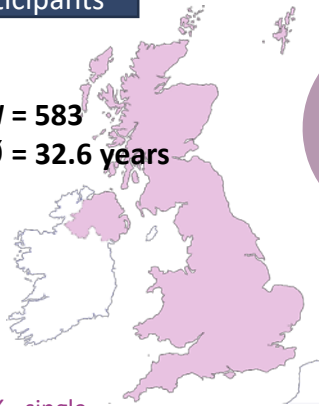


THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TRANSGENDER HEALTH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

RESULTS OF THE TRANSCARECOVID-19 STUDY (www.transcareCovid-19.com)

Participants

N = 583
Ø = 32.6 years



- 36.0%** (trans) man
- 42.5%** (trans) woman
- 17.7%** non-binary
- 1.4%** I don't know. I don't have a preference
- 2.4%** other

- people of color **3.4%**
- people with disabilities **35.7%**
- religious minorities **10.6%**
- sex worker **6.5%**
- also intersex **2.1%**

- 47.0%** single
- 62.6%** tertiary education (college / university)

Barriers to healthcare

Restricted access to hormones? YES 16.1%

- 5.0%** I can't get an appointment with my hormone prescriber
- 3.6%** My hormones cannot be supplied
- 3.4%** I'm afraid to go to a medical provider or a hospital
- 3.1%** I can't get a prescription
- 2.7%** An appointment was cancelled
- 1.9%** An appointment was postponed

Access to	restricted?
Medical material that is important after surgery (e.g., vaginal dilators)	3.8%
Binders or packing material	13.0%
Non-medical supplies (e.g., wigs, shaving supplies)	25.7%

Impact of COVID-19 on transgender health care worldwide

- Over 50% of participants had risk factors for severe course of a COVID-19 infection
 - 20% higher risk compared to general population of most OSCE countries
- Participants were at a high risk of avoiding testing or treatment of a COVID-19 infection due to the fear of mistreatment or discrimination
- Access to transgender health care services was restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 50% of the participants.

WE THANK ALL PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDY!

Chronic condition

56.6%



9.4%
Smoker



3.3%
Currently taking medication that suppresses the immune system

64.2% are afraid that COVID-19 will affect their access to hormones in the future

13.7% Expect that an appointment for surgery will be cancelled

8.9% An appointment for surgery was canceled

3.6% Aftercare of a recent surgery is affected

Health Risks

- 26.8%** Back problems
- 18.4%** Knee problems
- 14.6%** Asthma
- 7.0%** Cardiovascular disease
- 5.3%** Neurological conditions
- 4.3%** Endocrine disorder
- 3.6%** Upper respiratory disease
- 1.7%** Rheumatoid arthritis
- 1.5%** Osteoporosis
- 1.0%** Blood disorder
- 1.0%** Cataract
- 0.9%** Infectious disease
- 0.7%** COPD
- 0.7%** Glaucoma



COVID-19: Experiences and Concerns

- 17.3%** would avoid COVID-19 testing because of fear of discrimination, even if they had shown COVID-19 symptoms
- 5.8%** had avoided COVID-19 testing or care because of fear of discrimination
- 16.0%** had contact with a person who was diagnosed with or is suspected to have COVID-19
- 0.0%** were diagnosed with COVID-19

