























The Power & Rewards of Peer Support and Mentorship



TONY
Lead Mentor at
Whitman-Walker

I have heard from a couple of younger men, 'You have treated me like family. I have told you things that I haven't told my father.' I have felt, I have been blessed enough to feel that I didn't have this when I was in my 20s, and 31 when I was diagnosed. And I know how hard it was. If I could play a small role in somebody's journey, that looks like me, that comes from a similar background as I have. What a blessing that is, because you see it registering in their eyes. And I have walked with a couple of guys long enough to see them legally homeless in transitional housing, and unemployed to employed and in a place of their own. And their health, physical health, their viral [load] will be undetectable. That's like a paycheck."



For 40 years, you have been the reason we exist. You have been our communities and our family. Serving you is our privilege. **We See You!** 

## A Message From Our Leadership:

### To Our Friends, Family and Supporters:

In 2018, Whitman-Walker celebrated its 40th year of community service in the greater Washington region. This milestone anniversary is made possible because of your continued support and dedication to our vision for a society where all persons live healthy, love openly, and achieve equality and inclusion in the world.

We advance this vision every day by providing affirming health care for metro Washington's LGBTQ communities and persons living with HIV. In 2018, 20,797 individuals sought over 130,000 health and supportive services encounters at Whitman-Walker in support of better health and well-being. More than 3,000 persons—including 600 transgender or gender-expansive individuals and 650 immigrants—accessed our legal services program in need of life-changing support. Lastly, we proudly opened a new pharmacy at the Max Robinson Center to offer improved access to life-saving medications for individuals and families who live east of the Anacostia River.

Our commitment to research, education and policy is stronger than ever before. We are a major community partner with the DC Center for AIDS Research, and collaborate with Johns Hopkins University and The George Washington University on ground-breaking HIV studies funded by the National Institutes of Health. More than 400 persons actively participate in one or more of 48 research studies here at Whitman-Walker. On the education and policy front, we hosted a major LGBTQ Cultural Competency Summit in which national thought leaders drafted

standards and best practices to assist medical practitioners in meeting the diverse needs of LGBTQ individuals.

Looking ahead to 2019, we are preparing for our next big dream in service to community. That dream is a major health care expansion east of the Anacostia River. We will announce our plans to relocate and expand services currently provided at the Max Robinson Center in Anacostia and the youth services site on Capitol Hill - to a new site in the District of Columbia. And in the fall, we will celebrate the redevelopment of the Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center on the 14th Street NW corridor.

Thank you for your time, talents, and contributions to Whitman-Walker's four decades of community service. Your continued support helps Whitman-Walker empower all people to live healthy, love openly, and achieve equality and inclusion in the world.

Yours in Service.





**Don Blanchon,** *Executive Director* 



Harry Fox, Board Chair

### WHERE WE SERVE



### Whitman-Walker at 1525

1525 14th St., NW

Opened in May 2015, the 42,000 square foot, seven-floor facility enables Whitman-Walker to fulfill our mission to the communities we serve by offering the highest quality culturally competent services and care. With increased capacity in many service areas, and beautiful, welcoming light-filled spaces, our newest health center was designed to address the needs of our patients now and in the future.

### **Max Robinson Center**

2301 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE

Located in Anacostia, the Max Robinson Center has housed a full array of services convenient to communities East of the River since 1993. In 2018, the Max Robinson Center celebrates 25 years of service to the greater Anacostia Washington, DC community.





### **Whitman-Walker Youth Services**

651 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

The Eastern Market location houses our youth services programming. Previously known as Metro TeenAIDS, "Whitman-Walker Youth Services" programming began in February 2015. In addition to its many health education and prevention programs, our Youth Services Eastern Market team members help young people become sexual health advocates for their peers, and help mothers living with HIV navigate pregnancies and deliver HIV-negative babies.

### Whitman-Walker at WeWork

1342 Florida Ave., NW

Many of the Whitman-Walker staff from the Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center site moved to WeWork Manhattan Laundry in August 2017. The WeWork location serves as temporary office space for Whitman-Walker's administration, legal services, public benefits and insurance navigation services, and medical support staff while Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center undergoes construction.





### Whitman-Walker Research

1145 19th St., NW

In August 2017, the Whitman-Walker Research department temporarily, and partially, re-located to 1145 19th Street, NW, in preparation for the Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center redevelopment. The temporary location offers medical exam room space - crucial for completing research study procedures and maintaining study participant privacy.

### **COMING SOON!**

### Whitman-Walker at LIZ (Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center)

1377 R St., NW

Opened in 1993 and the primary home of Whitman-Walker Health's direct care services until 2015, the Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center closed its doors for redevelopment in 2017. The redeveloped building will retain the historically relevant Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center and DeSoto building facades. Whitman-Walker staff will occupy 30,000 square feet of office space upon the building's 2019 completion – moving administration, legal services, public benefits and insurance navigation services, and the research department back to the Elizabeth Taylor building.







# **Supporting Others Exploring Transition**



**GRAYSON** 

Patient at Whitman-Walker

Whitman-Walker makes me feel proud and feel accepted. And it has helped given me the courage to help others. I've actually had the opportunity to meet with others that are in the very early stages of transition or just aren't sure, but because Whitman-Walker is such a great resource I actually have the confidence to say 'Hey check this group out.' They have excellent groups that you can actually meet with if there's someone, if you just need someone to listen. They're really able to be there for you. There's still families that kick their kids out. That still happens and to have Whitman-Walker be so comfortable with where they stand on everything."



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Whitman-Walker Health is always looking for ways to measure how we can better serve patients. As a federally-qualified health center (FQHC), we report these findings to the Bureau of Primary Health Care each year.

BY THE NUMBERS

Our patient demographics are a reflection of our work and our goal to provide patients with the affirming, patient-centered care that they deserve.

In 2018, we served...

20,797

**Total Patients** 

130,717

Number of Unique Visits

439

New Research Participants

1,837

Transgender and Gender Expansive Patients

1,704

Behavioral Health Patients

228

Youth through RealTalk DC's Peer Education Center 7,597

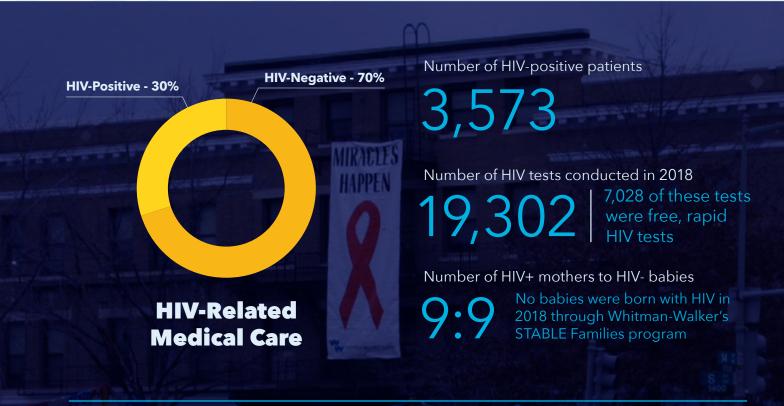
**Pharmacy Patients** 

126,339

Prescriptions Filled at our Pharmacy

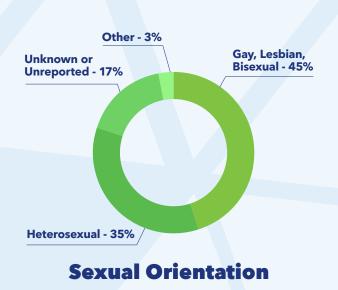
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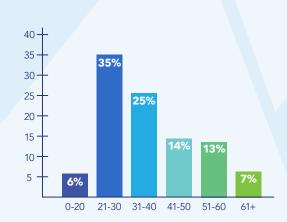
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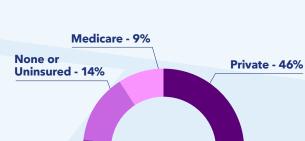


### WHO WE SERVE







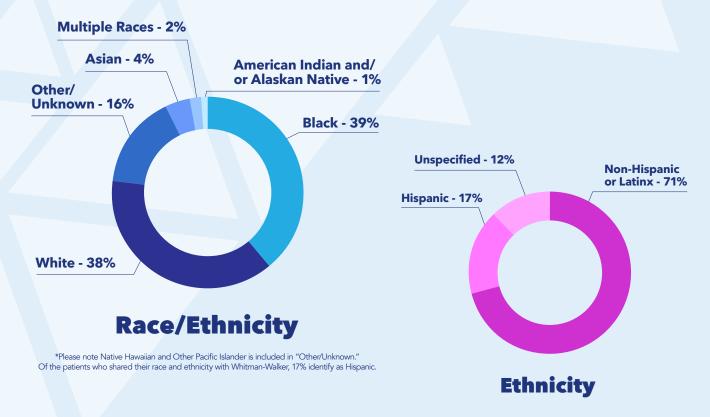


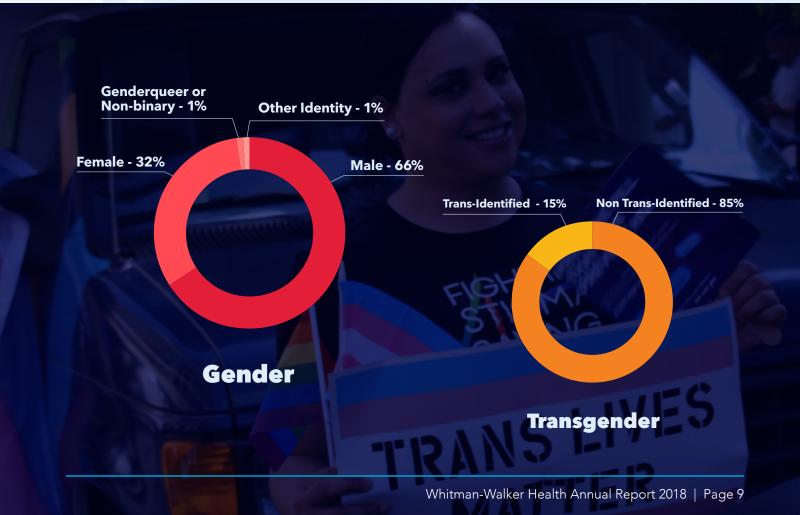
Age

Medicaid, CHIP, Other Public - 31%

**Insurance** 

**WHO WE SERVE** 





### **Honoring 40 Years with 40 Stories**

In celebrating community and Whitman-Walker's 40th anniversary of service, we released "40 Stories for 40 Years" - a digital, multimedia story series featuring audio oral histories, video interviews and historical media telling the narratives of Whitman-Walker clients, staff, programs and locations. Every Sunday, following our January 13th birthday, we shared a new story in the collection.

See more on our shared story with community at whitman-walker.org/40-stories.



## Documenting our Whitman-Walker History with DCTV

Our 40th anniversary came with another opportunity to share our story! Whitman-Walker partnered with DCTV, Washington's local public access TV station, to produce "Fearless at 40: The Story of Whitman-Walker."

The documentary chronicled Whitman-Walker's joint history with DC's LGBTQ communities featuring interviews with former board members, patients, current and former staff, volunteers, founders and more. Join our listserv at whitman-walker.org to hear about upcoming screenings of "Fearless at 40: The Story of Whitman-Walker".

### Our Celebratory Year Included:

### **JANUARY 20, 2018**

Whitman-Walker hosted a 40th Birthday Party at Town Danceboutique.

#### **FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

Whitman-Walker and PNC Bank co-hosted *Pioneers of Black Journalism: Honoring the Legacy of Max Robinson* at Lincoln Theatre.

#### **MARCH 9, 2018**

Whitman-Walker Youth Services presented the 3rd annual *Color Me Womxn* – an art show that uplifts the voices and creativity of womxn and girls – in recognition of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day at Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center (CHACC).

#### **APRIL 21, 2018**

Whitman-Walker hosted its first *Gender Affirming Services*Open House at Whitman-Walker at 1525.

#### **MAY 23, 2018**

Whitman-Walker Legal Services hosted *Going the Extra Mile*, an annual fundraiser to support its pro bono legal services for LGBTQ individuals at The Hamilton.

### **JUNE 2, 2018**

Whitman-Walker hosts its 3rd annual *Pride Womxn's Kickoff Celebration* at Big Chief.

### **JUNE 9-10, 2018**

Whitman-Walker staff and community members participated in the *Capital Pride Parade & Festival* by marching and offering free HIV testing in Washington, DC.

#### **AUGUST 10, 2018**

Whitman-Walker hosted its 3rd annual *East of the River Fall Fest* at Whitman-Walker's Max Robinson Center.

### **SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

Whitman-Walker hosted its 40th Anniversary Gala at the Marriot Marquis.

### **NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

Whitman-Walker celebrated alumni staff at the *Whitman-Walker Reunion* at Doi Moi, the restaurant located at Whitman-Walker's former 1407 S Street, NW location.

#### **NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

Whitman-Walker Youth Services hosted the 8th annual *Golden Ticket Party for Prevention* for young people in DC at Tropicalia.

### **DECEMBER 1, 2018**

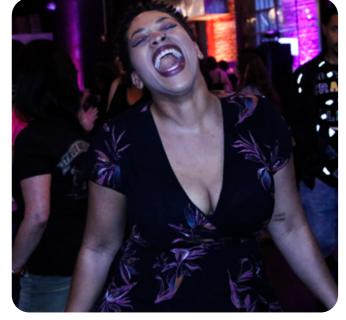
Whitman-Walker hosted the 32nd annual *Walk & 5K to End HIV* at Freedom Plaza on the 30th anniversary of World AIDS Day. Thank you to our 40th anniversary sponsor Maxor!





















## Celebrating 40 Years of Fighting Stigma and Saving Lives

On September 22nd, Whitman-Walker clients, community members, staff, board members and dedicated supporters gathered to honor 40 years of fighting stigma and saving lives in the district! With co-hosts Rayceen Pendarvis - the Empress of Pride, NBC4 Washington's Chuck Bell and Helen Hayes award-winning actress and director Holly Twyford, we reflected on 40 years of dignifying and respectful care delivered to the greater Washington community.

The night also included performances by BETTY - creators of The L Word theme song - and Whitman-Walker Youth Services open mic hosts Sol and Muse! We look forward to our next decade of service and adapting our care practices to continue meeting the needs of the community. Thank you for celebrating with us and a special thank you to our anniversary sponsors Anybill and Maxor!



With a little over one year into the redevelopment project of our beloved Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center, we are retaining the historically preserved Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center and the DeSoto/Belmont garage structures. The redevelopment is a joint-venture partnership with Fivesquares Development in which Whitman-Walker is the majority owner. The finished project is set to deliver in 2019 and will include office space for Whitman-Walker administration, legal services, public benefits and insurance navigation, research and more! We look forward to you visiting the finished site!











### A "Gift from My Lyft" Featuring BYT's 2018 **Bentzen Ball & Antoni Porowski of Queer Eye**

Each fall, Brightest Young Things (BYT), a DC-based digital magazine, event production company and marketing agency, hosts its annual Bentzen Ball - a weekend comedy festival in the district featuring a host of local talentcurated by comedienne Tig Notaro. Whitman-Walker was grateful to be a nonprofit partner and beneficiary for the 2018 Bentzen Ball! BYT partnered with Lyft and Queer Eye's Antoni Porowski to host "Belly Laughs" a comedy brunch with bites made by Porowski! As part of the the 2018 Bentzen Ball, Lyft made a \$10,000 gift to Whitman-Walker in honor of LGBT History Month! Thank you to BYT's Bentzen Ball, Lyft and Antoni for supporting our work to keep the community healthy and thriving.



Whitman-Walker has operated its Max Robinson Center in historic Anacostia for more than 25 years. With care offerings that mirror our northwest health services, the structure and footprint of Max Robinson Center is in need of expansion to continue meeting the health needs of residents in Wards 7 and 8. Whitman-Walker will announce plans to expand its health care footprint East of the River in 2019. We look forward to embarking on this journey of increased care delivery with you!

### No Kings Collective Adds a Mural to **Max Robinson Center**

Following the "Work It Gurl" mural that DC-based artist collective, No Kings Collective, painted on Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center on 14th Street, Whitman-Walker engaged No Kings to paint a mural on Max Robinson Center and the next door Max Robinson Center Pharmacy in Anacostia. The mural enlarged the geometric Max Robinson Center logo across the four sides of the building with a complementary pattern on the Max Robinson Center Pharmacy. The health center mural also includes a portrait of our namesake Max Robinson - the first Black news anchor on a major U.S. news network.







### Juan Carlos Loubriel Named '2018 Minority Business Leader'

The Washington Business Journal Juan Carlos Loubriel, Director of Community Health and Wellness at Whitman-Walker, as a 2018 Minority Business Leader for his work in public health in the greater Washington, DC community! Having served at Whitman-Walker for nearly 10 years, and through growing roles, Juan Carlos has consistently worked to make sexual health education, and HIV and STI testing, treatment and counseling accessible. Through physical outreach with Whitman-Walker's mobile testing van, bilingual education materials in English and Spanish, and by building and fostering a dedicated team of community health workers, Juan Carlos creates access to culturally competent sexual health resources. He also played an instrumental role in launching Whitman-Walker's PrEP Clinic - a streamlined program that combines medical and pharmacy visits for PrEP into one. PrEP is the daily pill that is upwards 92 percent effective in preventing HIV through sexual transmission! We are grateful to have Juan Carlos as part of our Whitman-Walker team!



### Increasing Access to PrEP through Whitman-Walker's PrEP Clinic

In 2017, Whitman-Walker's medical and community health teams launched the PrEP Clinic to make starting, and staying on, PrEP easier for the community. With each PrEP Clinic visit being about 20 minutes in length, patients complete their required quarterly lab work and obtain their PrEP medication refill all in the same day – reducing pharmacy wait times! In 2018, we helped more than 380 clients access PrEP through the PrEP Clinic and continue to grow our PrEP outreach efforts educating more members of community on this empowering HIV prevention option.

## GLAA Honors Don Blanchon with the 2018 Distinguished Service Award

On April 26, GLAA, formerly known as the Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance, hosted their 47th Anniversary Awards Reception and presented Whitman-Walker Executive Director Don Blanchon with the 2018 Distinguished Service Award! Fellow honorees of the award included Check It! Enterprises and DC Councilmember Mary Cheh. It was an evening not to be missed at the Policy Restaurant and Lounge on 14th Street! We appreciate Don Blanchon and his steadfast leadership at Whitman-Walker.



### Amplifying our #WhitmanWalkerVoice

In 2016, Whitman-Walker develop a social media initiative to address oppressive current events and legislation, as well as highlight intersectional policy successes affecting the communities that Whitman-Walker serves. We created "#WhitmanWalkerVoice" to amplify the concerns and realities of our patients, clients, and wider DC communities. Since then we have voiced the policy implications of issues like Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the Transgender Military Ban, protecting the Affordable Care Act and more!

We continue to speak up for the community through #WhitmanWalkerVoice. Search the #WhitmanWalkerVoice hashtag on Facebook and Twitter, and follow Whitman-Walker Health at @whitmanwalker!

## Major Policy Actions on Behalf of Whitman-Walker Health

### **LGBTQ Cultural Competency Summit - October 5-6**

22 experts from across the country - academics, trainers, providers, researchers and patient advocates - convened at Whitman-Walker Health for an intensive two-day summit to review the literature and on-the-ground experience with LGBTQ cultural competency training of health care providers, staff and students. The summit produced draft recommended Best and Promising Practices, which will be disseminated in 2019 to more than 200 community reviewers for comment. This ongoing project will produce final recommendations in 2020.



### **Notable Publications and Awards**

Whitman-Walker Policy Associate Guillaume Bagal authored a chapter on Health in a 117-page report on challenges faced by LGBTQ people living in poverty – *Intersecting Injustice: A National Call to Action.* The report was based on information obtained in a series of convenings of anti-poverty advocates and service providers around the country in 2016, including a convening hosted by Whitman-Walker Health.

Senior Director of Policy Dan Bruner revised the chapter on "HIV and Public Health Law" in *AIDS and The Law*, the foremost legal treatise on HIV in the U.S. Senior Director of Health Care Operations, Dr. Sarah Henn, revised the chapter in the same treatise on "An Introduction to the Medical Aspects of HIV Disease."

In February, Senior Director of Policy Dan Bruner received an Alexander D. Forger Award for Sustained Excellence in HIV Legal Services and Advocacy, from the American Bar Association's AIDS Coordinating Committee.

### **Policy Initiatives**

Whitman-Walker Policy continued to work with officials of the FDA, and representatives of blood donation centers, public health agencies, medical providers and LGBT advocates, on further reform of FDA guidelines restricting blood donations by gay and bisexual men. The discussions resulted in the design of a pilot study of screening questions based on recent sexual activities posing a significant risk of HIV transmission, which will begin in 2020.





### **Whitman-Walker Voice**

Using social media, Whitman-Walker issued numerous comments, through #WhitmanWalkerVoice, on important national, regional and local developments important for LGBTQ rights, HIV treatment and prevention, racial justice, immigrants' rights, and reproductive justice.

### What's to Come for Whitman-Walker?

In 2019, we will announce a re-structure of our organization and introduce the Whitman-Walker Health System! Present health center operations are focused on serving our patients and clients – and as a federally qualified health center we have a unique board of directors that is made up of 51 percent patients. With cutting edge research, innovative policy and a need to grow our fundraising efforts – as our patient client base continues to grow – re-structuring into a health system will allow us greater focus to develop a philanthropic arm as well as an institute to grow our training and education efforts, home-grown research studies and our policy initiatives. We look forward to introducing you to the Whitman-Walker Health System in 2019!

















Knowing His Status & Learning the Difference Between HIV and AIDS



Patient at
Whitman-Walker

I went in Whitman-Walker and I asked them – I literally told them I didn't have no insurance and I wasn't working and that I had AIDS and that I needed to try to get insurance. The guy that worked with me – I can't remember his name – was as good as gold. They put me in a room with him and he signed me up for Medicaid or Medicare, or whatever, and he personally even called me here at home a couple of times about different things, and whatever. That made me feel better because I personally had been sitting there every year of my life saying, 'I'm not going to live to see the next year 'cause I have AIDS.' But I don't have AIDS. I'm just HIV-positive. That's a big difference."



### **2018 FINANCIALS**

Current Assets/Other Assets \$13,937,933

Property & Equipment, Net \$9,080,248

Total Assets **\$23,018,181** 

**Assets** 

Total Revenue **\$94,979,392** 

Other Revenue \$868,011

Contracts & Grants \$12,616,736 Special Events \$202,083

Contributions/Program Donations \$114,959

Patient Care Payment \$81,209,279

Revenue

### 2018 FINANCIALS

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## Total Operating Expenses | \$84,338,282

Liabilities
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**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$7,818,144
Long-term Liabilities	\$1,697,128
Total Liabilities	\$9,515,272
Net Assets	
Total Net Assets	\$13,502,909
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$23,018,181
Support Services	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
Management & General	\$9,896,886
Development	\$84,635
Total Support Services	\$9,981,521

## **Change in Net Assets from Operations**

Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$12,843,320
Net Assets at End of Year	\$13,502,909

\$94,319,803

### **VOLUNTEER PROFILE**



### **Patrick Herr**

Patrick Herr, 27, has been volunteering with Whitman-Walker since early 2018, specifically in the GMHW Sexual Health Clinic, formerly the Gay Men's Health and Wellness Clinic. Growing up in an Air Force family,

Patrick moved across the country with his family frequently, finally settling in Fredericksburg, VA around his 9th grade school year. Patrick went on to graduate from the University of Virginia in 2014 with a bachelor of science in commerce, and began his career at EY. He now works as a senior consultant advising clients in the finance industry.

In February of 2018, Patrick came out as a member of the LGBTQ+ community and was looking for ways to get involved and give back. He was introduced to Whitman-Walker through his friend, Wyatt, who encouraged Patrick to apply for a volunteer position knowing the organization's longstanding commitment to the DC LGBTQ+ community and beyond. Volunteering at Whitman-Walker has provided Patrick with opportunities to meet and learn from people representing every aspect of the community and the unique problems they face.

"It's expanded my understanding of what it means to be queer by making me realize how complex and multifaceted the community is and how much more I have to learn."

In his role in the GMHW Sexual Health Clinic, Patrick acts as a screener, speaking with patients about what brings them to the evening clinic. He helps educate patients on STI and HIV prevention methods, and sexual health practices, along with introducing PrEP & PEP (proven HIV prevention drugs). Patrick originally began in the clinic as a front-line client services representative and rapid-HIV tester. Those roles gave him a holistic view of how the clinic functions and built a strong foundation for him to grow into the screener role and mentor others.

"I volunteer at Whitman-Walker and continue to volunteer because Whitman-Walker upholds a set of ideals that strongly resonate with me - everyone, no matter race, gender, sexual identity, or sexual orientation, deserves to be seen and heard, and receive medical treatment, regardless of their ability to pay. The fact that Whitman-Walker has financially supported the Gay Men's Health and Wellness clinic since its creation in 1973 demonstrates their commitment to supporting all in the DMV area. I'm so proud to be a part of it."

In addition to volunteering in Whitman-Walker's GMHW Sexual Health Clinic, Patrick also serves as the Events and Sponsorship Director for DC's Stonewall Kickball league, leads a team as captain within the kickball league, and plays in the DC Pride Volleyball League.

**Fun Fact:** Patrick has a Chesapeake Bay Retriever puppy named Ridley (pictured above), who loves going on runs, eating his Vans, and snuggling.

When asked what Whitman-Walker's tagline "We See You" means to him, Patrick stated that "'We See You' means seeing the humanity in each person you meet. It means looking past the biases you may have to truly understand others. It means actively listening and learning about another's background and unique experiences to foster a safe and welcoming space where they feel like they belong."

With more than 40 years behind Whitman-Walker, and a bright future ahead, Patrick hopes that the organization continues to educate the Greater Washington area on sexual health best practices, helping to de-stigmatize HIV and STIs in all communities. Patrick sees a future where Whitman-Walker has expanded its locations and services to "positively touch the lives of even more people."

Patrick acknowledges the Whitman-Walker family with the following sentiment – "To the clinic staff, thank you for allowing me to continue supporting this great organization. To all the patients I've interacted with, thank you for putting your trust and confidence in me. To all Whitman-Walker employees and volunteers, thank you for all you do."

Whitman-Walker thanks Patrick Herr for his continued service and dedication to our mission!

### **Behavioral Health**

Research

Olivia Bentley, M.A.

Kris Gebhard

Kshipra Jain Sarah Lawson Sara Taylor

Christiian Storm Credle, M.S

Alyssa Quenzel. M.S.

Meheret Mekonnen

## **Community Health**

Alec Allee-Munoz Adrian D. Allen Derrick Anderson David Arrizon Nabani Ashraf Matt Bill Allan Bowen Alexya Brown Arjun Byju Sierra Cass James Clay Anna Clayton Anna Clayton Jessica Cohen Sarah Cook

Julie Cooper

Carlos Cordova Gillian Costa Paul DeMiglio Nikita Desai Lucy Drayson **Eleanor Ennis** Alex Espinoza Jasmin E. Feliciano Allie Geoca **Brittany Goetsch** Meredith Goodrich **Tephany Griffith** Cynda Hall **Taylor Hand** Jordan Hatcher Achim Howard

Aaron Hunt Deshae Jenkins Sheila Jones Arjun Kajsa Christina Kallik Areesha Khan Aleisha Khan Lewis Kunze Laura Levitt Sarah Lock Mari Longmire Jack Haily Marr Michael Martis Kajsa Mayo Brandi McCall Courtney Middlebrook

Wesley Ng **Delaney Norris** Elizabeth Ogunsanya Tom Patchen Robert Quigley Kory Stuer **Brooke Talbot** Morgan Taylor Joanna Theiss Deepa Venkataraman

Miya Walker

D'Angelo Washington

**Emily Zanat** 

### **GMHW Sexual Health Clinic**

Michael Ablan Preston Adhikari Mira Bajaj Danny Baker Daniel Baldwin Alice Bell Annika Bergstrom

Elijah Black Jaime Brito Heidi Chang Mari Cohen Linda Cui Colin Davis Shanna Dell

Matthew Donnelly Keith Egan Jeffrey Eskra Alejandro Feliciano Allison Ficht R'ay Fodor **Bryce Furness** Nandini Ganesh Joe Germano Kiana Gilmour Justin Golding Hannah Grow

Patrick Herr

Jacob Hickson

Oliver Jacob Jenna Kanner Alexander Kim Whitney Kinsey Wyatt Koma Stephanie Letourneau Kevin Letsinger Tom Minior Laura Novik Charles Onyenemezu Alex Paterson **Dwaine Rieves** 

Michael Hilzendeger

Art Simone **Evan Sisley** Jermaine Smith Joshua Steen **Doug Streat** Gerard Tyler Tim Utz Alex von Eckartsberg **Jeff Waters** Eagan Zettlemoyer Sally Zimmermann



Lesbian Health Night and Her Introduction to HIV



**BARBARA** 

Physician Assistant at Whitman-Walker

Whitman-Walker asked us to come and to start a Lesbian Health Night, which we did. This was the very first incarnation of Whitman-Walker, which was at 17th and Q Street. We started in '79 and we had a Wednesday night clinic. We started there doing women's health, and also did lesbian health, and resource collective and mental health there as well. Somewhere after '79 we moved over to 18th Street at Belmont, where Whitman-Walker had moved. It was there that on Wednesday nights that I noticed on the bulletin board downstairs where our lab area was that there were clippings newspaper and magazine clippings - that talked about these gay men in San Francisco who were starting to get cancerous lesions on their bodies, and pneumonia. This was about 1981. They didn't have a name for it, but they were starting to see a trend. This was my first awareness."



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## **Legal Services**

Luis Abolafia Andrew Adelman Riva Adriance Marlene Ailloud Sara Almousa Cori Alonso-Yoder Katie Amin Alison Andersen Eliza Andonova Luis Anguita Stephen Anstey Luc Athayde-Rizzaro Catherine Bailly **Eric Baudry** Ava Benach Jamila Benkato Amy Blackwood

Van Bloys Kathleen Borschow Benjamin Brooks Fraser Brown David Brown Sasha Buchert Angela Buckner Alex Bullock

Julie Butner James Campbell Rachel Campbell George (Chip) Cannon

Savannah Burgoyne

Eva Carney
Ryan Carra
Michael Carrigan
Catherine Casey
Evan Cass
Shawn Chang
Cameron Chong
Arli Christian
Thomas Cluderay

Tiffiney Carney

Carolyn Cody-Jones Alexis Cohen Jayde Coler Brooks Constantine
Kat Contreras
Daniel Cook
Connor Cory
John Cossa
David Courchaine
June Crenshaw
Jaime Crowe
Rebecca Dandeker
Timothy D'Arduini

Beth Davidson Jess Davis- Ricci Dylan Nicole de Kervor

Sam Deprimio
Pamela Disney
Stefanie Doebler
Alison Domonoski

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Matthew Fornataro

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Carlos Garcia Medina

Chris Gattuso Christopher Geissler Taylor Gibson

Charly Gilfoil
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