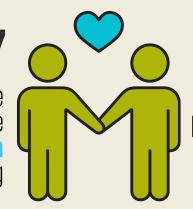


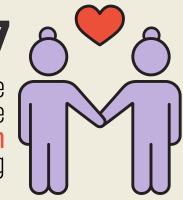
## Legal Access to Same-Sex Marriage:

1-Increased marriage take-up among individuals in same-sex households

5.7
percentage
point increase
in men
marrying



percentage point increase in women marrying





pp increase in having health insurance



pp increase in having a usual source of care



pp increase in having a check up

2.Increased health insurance & health care utilization among men in samesex households



3. Did not affect access to health care for women



More research on LGBT people and policies is critically needed

Effects of Access to Legal Same-Sex Marriage on Marriage and Health: Evidence from BRFSS, Christopher Carpenter, Samuel T. Eppink, Gilbert Gonzales Jr., and Tara McKay, NBER Working Paper No. 24651, July 2018.



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