

1. Did anyone from the medical team ask about pronouns or gender identity? How does this action, or lack thereof, affect the encounter and trust between patient and medical team?
2. How does the fact this is a repeated suicide attempt affect the current the encounter?
3. How does it feel, as a patient, when multiple providers keep asking them to recount why and how they just tried to harm themselves? Something they are likely still very worried about and traumatized about... (Compare this to multiple providers palpating an acute abdomen to see if it still hurts.) Who should be the one to gather that history?
4. Consider the parent in this scenario and their refusal to acknowledge their child's gender identity. Should you correct them in that moment? Why or why not? Also, if you choose to address this issue, how would you do it? Is there a way to recognize this parent's trauma history while also validating their child?

Key themes: previous traumatic experiences; safety; gender issues; medical induced trauma