

TRANS AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING YOUTH IN NEW MEXICO



NM Trans and gender non-conforming youth are experiencing significantly higher rates of violence compared to straight and cisgender youth.

NM Trans and gender non-conforming youth make up a smaller percentage of the overall student population but are experiencing the highest rates of violence among their peers.

21%

Trans and gender non-conforming youth reported being forced to have sex within their lifetime.



ABOUT 28%

of Trans and gender non-conforming youth reported experiencing sexual violence in the last 12 months compared to 8.7% of cisgender youth.

ALMOST 30%

Trans and gender non-conforming youth reported experiencing dating violence in the last 12 months compared to 8.6% of cisgender youth.

32.5%

of Trans and gender non-conforming youth reported experiencing bullying in the last 12 months.



RECOMMENDATIONS

SCHOOLS

implement genders and sexualities alliances (GSAs) and inclusive sexual health education/curriculum.

EDUCATE

school boards, tribal leaders, direct service providers, and teachers on gender and sexuality to better support LGBTQ+ Native youth, 2 Spirit, Trans and gender non-conforming youth.

SUPPORT

outreach on the meaning of consent, setting boundaries, and an individual's right to make decisions for his/her/their body.

RESOURCES

DreamTree Project

Emergency teen housing
Call 575-758-9595; Text
575-770-7704

Love is Respect

Helpline to prevent and end dating
abuse- Call 1-866-331-9474; Text
"LOVEIS" to 22522

Casa Q

Long term housing for
LGBTQ2S+ youth
Call 505-872-2099

Crisis Text Line

24-hour crisis counseling
Text HOME to 741741

Transgender Resource Center of Central New Mexico

Call 505-200-9086

Kewa House

Emergency housing for Native
youth- Call 505-231-2887