

## Janiec, Richelle G

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**Subject:** Sexual orientation and Gender identity for EHR  
**Attachments:** EACN MedHx Form.PNG

Dear Richelle,

Thanks a lot for meeting with me right before the break. Like we discussed, these are some possible ways in which we could improve our Medical History Questionnaire to make it more inclusive.

Based on resources and suggestions from the National LGBT Health Education Center at the Fenway Institute ([www.lgbthealtheducation.org](http://www.lgbthealtheducation.org)), here are some ways to potentially add questions to an EHR for the gathering of patient data on sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI).

Three recommended SO/GI questions proposed are:

1. What sex were you assigned at birth? (Check One)

- Male
- Female
- Choose not to disclose

2. Do you think of yourself as (Check One)

- Straight or heterosexual
- Lesbian, gay, or homosexual
- Bisexual
- Something else
- Don't know
- Choose not to disclose

2. What is your current gender identity? (Check One)

- Male
- Female
- Transgender Male/Trans Man/Female-to-Male (FTM)
- Transgender Female/Trans Female/Male-to-Female(MTF)
- Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female
- Additional gender category, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose not to disclose

Then there are questions that help facilitate a more patient-centered approach and can be added to EHR registration forms or could be triggered by some answers of the above mentioned questions.

These suggested questions can be:

~What name would you like us to use?

~What name is on your insurance records? (if applicable)

~What are your pronouns? (e.g. he/him, she/her, they/them, etc.)

I am also attaching a screenshot of the medical history form we use at the Equal Access Clinic Network, which is way more simplified, but addresses this issues explicitly.

Again, thanks a lot for your time! Let me know what the committee says and we can always talk to Dr. Driscoll as well who is a great resource in the matter.

Sincerely,

Byron Amador