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5-10% of all cancer survivors are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender.

Some adults desire or enjoy same sex but don't self-describe as LGBT

LGBT cancer survivors fear diminished health care if they tell their sexual orientation.

Transsexuals skip prostate, breast or ovarian cancer screenings to avoid revealing transgenderism

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**Being diagnosed with cancer” is as isolating
an experience as “coming out” as LGBT.**

**Teenage cancer patients are
simultaneously fighting cancer, exploring
sexual orientation and fighting peer
pressure.**

**Straight adults may be energized by their
cancer diagnosis to explore same sex
relationships, “before it is too late.”**

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LGBT people support advocacy efforts in greater numbers than most other cancer survivor groups.

Little is known about LGBT community cancer incidence and treatment outcomes.

Include LGBT identifying questions on all intake forms and research studies.