ALMOST 11% of NM Native Youth reported experiencing dating violence in the last 12 months.

ALMOST 8% of NM Native Youth reported being forced to have sex within their lifetime.

17% NM Native Youth reported experiencing bullying in the last 12 months.

ABOUT 9% of NM Native Youth reported experiencing sexual violence in the last 12 months.

RECOMMENDATIONS

“Provide all students with sexual health education that is inclusive of LGB and TGNC youth and is consistent with health education learning standards. Instruction should also be age-appropriate, medically and scientifically accurate, and promote the development of healthy relationships.”

Provide support/education on healthy relationships/friendships for Native Youth that are culturally relevant.

RESOURCES

Crisis Text Line
24-hour crisis counseling
Text HOME to 741741

Transgender Resource Center of Central New Mexico
Call 505-200-9086

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

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

SOURCES

NM LGB, queer, and questioning youth experience higher rates of violence and bullying compared to straight and cisgender youth.

**ALMOST 21%**

Almost 21% of youth that identify as lesbian/gay and Almost 22% of youth that identify as bisexual reported experiencing dating violence in the last 12 months compared to 8% of straight identifying youth.

**17.6%**

17.6% of youth that identify as lesbian/gay and About 19% of youth that identify as bisexual reported being forced to have sex within their lifetime.

**28.5%**

28.5% of youth that identify as lesbian/gay and about 32% of youth that identify as bisexual reported experiencing bullying in the last 12 months.

**ABOUT 16%**

About 16% of youth that identify as lesbian/gay and about 23% of youth that identify as bisexual reported experiencing sexual violence in the last 12 months compared to almost 8% of straight identifying youth.