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Angela Kade Goepferd, MD, is the Chief Education Officer at Children's Minnesota, current Chief of Staff, pediatrician in the Children's Minneapolis Primary Care clinic and medical director of Children's Gender Health Program. Dr. Goepferd has been with Children's for 17 years, and in that time has been an advocate for advancing equitable healthcare for all children, working to ensure a positive experience for patients, families and professional staff. Dr. Goepferd has a passion for working with underserved and at-risk kids and families, speaks Spanish and cares for a diverse community of patients in their primary care clinic. In 2019, Dr. Goepferd launched the Children's Gender Health Program, the first multispecialty pediatric program in the region, which drew over 200 patients in the first year and continues to grow.

Dr. Goepferd is a leader in the LGBTQ community who is driving equitable care for LGBTQ youth, particularly transgender and gender diverse youth, and is a sought-after speaker and trainer on these topics. They were a member of the LGBT Standards of Care Advisory board, developing the first healthcare standards for LGBT people in the state of Minnesota, a recipient of one of the inaugural Business of Pride awards from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal in 2018 and winner of a special recognition award from the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2019 for their advocacy and education about caring for LGBTQ youth.

In October of 2020, their first TED talk, "The revolutionary truth about kids and gender identity" was released by TEDxMinneapolis. They currently serve on the Board of Directors for Rainbow Health, an LGBTQ health and HIV advocacy organization and recently received the 2022 HealthCare Heroes Award for Health Equity from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal. In October 2022, they received the distinguished Ellen Perrin Award for Excellence in LGBTQ Health and Wellness from the American Academy of Pediatrics.