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Dr. Sanders' research interests focuses on expanding access to gender affirming care, caring for sexual and gender diverse youth (SGDY), and optimizing adolescent and young adult sexual health, HIV/AIDS treatment, and prevention interventions.

She serves on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Advisory Committee (CHAC) on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention & Treatment; the International AIDS Society (IAS) Governing Council and the Scholarship Program, Stigma Advisory Board, Abstract Review and Collaborative Initiative for Pediatric HIV Education and Research of the IAS; the Research Review Committee of the American Board of Pediatrics; the Board of Directors of Sex Ed for Social Change (SEICUS); and American Sexual Health Association. The CDC and the National Institute of Health fund her work to develop intersectional interventions for SGDY (R01 DA043089, R01 DA059022).

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