

## **Membership Requirements**

### **To be eligible for membership, one must:**

- Be a licensed or license-eligible health care provider. (i.e. medical/mental health provider overseen by a licensing board, adheres to a code of ethics and HIPAA confidentiality laws)
- Attend at least two meetings to introduce yourself and learn more about the group.
- After attending two meetings, complete a Membership Application [Membership Application and Attestation](#) , identify your [level of provider trans-competency](#), and pay annual membership dues.[Note: Ability to be a Member is not dictated by financial ability to pay dues, and providers can contact the Membership Committee Chair if a financial waiver is needed. CTH also waives the Annual Dues requirement for transgender and gender diverse providers as a form of reparations to the TGD community.]

### **To maintain membership, all members are required to complete the following:**

- Attend a minimum of two CTH meetings per year.
- Receive at least four hours of TGD healthcare continuing education per year. Opportunities to meet this requirement will be offered by CTH through designated 'Provider Education Meetings' or members may choose to attend/present TGD specialized CE/CEU hours as approved by a medical and/or mental health accrediting body recognized by one of our state licensing boards.
- Participate in community events at least four hours per year. This can include volunteering of time to approved organizational events/leadership activities supporting the organization and TGD community (e.g., TDOR, Pride, Black Pride, TDOV, Trans Pride, CTHCG committee participation/leadership, etc.)
- Sign updated annual Membership Application and Attestation form
- Contribution of annual dues.