

A note for vaccine providers, from the Vaccine Ambassadors and our friends:

By acknowledging and respecting people's identity and diversity, we're all helping increase access to COVID19 vaccines, and helping get the population vaccinated.

Use this letter in conjunction with the *Addressing gender and misgendering to reduce vaccine hesitancy fact sheet*, and together we'll be addressing and solving one of the barriers that drives vaccine hesitancy for the LGBTIQ+ community, and reducing anxiety in attending vaccination sites.

LETTER TO VACCINE PROVIDERS

To whom it may concern -

My name is _____,

and my pronouns are _____.

Please use the above name and pronouns to refer to me and address me respectfully. It's important to my wellbeing.

My name as it appears on my ID documentation, including my Medicare card and ID

presented here today, is _____,

Please do not use this name to refer to me, as it may cause distress.

Please also be discrete, do not draw widespread attention to my identity, and respect my privacy, dignity and safety.

Thank you for helping me access the vaccine with inclusive and respectful care.

