

Gender, Sexuality and Identity

Doctor's Office - Video 5

Dr. Forman:

Hi - Cameron? Nice to meet you.

Cam:

Nice to meet you.

Dr. Forman:

Sorry to keep you waiting.

Cam:

That's alright.

Dr. Forman:

So how are you doing today?

Cam:

Not too bad. I've been having these really bad headaches.

Dr. Forman:

Okay.

Cam:

And I think I should mention, too, that I'm transgender.

Dr. Forman:

Okay. Thank you for telling me that. I'm a little concerned about these headaches, though. When did they start?

Cam:

The last few weeks.

Voiceover:

Generally, my best interactions have entirely to do with when a new healthcare professional notes my disclosure that I'm trans in the same way they note that my father died of a heart attack or my grandmother had diabetes; in other words, they don't react in any way except in a way that is relevant to my health care in that moment.