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.

1 in 5 had insurmountable stressors (shelter, food, medicine, transportation)

TOP THREE BASIC NEEDS NOT MET

1. Medicine
2. Food
3. Transportation

TOP THREE SERVICES NEEDED BUT NOT ABLE TO ACCESS

1. Mental Health Services
2. Legal Services
3. Community Events

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 younger than 25
- Ever lived in foster care
- Are transgender
- Are non-binary/genderqueer
- Have a disability
- Are bisexual
- Are non-binary/genderqueer
- Are younger than 25
- Are transgender
- Are non-binary/genderqueer
- Are lesbian/gay/bisexual

CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY

A greater proportion of respondents indicated that concerns about their safety limited where they can live (56%), work (56%), and get health care (56%).

MORE THAN HALF

70% of respondents state that LGBTQ-specific events are “critical to their safety.”

23% say they “get what they want” out of events

38% say LGBTQ community events lack sensitivity to them as people of color

69% feel a sense of connection to community

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
- Drugs: Alcohol Recovery
- Housing Services
- Legal Assistance
- Community Events: Social Life
- Crisis: Emergency

Explore the full San Francisco Bay Area LGBTQ Community Needs Assessment report for detailed data at www.horizonsfoundation.org/needsassessment.