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**HOSPITAL FOR
SPECIAL SURGERY**

We Are Asking New Questions

During registration, our staff will be collecting new information about gender identity and sexual orientation. In order to ensure high quality care for all our patients, we will be asking these questions:

- What is your sex assigned at birth?
- What is your gender identity?
- What are your preferred gender pronouns?
- What is your sexual orientation?

Our goal in collecting this new information is to:

- Review the treatment that all patients receive to ensure the highest quality of care is provided
- Educate our staff about the diverse needs of our patients
- Improve the care and services our hospital provides to our community

We will use this information to continuously improve the quality of care for all our patients. Thank you for your assistance.



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During registration, our staff will be collecting new information about race, ethnicity and your preferred language. In order to ensure high quality care for all our patients, we will be asking these questions:

- Would you describe yourself as Hispanic or Latino?
- Would you describe your race as American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander, White, or Some Other Race?
- How would you describe your ethnic background?
- What is your preferred language for discussing health care?

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A photograph of a diverse group of people of various ethnicities and ages, smiling and looking towards the camera. The image is partially obscured by the text above and below it.

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