

LGBTQI+ and Neurodiversity Research



Seeking applications for Advocacy Scholar and Research Coordinator positions

Children's National Hospital leads health-related research and advocacy for LGBTQI+ youth, including those who are neurodivergent. We are seeking applications from aspiring researchers (and clinicians) committed to cutting-edge LGBTQI+ research. One position will support research with intersex youth/youth with variations in sex traits, and another with transgender youth. We are also seeking applications for an Advocacy Scholar for the Gender and Autism Program.

Our positions offer intensive research, clinical, and advocacy experience and publication opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing degrees in psychology or medicine. 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 Andy Hindenach (they/them):
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Relevant links:

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

Examples of recent first author papers and posters by research coordinators 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. [Revise and resubmit]. Autistic and Nonautistic Transgender Youth are Similar in Gender Development and Sexuality Phenotypes.

Fischbach, A.L., **McClellan, L.S.**, van der Miesen, A. I. R., Strang, J. F. (2023, March 22–26). Baseline Profiles of Perceived Safety and Well-Being Comparing Transgender Youth from States with and without Anti-Trans Legislation [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.