



**Developmental
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Easy Read Edition

Barriers to Gender Affirming Health Care

**Part 2: Why are there barriers to
gender affirming care?**

Why are there barriers to gender affirming care?



Barriers are things that get in the way of someone doing what they want.



Transgender and nonbinary people can face a lot of barriers to getting gender affirming care.



Barriers to gender affirming care come from many places.

These barriers include:



- People not understanding what being transgender or nonbinary is.



- People not liking transgender and nonbinary people and trying to stop them from getting care.



- Paying for gender affirming care.



- Finding doctors that can give gender affirming care.

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- Understanding the rules to get gender affirming care. These rules are different in different states.



- Getting your insurance to cover gender affirming care.



- Laws that ban some people from getting gender affirming care.



We will talk more about these barriers in this resource.

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