Profiles in Pride 2019
Mount Sinai Health System salutes and thanks those employees for their leadership and dedication to LGBTQ health equity.

Emily Goddard
Promoting access to care in medicine and health care for LGBTQ youth.

Emily is an Administrative Assistant in the Neurology Department at The Mount Sinai Hospital, where she coordinates projects and assists with patient care. Within the framework of LGBTQ community services and advocacy, she volunteered as a Service Coordinator for the Mount Sinai LGBT YOUTH/FINISHED Project, a program connecting LGBTQ high school students to career development and internships in Health at Mount Sinai. Though Emily serves in more than 50 LGBTQ high schools in the New York and area, she was able to participate in the year's programs.

Lyndia Hayden, PMP, CSM
Supporting innovative initiatives for LGBTQ health care and equality.

Lyndia is a Senior Project Manager for Information Technology at Mount Sinai Health System’s Enterprise Business Application Group. In this role, she has been the project manager working with Dr. Patterson in the inclusion of a sexual orientation and gender identity question in the new patient registration and electronic medical records. As an outstanding ally, Lyndia has been a role model to others in using technology to advance LGBTQ patient safety and equality.

Cameron Hernandez, MD
Championing LGBTQ patient health and wellness.

Cameron is a Chief Medical Officer and Vice President, Medical Affairs, for Mount Sinai Overnursing. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Geriatrics in the Mount Sinai Health System. He is co-chair of the Mount Sinai LGBT Health Committee and has been instrumental in advocating for LGBTQ health in Mount Sinai. He has also been involved in creating clinical pathways and clinical best practices at Mount Sinai.

Osvaldo Luciano, MSN, BS, BA, RN-BC
Pioneering advocacy and parenting for LGBTQ families.

Osvaldo is a Clinical Program Manager for the Hospital for Women & Infants at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Before becoming a nurse, Osvaldo served the LGBTQ community in his capacity as a health center director and as a social worker at the LGBTQ Resource Group of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Osvaldo volunteers at the NY Pride Health Fair, and he regularly attends community events and helps others along with practical advice and hands-on training in essential parenting skills.

Aaron Patterson, MD
Establishing LGBTQ health equity in informatics and graduate medical education.

Aaron is the Director of Informatics and Information Systems at Mount Sinai Health System. He is also the Program Director for the LGBTQ Health Informatics Fellowship at Mount Sinai Health System. His areas of research include LGBTQ health equity, patient experience, and cultural competence. He has contributed to the development of LGBTQ health equity in informatics and has been a key figure in promoting LGBTQ health equity in the educational setting.