



# 2022 Pennsylvania LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment



## Young LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians need more support:

**9 in 10** have experienced mental health challenges

**More than half** report feeling isolated

**Almost 3 in 4** don't have the social and emotional support they need

## Top Priorities for LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians 21 years and younger:

**65.0%**  
Depression



**48.3%**  
Suicide



**40.0%**  
Violence



**36.7%**  
Bullying



Participants selected the community priorities most important to them.

Depression was the top priority across all groups regardless of age.

## Basic Needs

**55.6%**  
have experienced  
discrimination based on  
LGBTQ identity



**42.3%**  
had not enough or  
just enough money to  
make ends meet



**30.9%**  
often or sometimes  
worried whether their **food**  
**would run out** before they  
got money to buy more



**12.7%**  
have experienced  
homelessness



**Less than half (42.7%)** of young LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians often or always feel respected.

**Only 2 in 5** young LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians are out to most or all the people in their lives.

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information at:



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