

## **Recruiting Standardized Participants for ACE+ Unfolding Cases**

Standardized participants (SPs) are recommended for all ACE simulations. Whenever possible, SPs should be the gender identity / sexual orientation of the patient they are portraying. This is critical for fidelity of the simulations.

We suggest reaching out to local LGBTQ+ affirming organizations to find appropriate representation for SPs for the ACE+ cases. Ideas include:

- LGBTQ+ student organizations at your school
- LGBTQ+ affirming organizations in your community
- LGBTQ+ health clinics - connect with leadership at the clinic

If you are not able to find an appropriate SP for your case, we suggest using a manikin. For the Jayla Wright case, use a pigmented skin tone manikin with male genitalia as Jayla was assigned male at birth. The manikin should be dressed in women's attire, accessories, and hair.

Thank you using the ACE+ unfolding cases - you are helping students learn how to provide dignified healthcare to LGBTQ+ people.