



**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**10:00AM – 4:00PM**  
**via Zoom**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW**

Greater Boston PFLAG is hosting a series of panels and social opportunities focused on information, resources and social activities throughout the day on Saturday, January 15th!

This programming will be free with a suggested donation of “pay what you can”, and will all take place via Zoom on Saturday, January 15, 2022, 10am - 4pm. One registration will allow you to attend any and all programming for the day. All sessions will be closed captioned and panel recordings will be available to registered attendees after the event.

**Questions?** Reach out to us at [youth.familyday@gbpflag.org](mailto:youth.familyday@gbpflag.org)

Time	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Events Schedule</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">View full workshop descriptions on our <a href="#">website</a></p>
10:00 - 11:00AM	<b>Social Event: Parent &amp; Caregiver Meet-Up</b> <i>family and caregivers only, not recorded</i>
11:00 - 12:30PM	<b>* Doctors Panel: Blockers, Hormones, Medical Procedures – What Is Best For My Child?</b> <i>open to all, featuring a moderated panel of four experts from top medical institutions, recorded</i>
12:30 - 2:00PM	<b>* Lunch &amp; Learn: Get to Know Greater Boston PFLAG + An Update On Our Advocacy Work</b> <i>open to all, may be recorded</i>
2:00 - 3:30PM	<b>* Doctors Panel: Mental Health Resources to Help Your Child and Family With Emotional Support</b> <i>open to all, featuring a moderated panel of five experts from top medical institutions, recorded</i>

Sessions marked with an \* may be recorded for later viewing

View full schedule and descriptions of our other workshops on our [website](#)



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# Workshop Descriptions & Details

## 10:00 – 11:00am Social Event: Parent & Caregiver Meetup

*moderated by Carol Caravana (she/her), Greater Boston PFLAG Support Group Facilitator*

Get to know other parents & caregivers of trans\*, nonbinary, gender expansive, and gender questioning children of all ages - from youth through adult. You will have a chance to ask questions and learn some of the new terminology you may hear your child or their friends using. Breakout rooms will be used for short periods of time to provide smaller group interactions. This workshop will be private and will not be recorded.

## 11:00 – 12:30pm \* Doctors Panel: Blockers, Hormones, Medical Procedures – What is best for my Child?

*moderated by Athena Edmonds (she/her), Greater Boston PFLAG Facilitator & Helpline Volunteer*

**Panelists:** *Stephanie Roberts, MD – GeMS at Boston Children’s Hospital; Mandy S. Coles, MD, MPH – CATCH at Boston Medical Center; Ralph Veters, MD, MPH – Sidney Borum at Fenway Health; Ariel Frey-Vogel, MD – MGH (Massachusetts General Hospital); Drew Cronyn, MD, FAAP – Transhealth Northampton*

In a unique opportunity, join and meet a panel of five Boston-area doctors from top medical institutions in the nation who will provide an overview of their programs which support transgender youth. Keep in mind it is never too early or too late to be educated about blockers, hormones, and what medical interventions are appropriate, if any, and when for transgender youth. There will be time to ask anonymous questions in the Zoom chat.

## 12:30 – 2:00pm \* Lunch and Learn: Get to Know Greater Boston PFLAG + An Update on Our Advocacy Work

*moderated by Julia Paget (she/her), Greater Boston PFLAG Communications Manager*

This Lunch and Learn session will open with time for you to eat lunch, interact, and watch. After some time to relax, hear from speakers and we will share a brief overview of Greater Boston PFLAG through our areas of support, education, and our work in advocacy with a particular focus on Massachusetts.

## 2:00 – 3:30pm \* Doctors Panel – Mental Health Resources to Help Your Child and Family with Emotional Support

*moderated by Athena Edmonds (she/her), Greater Boston PFLAG Facilitator & Helpline Volunteer*

**Panelists:** *Kerry McGregor, PsyD – GeMS at Boston Children’s Hospital; Erin Peterson – CATCH at Boston Medical Center (BMC); Aude Henin, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH); Blaise Aguirre, MD – McLean Hospital*

In a unique opportunity, join and meet four Boston-area doctors from top medical institutions in the nation. Learn more about mental health in trans youth, supporting and recognizing youth in crisis, and hear about the range of options and expectations offered by different institutions. There will be time to ask anonymous questions in the Zoom chat.

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