Mental Health within the LGBTQ+ Population

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34% LGB youth experience bullying

59% LGB youth experience sexual violence (23%), domestic violence (18%), or rape (18%)

Of Transgender Students:

- Experienced harassment: 78%
- Experienced physical assault: 35%
- Experienced sexual violence: 12%

EFFORTS

• Safe Spaces
• Community Education
• Access to Mental Health Care
• Organization Collaborations
WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Served 500 Youth in 2016
STOP DISCRIMINATION

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
UPCOMING EVENTS TO

• Support Groups for Families of Trans* Youth
  • Meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm
• Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Summit
  • Date TBD; end of March 2018
“All people should be treated like human beings with valid feelings & rights”

~Leelah Alcorn