



“It takes time to transition, and it takes time to adjust to your child’s transition. Kids live in the moment but parents have a million questions about the future and what to expect. I can answer some of those

— A ParentWISE

Gender & Sex Development ParentWISE® Program

Parent Wisdom In Shared Experience

For even the most loving and affirming families, navigating gender can be confusing. Questions and challenges may come from extended family, school and other community members. The Gender & Sex Development Program strives to ensure that gender-diverse youth can flourish in an environment that is safe and affirming. We provide exceptional clinical care, education and supportive services, including parent-to-parent support.

ParentWISE offers an opportunity for parents/caregivers from the program to connect with a trained volunteer who has first-hand experience in parenting a gender-diverse or transgender child. Our volunteers are available to listen and offer support as you navigate this new journey with your child.

For more information or to request a call from a Gender & Sex Development Program ParentWISE volunteer, please contact parentwise@luriechildrens.org or **312.227.3280**.