



National Workgroup to Address the Needs of Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families

~Affirming LGBTQI2-S youth and families through full inclusion~

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New Report

Beyond 4 Walls and a Roof: Addressing Homelessness Among Transgender Youth

The Center for American Process has just released this report compiling existing research to provide an overview of the demographics of transgender youth experiencing homelessness, their experiences while homeless, and the factors that contribute to homelessness and housing instability among this community. It also outlines recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to meet the housing needs of transgender young people and to improve outcomes for those experiencing homelessness. Access it [here](#).

Article

Affirming Gender: Caring for Gender-Atypical Children and Adolescents

This *Contemporary Pediatrics* focuses on creating supportive primary care practice for gender-expansive youth. Access it [here](#).

Article

In Memphis, Creating a Home for the Homeless

LGBT Youth

This USA Today article explores LGBTQ youth homelessness in Memphis, Tennessee. Access it [here](#).

Research

Typologies of Social Support and Associations with Mental Health Outcomes Among LGBT Youth (*Temporary LGBT Health Open Access Article*)

Excerpt from Article Abstract:

LGBT youth show increased risk for a number of negative mental health outcomes, which research has linked to minority stressors such as victimization. Further, social support promotes positive mental health outcomes for LGBT youth, and different sources of social support show differential relationships with mental health outcomes. However, little is known about how combinations of different sources of support impact mental health. Research findings suggest the combinations of sources of support LGBT youth receive are related to their mental health. Access the article [here](#).

Data Collection

Collecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data in Suicide and Other Violent Deaths: A Step Towards Identifying and Addressing LGBT Mortality Disparities (*Temporary LGBT Health Open Access Article*)

Article Abstract:

Sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI) are not systematically recorded at time of death, limiting identification of mortality disparities in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. LGBT populations are thought to have elevated risk of suicide based on high rates of reported lifetime suicide attempts. Lack of data on suicide deaths, however, hinders understanding of the prevalence and patterns of suicide among LGBT populations and development of targeted interventions and prevention programs. This report describes recent efforts to address this knowledge gap by systematically collecting SO/GI information in the investigation of suicide and other violent deaths.

Access the article [here](#).

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