

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.

*Sources: Cochran SD, Mays VM. Risk of Breast Cancer Mortality Among Women Cohabiting with Same Sex Partners: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey, 1997-2003. J Women's Health. 2012;21(5):528-533. & https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-01/smh-pwi012319.php



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