

LGBTQ+ Program Manager Arthur Fitting Receives Special Shoutout in *Crain's Health Pulse*



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Meet more notable LGBTQ+ leaders who work in health care

New York has long been the site of many milestones in the LGBTQ+ movement, and today remains an epicenter of diversity and activism. According to the American LGBTQ+ Museum, the metropolitan area is home to more than three quarters of a million LGBTQ+ adults, more than any other region in the country. This year, Crain's selected 95 individuals who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning or queer and who are outstanding professionals in their industries and communities. More than 30 members of the class work in health care, from hospitals to community groups, including these five. Read about the full LGBTQ+ leaders class <u>here.</u>

Arthur Fitting, LGBTQ+ program manager, VNS Health

Throughout his decades of experience in health care, Fitting has worked to identify gaps in care for at-risk and marginalized communities and has developed improved access to home health care for LBGTQ individuals in particular. As LGBTQ+ program manager at VNS Health, Fitting oversees outreach with community-based organizations, focusing on promoting home health care and bereavement support for the LGBTQ community via virtual support groups. He has a long history of service and volunteer work, including time spent with the Gay-Lesbian Medical Association, the LGBT Health Equity Coalition, the American Nurses Association and the New York City LGBT Community Center.

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