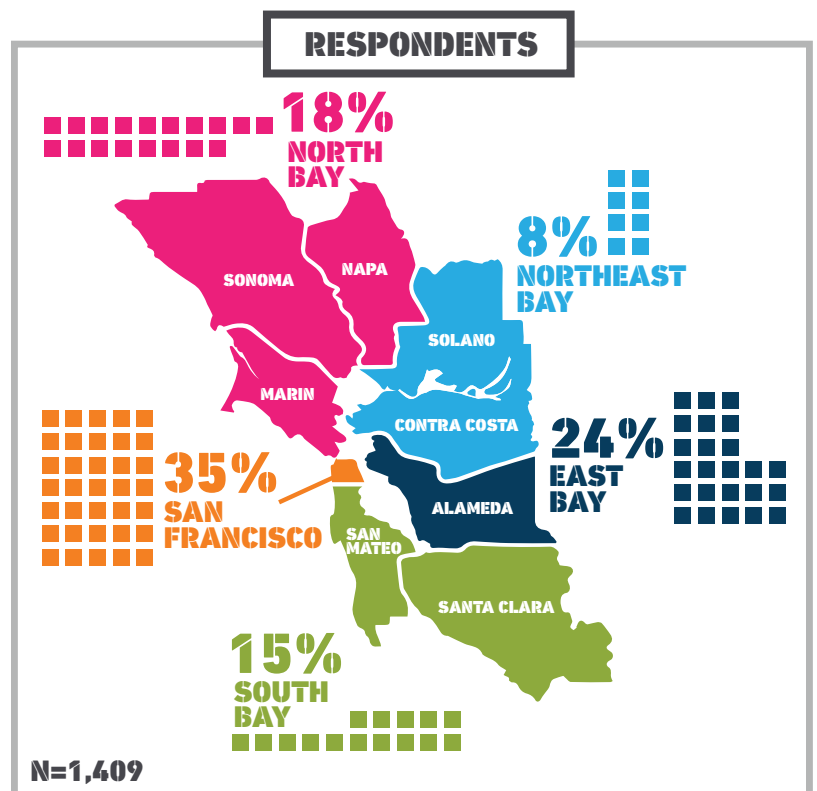


# 2018 SAN FRANCISCO / BAY AREA LGBTQ NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## LGBTQ COMMUNITY NEEDS STILL UNMET

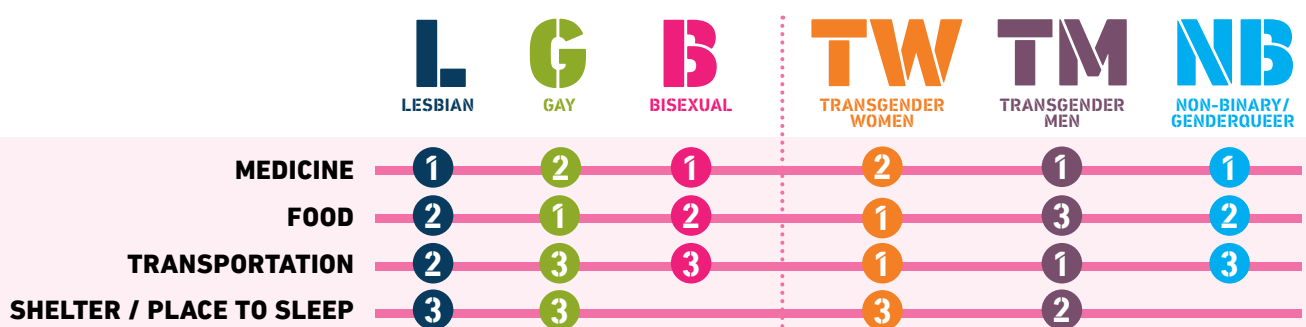
Across the five geographic regions (San Francisco, North Bay, South Bay, East Bay, Northeast Bay), LGBTQ community members responding to the survey reported differences in ability to meet basic needs and access needed services, sense of connection and safety, and experience of civic engagement and political representation.



### TOP THREE BASIC NEEDS NOT MET



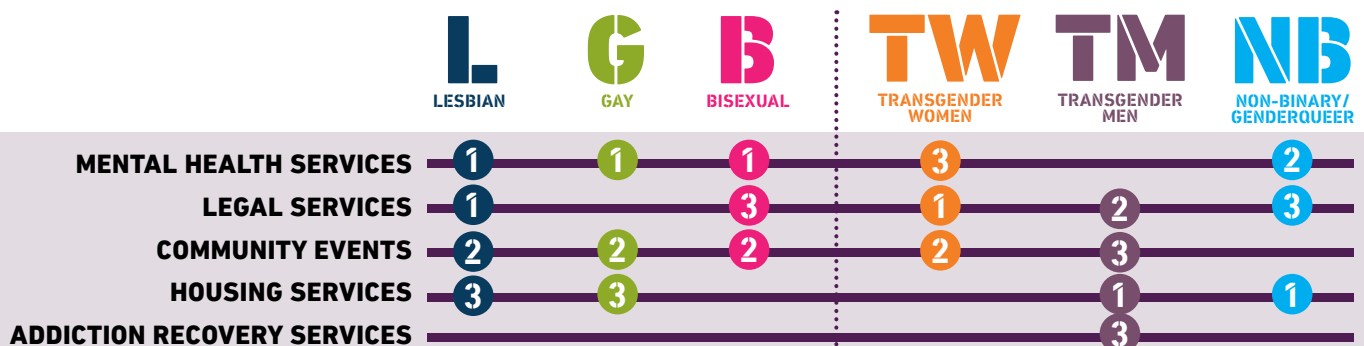
1 in 5 had trouble meeting **at least one primary basic need** in the past year (shelter, food, medicine, transportation)



### TOP THREE SERVICES NEEDED BUT NOT ABLE TO ACCESS



1 in 3 were not able to access **at least one service** needed in past 3 years (health care, mental or behavioral care, legal, community, or housing)



### GREATER UNMET NEEDS

LGBTQ respondents were more likely to have greater **unmet basic needs AND unable to access needed services if they:**

- Have an income of less than \$60,000 per year
- Do not have a Bachelor's degree or higher educational attainment
- Are people of color
- Are bisexual
- Are transgender
- Are non-binary/genderqueer
- Are younger than 25
- Ever lived in foster care
- Have a disability

### CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY



**MORE THAN HALF** of respondents indicated that concerns about their safety limit where **they can live (60%), work (55%) and get health care (54%)**

### CONNECTION TO THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY



feel a sense of connection to community



of respondents state that LGBTQ-specific events are of "critical importance"

**23%** do "not get what they want" out of events



say LGBTQ community events lack sensitivity to them as people of color

### ABOUT

**THIS INFOGRAPHIC IS PART OF THE 2018 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA LGBTQ COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT — THE FIRST SUCH STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY CONDUCTED IN 25 YEARS.** Commissioned by Horizons Foundation, the nine-county study examined the following areas of needs:

- BASIC NEEDS + SAFETY
- MEDICAL HEALTH CARE
- MENTAL + EMOTIONAL HEALTH CARE
- DRUG + ALCOHOL RECOVERY
- HOUSING SERVICES
- LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- COMMUNITY EVENTS + SOCIAL LIFE
- CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Explore the full San Francisco Bay Area LGBTQ Community Needs Assessment report for detailed data at [www.horizonsfoundation.org/needsassessment](http://www.horizonsfoundation.org/needsassessment).