

Gender-Affirming Care Client Advisory Committee (GAC CAC) FAQ

What does the Gender-Affirming Care Client Advisory Committee (CAC) do?

The Gender-affirming Care CAC provides advice and feedback on gender-affirming care services at Hive Health Services. This includes hormone replacement therapy (HRT), surgical referrals, mental health counseling, and more. The Committee ensures that the needs and perspectives of individuals accessing gender-affirming care are heard and considered.

What does a Gender-Affirming Care Client Advisory Committee (CAC) member do?

As a member, you will:

- Review information on gender-affirming care services
- Provide feedback on how we can improve care and ensure it is inclusive and accessible
- Be a voice with transgender, non-binary, and/ or gender-diverse communities
- Share ideas to inform strategic planning for gender-affirming care

What is the commitment?

- Members will serve a term of minimum one year, with the option to renew each year for up to three years.
- The Committee will meet at least four times per year, and there may be opportunities to participate in additional activities, such as community outreach, between meetings.

Who is eligible to apply to be a member of the Gender-Affirming Care Client Advisory Committee?

We are looking for community members who:

- Are at least 18 years old

- Have used, are currently using, or intend to use gender-affirming care services at Hive Health Services (e.g., HRT, surgical referrals, counseling).
- Want to improve gender-affirming health care for all.
- Want to ensure that Hive Health Services continues to provide high-quality, culturally responsive gender-affirming care in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Why should I apply to be a member of the Gender-Affirming Care CAC?

Your experiences and perspectives can shape the future of gender-affirming care at Hive Health Services.

Hive Health Services is committed to creating a diverse Committee that reflects the communities it serves, particularly transgender, non-binary, Indigenous, Black, and other equity-deserving populations.