

Vulnerable Youth - Homeless LGBTQ (Jo)

LGBTQ2S Homelessness

Number of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer or 2-Spirited (LGBTQ) homeless youth in Toronto on any given night	400
Total number of homeless youth in Toronto on any given night	1,500-2,000
Proportion of total youth homeless population in Toronto who are LGBTQ2S	20%
Proportion of total homeless population in Toronto who are LGBTQ2S youth	8%
Estimated proportion of homeless youth nationwide who are LGBTQ2S	25-40%
Proportion of the general population that identifies as LGBTQ2S	5-10%
Current rate of LGBTQ2S homelessness in Toronto	Rising
Number one cause of youth homelessness in Canada, especially for LGBTQ2S youth	Family conflict
Total number of sheltered beds in Toronto designated for LGBTQ2S youth	49
Number of beds available at Sprout House for LGBTQ2S homeless youth	25
Age range of Sprout House residents	16-24

Transgender Youth

Youth sub-demographic discriminated against more than any other	Transgender youth
Proportion of trans youth in Ontario who thought about suicide in 2010	47%
Proportion of trans youth in Ontario who reported having attempted suicide in the year preceeding 2010	19%
Proportion of trans students who report being verbally harassed about their perceived gender identity	68%
Proportion of LGBTQ2S students who report being physically harassed or assaulted about their perceived gender identity or sexual orientation	20%
Proportion of trans students who have experienced sexual harassment in school in the last year	49%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were somewhat to not at all supportive who have adequate housing	45%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were 100% supportive who have adequate housing	100%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were somewhat to not at all supportive who are satisfied with life	33%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were 100% supportive who are satisfied with life	72%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were somewhat to not at all supportive who have high self-esteem	13%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were 100% supportive who have high self-esteem	64%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were somewhat to not at all supportive who exhibit symptoms of depression	75%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were 100% supportive who exhibit symptoms of depression	23%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were somewhat to not at all supportive who have attempted suicide in the last year	57%
Proportion of Ontario transgender youth aged 16-24 whose parents were 100% supportive who have attempted suicide in the last year	4%

Transgender Ontarians	
Median annual income of trans Ontarians	\$15,000
Proportion of trans Ontarios who have a post-secondary and/or graduate degree	44%
Proportion of transgender Ontarians who have seriously considered suicide	77%
Proportion of Ontarians who have unsuccessfully attempted suicide	43%
Proportion of transgender Ontarians who have avoided public washrooms due to fear for their safety	57%
Of those transgender Ontarians who live in their felt gender full- or part-time, the proportion who avoided public spaces or situations because they feared harassment, being perceived as trans, or being outed as trans	83%
Of those transgender Ontarians who had experienced physical and/or sexual violence due to being trans, the proportion who avoid at least one type of public space	97%

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