



WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY?

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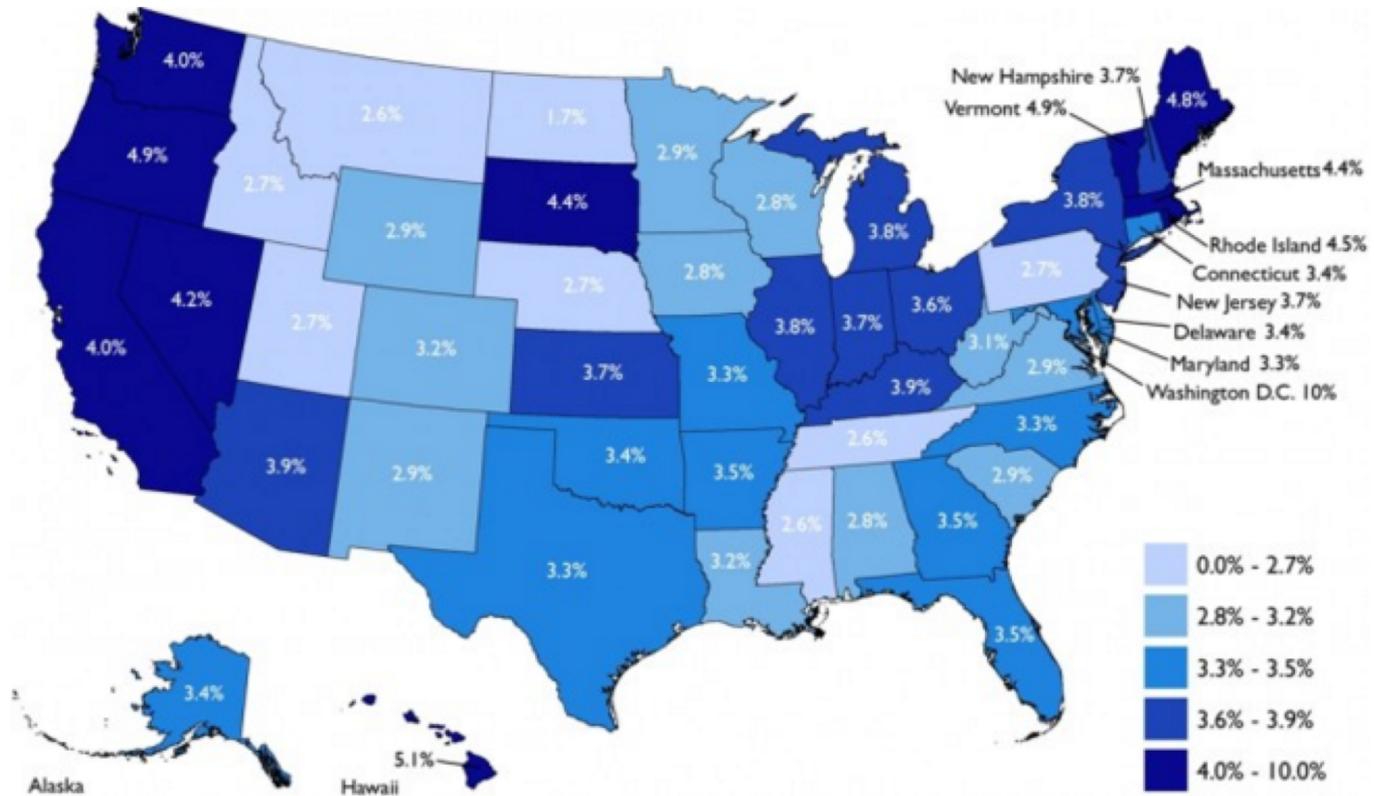
Culture and Outreach in
Sexual and Gender
Minorities



**WHO
IS
WHAT?**



Percentage of LGBT Population, by state (Source: Gallup, 2013)



Over 1 in 10 public high school students, approximately 4,700 students, in the state identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or questioning. Between 2011 and 2015, 88.7% of Hawai'i high school students identified as heterosexual, 2.2% gay or lesbian, 5.2% bisexual, and 3.8% as questioning. Questioning youth are more likely to be in lower grades compared to LGB and heterosexual students. A higher proportion of youth identifying as LGB are girls. LGB and questioning high school students in Hawai'i are racially diverse. Fewer than 1 in 5 LGB students are Caucasian, compared to over 1 in 5 who are Filipino and 1 in 4 who are Native Hawaiian.



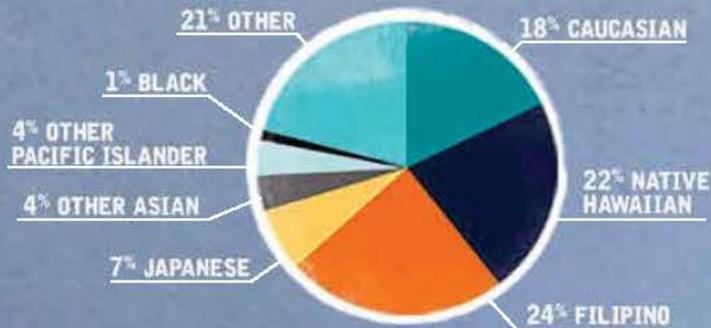
1 IN 10 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IDENTIFY AS LGB OR QUESTIONING.



4,700 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGB OR QUESTIONING.

WHICH IS **TWICE** THE SEATING CAPACITY OF THE WAIKIKI SHELL.

RACE/ETHNICITY OF LGB AND QUESTIONING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



Detailed data tables for youth may be found in Appendix I.





1 IN 3 LGB YOUTH CURRENTLY USE MARIJUANA.
(IN THE PAST MONTH)

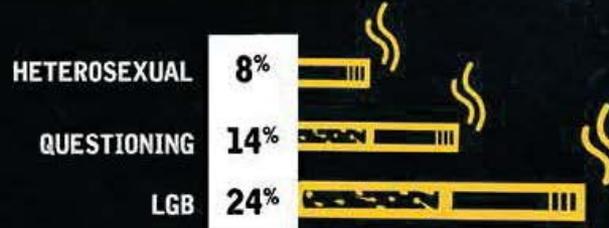


1 IN 10 LGB YOUTH EVER INJECTED ILLICIT DRUGS.



1 IN 4 LGB YOUTH EVER USED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
(WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION)

CURRENTLY SMOKE CIGARETTES (IN THE PAST MONTH)



ALMOST 1 IN 3 LGB YOUTH CURRENTLY USE ELECTRONIC VAPING PRODUCTS.
(IN THE PAST MONTH)



43% LGB VS 26% OF HETEROSEXUAL YOUTH ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY.



LGB YOUTH ARE 2X MORE LIKELY TO BINGE DRINK COMPARED TO HETEROSEXUAL YOUTH.



5 OF 10 HETEROSEXUAL VS 3 OF 10 LGB YOUTH USED A CONDOM DURING THEIR LAST SEXUAL ENCOUNTER.

CURRENTLY BINGE DRINK



(4+ DRINKS ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION FOR GIRLS, 5+ DRINKS FOR BOYS).



45% LGB

27% QUESTIONING

25% HETEROSEXUAL

CURRENTLY DRINK ALCOHOL (IN THE PAST MONTH)



YOUTH MSM IN HAWAII



CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

Viral Hepatitis And Men Who Have Sex with Men

Key Facts about Viral Hepatitis in Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

- Among adults, an estimated 10% of new Hepatitis A cases and 20% of new Hepatitis B cases occur in MSM.
- MSM are at increased risk for Hepatitis C if they are involved in high-risk behaviors.
- There is no vaccine for Hepatitis C and testing for Hepatitis C is not recommended for MSM unless they were born from 1945 through 1965, have HIV, or are engaging in risky behaviors. The best way to prevent Hepatitis C is by avoiding behaviors that can spread the disease, especially sharing needles or other equipment to inject drugs.



Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B Vaccine Recommendation for Men Who Have Sex with Men

CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccination for MSM.

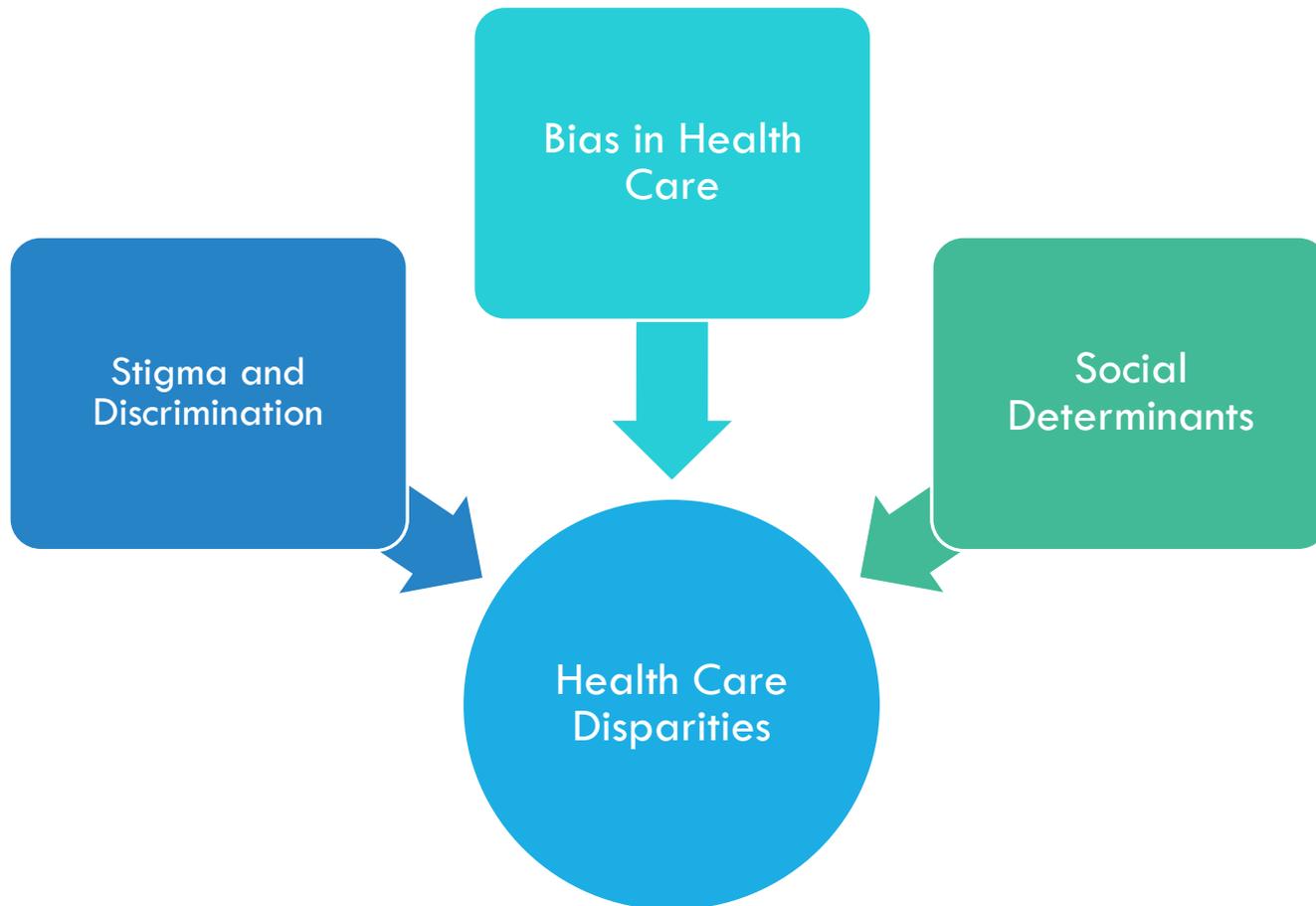
OUTREACH AT PRIDE





**IS
EVERYBODY
HERE?**

HEALTH DISPARITIES FOR LGBT



Adapted from IOM 2011: The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People

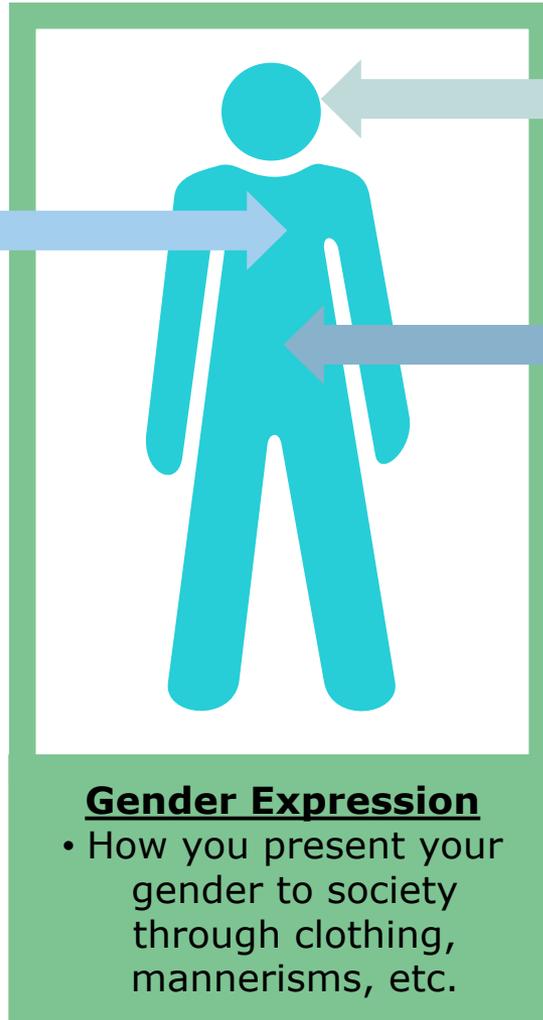


**WHAT
DO WE
SHARE?**

IDENTITY

Sexual Orientation

- Whom you are physically and emotionally attracted to
- Whom you have sex with
 - How you identify your sexuality



Gender Identity

- What your internal sense tells you your gender is

Sex

- Refers to the presence of specific anatomy. Also may be referred to as 'Assigned Sex at Birth'

FAMILY



LANGUAGE

Fish-feminine, lady-like, or girly

P-anything pretty to perfect

Gorge-short for gorgeous, or fabulous

Mug-refers to face, or make-up. Can also be used when referring to sex-work

Sickening, Lovely, Ova, Flawless-a compliment

Back- a term of agreement

T-could be used as a way to address friends, or meaning TRUTH



**HOW
DO YOU
DO IT?**

BARRIERS TO SERVICE

Being judged

Not being understood

I deserve it...

Not being addressed as they present

Myths

Limited access

Uninsured

Stigma & Shame

Guilt by association

Money

TIPS ON PROVIDING SERVICE...

Providing a safe place

Addressing them by preferred name and gender

Focus on the clients need

Provide Support

Hire “local” GLBT staff member

One-on-One counseling - LISTEN

