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About the Transgender Cultural Fluency Training: Transgender people today are more visible and represented throughout our communities than ever. As such, organizations and individuals are finding the need to increase their knowledge and understanding of issues that affect their transgender colleagues, employees, friends, and family members.

Despite gains in visibility and acceptance, transgender people continue to face enormous challenges in everyday life—from [poverty, unemployment, lack of access to health care and secure housing](#), to horrific [violence and discrimination](#).

Our Transgender Cultural Fluency Training lays the foundation for participants to gain a better understanding of what it means to be transgender, clarify common misconceptions about transgender people, become familiar with the challenges transgender communities face, and learn ways to be a strong and engaged advocate for transgender people.

## **About the Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico**

The Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico is the only agency in the state that exists solely to serve transgender people and our families and loved ones. We are one of very few organizations in the United States that provides a wide array of direct services, in addition to leading statewide education and advocacy efforts. Founded in 2008, TGRCNM has provided more than 2,000 Transgender Cultural Fluency Trainings throughout New Mexico, including multiple UNM campuses, Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless, Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, Planned Parenthood, Barrett House, Crossroads for Women, New Mexico Physicians Assistant Association, the Farmington Police Department and many more varied audiences. We have assisted in crafting local and state policy and have provided individual advocacy for many transgender people in our state. Our direct services support some of the most impacted folks in our communities through food, bus passes, healthcare, free HIV testing, clothing, support groups, legal navigation, job search help, a safe restroom, a computer lab, emergency financial assistance, and much more.