

The award recognizes outstanding individuals or groups that have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and commitment to promoting and practicing diversity and inclusion at Rutgers University and/or in partnership with the broader community.

The Gender Center of New Jersey coordinates and provides care for transgender individuals at different stages of gender affirmation treatment, from adolescence through senior adulthood, with health services that include chest reconstruction surgery, pelvic surgery, facial plastic surgery, endocrine and hormone therapy, and voice and phonosurgery. The center also assists in the education and training of medical students, residents, colleagues and other health professionals in the care of transgender and non-binary individuals.