



February 20, 2026

Robert L. Grossman
Dean and Chief Executive Officer
NYU Langone Health
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Dean Grossman,

We urge you to reconsider NYU Langone's recent decision to discontinue the Transgender Youth Health Program. Gender affirming care is essential healthcare, and disruption to treatment can have dangerous effects on patients, including higher rates of depression and increased attempts at self harm. We are disturbed by this decision and request you immediately reinstate care for transgender and gender expansive youth.

This announcement comes as the Department of Health and Human Services is about to finalize a rule that would prohibit institutions providing gender affirming care for transgender and gender expansive youth from receiving any Federal funding. While we appreciate these attacks from the Federal Government have created a confusing regulatory environment for hospitals, we cannot allow young people in need of care to bear the brunt of this confusion and be denied access to lifesaving healthcare services.

Your decision is not only harmful to New York families, it may be in violation of New York City and New York State Human Rights Laws. In a letter sent to hospitals last year, Attorney General Letitia James has made it clear that refusing services based on a protected status, such as gender identity or a diagnosis of gender dysphoria, is considered discrimination under New York law.

We call on NYU Langone, one of New York's most powerful healthcare institutions, to stand with us and with our trans community and immediately reverse this decision.

Sincerely,

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