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WPATH Statement on Yogyakarta Principles plus 10 and Healthcare Delivery

The Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) recognizes the Yogyakarta Principles plus 10 as operational policy guidelines that governments should follow in order to ensure the health and rights of all persons under internationally accepted human rights declarations. In states and under laws that are in conflict with the Yogyakarta Principles plus 10, WPATH recommends that health professionals work within existing regulations and available mechanisms to advance the health and rights of all people in ways that move treatment closer to that advocated by the Yogyakarta Principles plus 10, with the primary objective of the immediate best interests of the patient or client.