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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT **TRANS** PEOPLE

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NOT ALL TRANS PEOPLE IDENTIFY AS MALE OR FEMALE. TRANS PEOPLE HAVE ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT IDENTITIES OUTSIDE THE GENDER BINARY.



2

TRANS FOLKS ACTUALLY HAVE MANY DIFFERENT SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS. GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION ARE SEPARATE SPECTRA. LEARN MORE AT: WWW.TRANSSTUDENT.ORG/GENDER



TRANS PEOPLE LED THE STONEWALL RIOTS. SYLVIA RIVERA AND MARSHA P. JOHNSON WERE TWO AMONG MANY TRANS WOMEN OF COLOR WHO WERE ON THE FRONT LINES.

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NOT ALL TRANS PEOPLE WANT SURGERY AND EVEN FEWER GET SURGERY.



THE WORD TRANSGENDER WAS POPULARIZED BY ACTIVIST VIRGINIA PRINCE IN 1969. SHE FIRST PUBLISHED THE WORD IN THE DECEMBER 1969 ISSUE OF "TRANSVESTIA".

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5 Ways to Make Schools Safer for LGBTQ Students

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Be an activist! Speak out when someone says something discriminatory towards the LGBTQ community.

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Start a GSA/QSA:

Having a safe space for queer students at school can save LIVES.

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Educate Your Teachers:

A teacher who simply knows about being LGBTQ can make a world of difference for students who are gender and sexual minorities. Schedule a conference with your teacher or speak at faculty meeting days about LGBTQ issues.

4



Host an LGBTQ Panel

Panels allow students and staff to directly ask important questions to people who can educate them.

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Introduce a Trans-Inclusive Policy:

Trans-friendly policies set fair guidelines for school staff members who may not know what to do otherwise.

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IT GETS BETTER PROJECT

Gender Grammar

Problem	Correction	Reason
“transgendered” (adjective)	transgender	Only adjectives that are derived from nouns and/or verbs (unlike transgender) end in “ed.”
“intersexed”	intersex	Only adjectives that are derived from nouns and/or verbs (unlike intersex) end in “ed.”
“transgendered” (verb)	transition	Only verbs can have “ed” added onto the end of the word to become a participle. Transgender is an adjective, not a verb. One does not “transgender,” they transition.
“a transgender,” “transgenders”	a transgender person, transgender people	Transgender is not a noun. “Jake is a transgender” is not only grammatically incorrect, but can be offensive.
“sex change,” “sex reassignment surgery,” “gender reassignment surgery”	gender affirming surgery, genital reconstruction surgery, genital reassignment surgery	Surgery does not change one's sex or gender, only genitalia.

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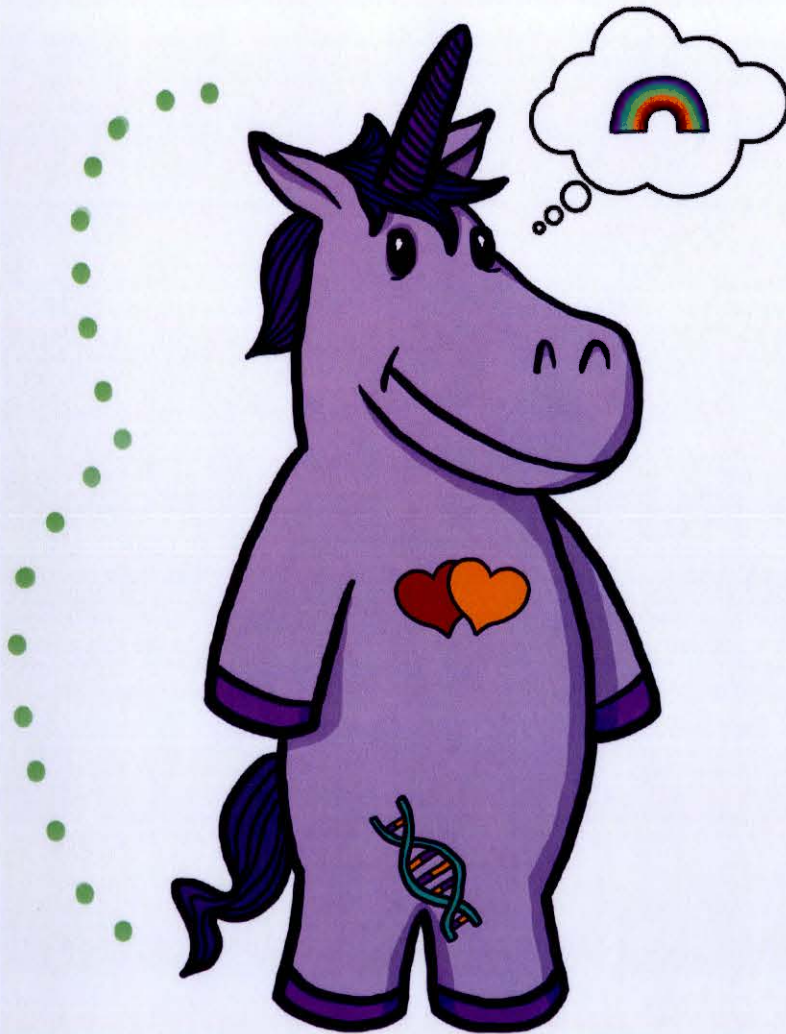
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The Gender Unicorn




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Gender Identity

-  Female/Woman/Girl
-  Male/Man/Boy
-  Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression

-  Feminine
-  Masculine
-  Other




Sex Assigned at Birth

-  Female
-  Male
-  Other/Intersex

Sexually Attracted To

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted To

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)

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www.transstudent.org/gender

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IMMIGRATION & TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES



There are over **11 million** non-citizens in the United States who arrive under varied circumstances. These people contribute positively to society and are seeking the same rights as current citizens of this nation. **THERE ARE:**

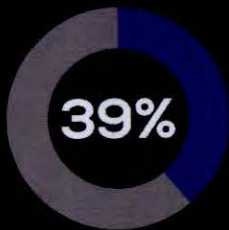
- An estimated **15,000 to 50,000** undocumented trans adults
- **9,000 to 30,000** children of undocumented trans people, many of them U.S. citizens
- **7,500 to 25,000** partners of undocumented trans people, many of them U.S. citizens

THEY FACE PROBLEMS SUCH AS...

EMPLOYMENT INSECURITY

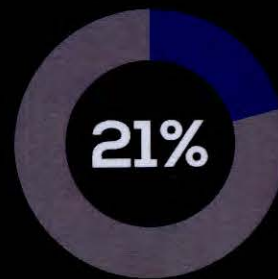


1 in 4 undocumented trans people reported physical assault on the job



39% of undocumented transgender people have lost jobs due to bias compared to **26%** of trans U.S. citizens

INCOME & HOUSING INSECURITY



21% of undocumented trans people have been evicted at least once due to bias.

This is **2X** as much as eviction in the general trans population.

LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

37% Public Insurance



26% Private Insurance

36% NO Insurance

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Williams Institute: <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/>

KNOW YOUR

RIGHTS!



Trans & Gender Non-Conforming Youth

The U.S. Department of Education has declared that Title IX's sex discrimination prohibition extends to claims based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypes of masculinity or femininity. Title IX also protects against sexual violence. Complaints of discrimination or harassment can be filed for investigation with the Office of Civil Rights.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to an equal education regardless of your gender identity or expression.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT not to be harassed, victimized, or bullied because you are transgender or gender non-conforming. School faculty are obligated to take action against harassment, victimization, or bullying.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to wear clothing and hairstyles and present yourself in a way that is consistent with your gender identity, as long as you follow rules for appropriate attire that apply to all students.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to privacy concerning your transgender and transition status.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to be free from sexual violence.

For more information, go to
www.transstudent.org/titleix

www.transgenderlawcenter.org/help

Transgender Law Center help line:
415.865.0176 x 308

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Making Authentic Lives Possible

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The Myth of Trans Regrets

Based on a 2011 study of 448 individuals performed by Gender Advocacy Training & Education

Myth: A number of transgender people are beginning to admit that choosing to transition ruined their lives.



94%

of trans people reported an improvement in their quality of life due to transitioning



96%

answered that their sense of wellbeing improved

Myth: Transitioning will make a person bitter and depressed.

Myth: Transgender people don't really want to change their body, they just get pressured into it.



9 out of 10

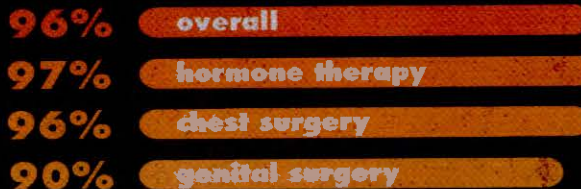
responded that their overall personality improved due to transition

85%

described their emotional stability as "improved" (11% reported no change)



Transition Satisfaction Rates



Close, Colin, *Affirming Gender, Affirming Lives: A Report of the 2011 Transition Survey*. Santa Rosa, CA: GATE, 2012.

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WHY TRANS PEOPLE NEED MORE VISIBILITY

With more visibility comes more understanding. These statistics can and will get better as trans people become more visible in our society.

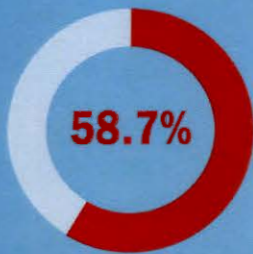


80% of trans students feel unsafe at school because of their gender expression

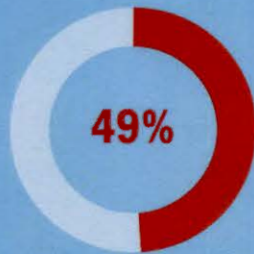
The Gender, Violence, and Resource Access Survey found that



50% of trans people have been raped or assaulted by a romantic partner



of gender non-conforming students have experienced verbal harassment in the past year because of their gender expression, compared to 29% of their peers



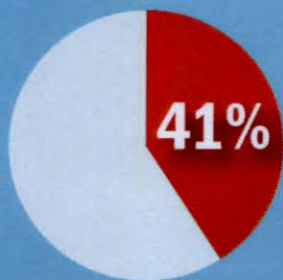
of trans people reported physical abuse in a 2007 survey

Trans people of color are...

6X



more likely to experience physical violence when interacting with the police than white cisgender survivors of violence



of trans people have attempted suicide



1 in 5 transgender people have experienced homelessness at some point in their lives



1 in 8 have been evicted due to being transgender

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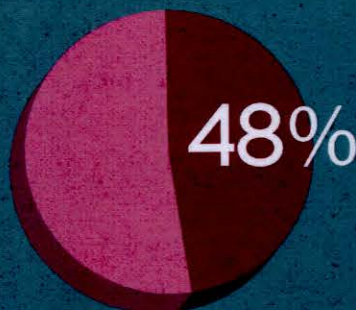
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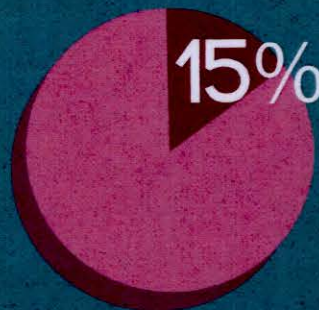
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QUEER YOUTH OF COLOR

1 IN 3 LGBTQ PEOPLE IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS PEOPLE OF COLOR.



OF LGBTQ STUDENTS OF COLOR EXPERIENCED VERBAL HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF BOTH THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THEIR RACE OR ETHNICITY.



HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY HARASSED OR ASSAULTED BASED ON BOTH OF THESE ASPECTS OF THEIR IDENTITY.

13%

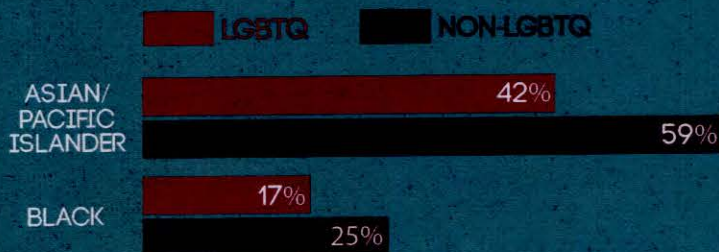
MORE LIKELY FOR BLACK LGBTQ YOUTH TO BE SENT TO DETENTION OR SUSPENDED, THAN NON-BLACK LGBTQ YOUTH

IN THEIR MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS...



OF LGBTQ YOUTH OF COLOR REPORTED THAT THEY HAD INTERACTIONS WITH SECURITY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMPARED TO 63% OF WHITE LGBTQ YOUTH.

COLLEGE COMPLETION RATES

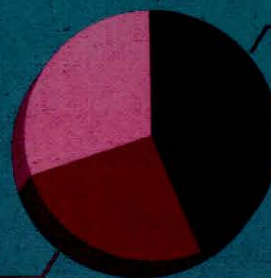


20-40%

OF ALL HOMELESS YOUTH ARE LGBTQ

AMONG THEM...

26% IDENTIFY AS LATINO



44% IDENTIFY AS BLACK

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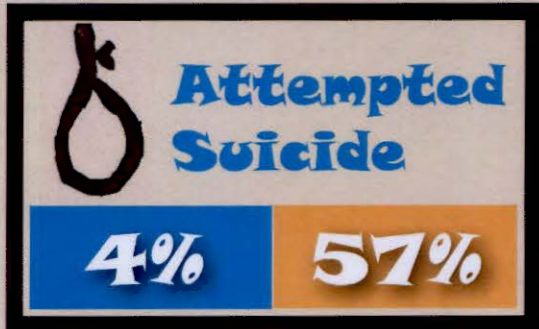
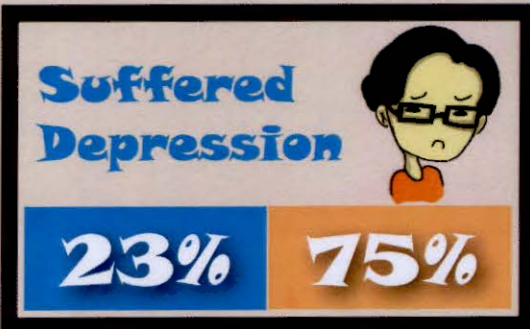
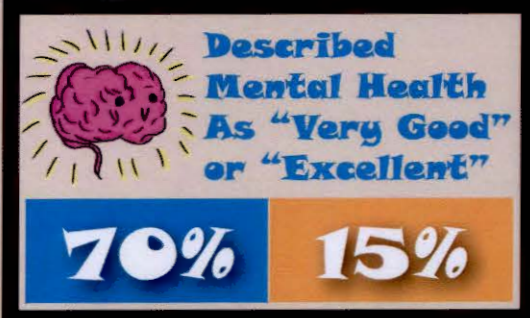


Why Support for Trans Youth Matters

Based on a 2012 study of 433 individuals

Trans Youth with Supportive Parents

Trans Youth with Unsupportive Parents



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