



Feminist Women's Health Center

Leading. Educating. Advocating.

LBTQ Health Care

The Feminist Women's Health Center strives to provide a safe, accepting environment for all of our clients. We are proud to offer queer-friendly gynecological services sensitive to the needs of lesbian, bisexual women, and Female-to-Male (FtM) transgendered individuals.

Lesbian, bisexual women, and FtM transgendered individuals, just like anyone else, may experience financial, cultural, or physical ability barriers to health care. They may also face unique barriers due to their sexual orientation or gender identity, such as: patronizing treatment, derogatory comments, neglect, intimidation, attempts to change their sexual orientation, hostility toward a same-sex partner, denial of care, undue roughness in the physical exam, and even sexual assault.¹ LBTQ clients may also further fear that a breach of confidentiality will result in the loss of a job, home, community support, or the custody of children.

At the Feminist Center, we provide a safe and supportive setting for comprehensive, queer-friendly health care. We embrace an overall holistic approach to gynecological health care and wellness, and believe that education and knowledge are vital components in a woman's ability to make health care decisions.

¹ Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 1988, 40 (5); 486-493

Our *It's Your Choice Annual Exam* begins with a basic GYN exam that includes:

- Pap smear
- Breast exam
- Bimanual exam
- Heart & lung screenings
- Basic lab & urine screens

We understand that our clients' health care needs change and vary throughout their lives. Thus, each client has the freedom to individualize her health care by choosing the additional GYN and wellness services that suit her needs such as STD testing and treatment, laboratory testing services, fertility evaluations, and menopause checks.

Women to Women meetings and educational forums geared for the LGBTQ community

"Safer Sex" supplies

Division of Reproductive Medicine – As the first facility in Atlanta to provide Donor Insemination services to both single and lesbian women, we are proud to remain at the forefront of women's health care by offering one of the most holistic and innovative lesbian-facilitated donor insemination programs in the South.

Community Education and Advocacy – Our outreach programs include the *Chrysalis Project*, a program designed to empower young lesbian, bisexual, and questioning women, ages 18 to 29. The *Young Women's Leadership Project* was created to help develop the next generation of feminist leaders.

For more information about our supportive and affordable healthcare, please visit us at www.feministcenter.org, or contact us at:

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