# Gender Identity Initiative Milestones

Initial NIH commissioned IOM LGBT committee report:

**Note:** the IOM report introduced the formal distinction between sexual orientation and gender identity.

Similarly, Transgender was identified as a distinct classification, independent of sexual orientation,

that requires specific healthcare services.

In 2009, the NIH commissioned the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report to [The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding](http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2011/The-Health-of-Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-and-Transgender-People.aspx)

**The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding.**

Institute of Medicine (US) Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health Issues and Research Gaps and Opportunities.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22013611>

child & adolescent section - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK64808/>

recommendations - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK64795/>

NIH LGBT Research Coordinating Committee, which consisted of representatives nominated by 21 Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs).

The Committee conducted an analysis of the ongoing NIH research portfolio in LGBT health as a starting point for considering the IOM recommendations. By “mapping” the portfolio to the IOM recommendations, the Committee identified gaps and opportunities at the NIH. The Committee released its report and analysis “[Consideration of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report on the Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Individuals](http://report.nih.gov/UploadDocs/LGBT%20Health%20Report_FINAL_2013-01-03-508%20compliant.pdf)” in January 2013.

Extensions:

* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-076.html>
* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-011.html>
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Preliminary findings were presented orally at the 2012 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; October 27–31; San Francisco, CA.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3935708/>

This 2011 NIH RFI arose from the 2008 initiative and was operative through 2014 [https://grants.nih.gov/gran...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrants.nih.gov%2Fgrants%2Fguide%2Fnotice-files%2FNOT-OD-13-076.html%3AOpvDyBJXnqBgRGmzWejEZlj1gxA&cuid=3884509)

During that time they were aligning Fed agencies and recruiting public and private collaborators, as reflected in this 2013 update..  
[https://grants.nih.gov/gran...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgrants.nih.gov%2Fgrants%2Fguide%2Fnotice-files%2FNOT-OD-13-076.html%3AOpvDyBJXnqBgRGmzWejEZlj1gxA&cuid=3884509)  
..which gelled into this 2014 summary and early directive ..  
[https://www.edi.nih.gov/sit...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edi.nih.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fpublic%2FEDI_Public_files%2Fdownloads%2Fpeople%2Flgbti%2Fsgm-research%2Fsgm-rfi-analysis-report.pdf%3AGT8IurRoV5fRgxWsCNt0Ddehg9E&cuid=3884509)

.. and then this strategic plan ..  
[https://www.edi.nih.gov/sit...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edi.nih.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2FEDI_Public_files%2Fsgm-strategic-plan.pdf%3AIU7OGegBKwvzu9OXMgefyIGgK8o&cuid=3884509)   
.. launched in coordination with the OCR's 2016 rule-making which cleared the legal terrain..  
[https://www.govinfo.gov/con...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govinfo.gov%2Fcontent%2Fpkg%2FFR-2016-05-18%2Fpdf%2F2016-11458.pdf%3AbOga-CRefHYDLU7txCzn7lK1gSQ&cuid=3884509)

Their progress is identified in this physician's account [https://www.youtube.com/wat...](https://disq.us/url?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D9VjlxHMwhsA%3Ak6gRecj_ht2BZSkbci6DzU_tqmI&cuid=3884509) ( near the beginning )

They want to breech parental consent requirements as well, potentially using ADA protections. You can find school guidance from the ACLU directing them to get students to seek ADA 504 recognition. And early drafts of the OCR rule suggest the same strategy motivated comments they'd responded to.