

# LGBTQIA+ and Neurodiversity Research



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## Seeking applications for Post-Bacc Researchers

Children's National Hospital is a leader in research to advance LGBTQIA+ youth health and wellbeing. Our program also focuses on LGBTQIA+ youth who are neurodivergent. We are seeking applications from aspiring researchers (and clinicians) committed to cutting-edge LGBTQIA+ research. Research areas include: intersex youth/youth with variations in sex characteristics (VSC), transgender youth, psychometric measure development, and gender development in children. Research methods include longitudinal design, neuroimaging, genetics, mixed methods, and cross-national approaches.

Our positions offer intensive research experience and publication opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing degrees in psychology, medicine, or related fields. You'll collaborate closely with Dr. John Strang and our multidisciplinary faculty members who provide supervision on individual projects and mentorship for your career goals. Our Gender Services team includes six divisions: neuropsychology, clinical psychology, psychiatry, endocrinology, gynecology, and adolescent health.

A Bachelor's degree is required. A strong background in psychology, biology, health sciences, and/or statistics is preferred.

### How to apply:

Click [here](#) to apply.

Questions? Email Megan Knauss (she/they):  
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### Position start date:

Flexible and rolling

### Relevant links:

[John Strang's Research Profile](#)  
[Gender Development Program](#)

## Examples of recent first author papers written by research coordinators (RC) during their time in our lab (RC names in bold italics):

**McClellan, L.S.**, van der Miesen, A.I.R., Tishelman, A.C., **Fischbach, A.L.**, **Song, M.**, **Campos, L.A.**, & Strang, J.F. (2024). Cognitive and developmental profiles associated with self-reported sex and gender minority stigmatization among binary transgender adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*.

**Fischbach, A.L.**, **Hindenach, A.**, van der Miesen, A. I. R., **Buckley, O.**, **Campos, L.A.**, **Song, M.**, Yang, J. S., Strang, J.F. (2024). Autistic and Nonautistic Transgender Youth are Similar in Gender Development and Sexuality Phenotypes. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/bjdp.12486

Baczewski, L., **Campos, L.A.**\* (Joint first authors), Lee, J., Wu Nordahl, C., van der Miesen, A.I.R., **McClellan, L.**, **Parwani, S.**, Tishelman, A., **Song, M.**, & Strang, J.F. (under review). Gender identity and gender-related medical outcomes of autistic young adults who experienced transgender identity as adolescents.