We have to take care of ourselves and each other.

LGBTQ+ people are more likely to smoke, drink, and be overweight, and less likely to have carried a pregnancy to term. This means our risk for breast cancer may be higher than that of the general population.

Same-sex partnered women have 3.2x greater risk of dying of breast cancer as compared to opposite-sex partnered women.*

Meanwhile, one study found trans people eligible for breast cancer screenings were 70% less likely to get them than non-trans people.*

Breast cancer is an LGBTQ+ issue.

Talk to your primary care provider about screening for breast cancer. Take your friends, make a day of it! If you do not have a primary care provider, visit https://cancer-network.org/ri-resources/ to find resources in your area.