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(57) Abstract :

Disclosed herein is a method for preparedness of health facilities to provide healthcare services to transgender community (100) comprises selecting government and private health facilities (102) using purposive sampling to ensure a representative study population. The method includes collecting quantitative data from a predetermined number of government and private health facilities (104) using structured questionnaires to evaluate facility preparedness for transgender healthcare services. The method also includes conducting qualitative data collection through in-depth interviews with healthcare service providers and transgender individuals (106) to gain insights into existing barriers and facilitators of transgender-inclusive healthcare. The method also includes analyzing the collected quantitative and qualitative data (108) to identify gaps, challenges, and opportunities in the provision of healthcare services to the transgender community. The method also includes developing recommendations and strategies to improve healthcare facility preparedness (110) based on the analysis.

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