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# **The Role of Primary Care in Transgender Health Care in the HSE South East**

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## Primary Care Teams (PCTs) across the South East

<b>County</b>	<b>PCTs</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>TDO</b>
Carlow	7	54,612	Tara Hunt
Kilkenny	9	95,419	Tara Hunt
South Tipperary	10	88,432	Tara Hunt
Waterford	13	113,795	Susan Murphy
Wexford	16	145,320	Liz Kinsella
	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 497,578	Total



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## Background to Conference

*'The Rainbow Report - LGBTI Health Needs & Experiences and Health Sector Responses'*

This report was commissioned by the Community Health Organisation (CHO) Area 5 (South East) Social Inclusion Unit and undertaken by Niall Crowley

**In partnership with:**

Primary Care, Social Inclusion, Tusla, Hospital Groups & FDYS Wexford.

**Reason:**

To better understand the experiences of LGBTI people of the health services in the region and to better support health professionals to respond effectively to the needs of LGBTI clients.



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## How the Rainbow Report was achieved

- GP Survey
- Six PCTs (piloted)
- Six PCTs (visited)
- Online survey of hospital staff
- Interviews with LGBTI



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The Report outlines a number of findings based on feedback from LGBTI people and health professionals across the South East.

- Lack of knowledge among health professionals on LGBTI issues.
- Increase training and development of knowledge and skills within HSE Hospitals and Primary and Community Services.
- The Report recommends the prominent display of LGBTI friendly stickers in health service delivery locations as part of developing good practice responses to the findings of the research.



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# Transgender care in Primary Care

**November 2014:**

- TENI Meeting

**January – November 2015:**

- Transgender workshop training
- PCT meetings
- GP information sessions
- Information leaflet for GPs



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## **CHO Area 5 Transgender Training Delivery by TENI with Support from HSE PCT Leads and Social Inclusion Staff**

<b>CHO Area 5 per County</b>	<b>No. of Health &amp; Social Care staff who attended Transgender Training</b>	<b>GP Information Sessions/Meetings</b>	<b>No. of PCT Information Sessions</b>
<b>Carlow &amp; Kilkenny</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48 GPs, Consultants and Area Medical Officers</b>	<b>4 sessions – 30 staff attended</b>
<b>South Tipperary</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40 GPs</b>	<b>1 session – 15 staff attended</b>
<b>Waterford</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 sessions – 20 staff attended</b>
<b>Wexford</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7 PCT meetings Approx 65 staff</b>



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## ***Next Steps***

- Further Workshops**
- GP Information Leaflet**
- LGBTI Equality Policy**
- Transgender Treatment Pathway**





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***Thank you***

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