

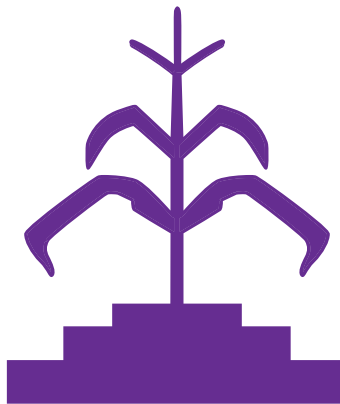
# VIOLENCE AND BULLYING AGAINST NATIVE YOUTH IN NEW MEXICO



Historically and unfortunately BIPOC populations experience higher rates of violence than is reported. These statistics are not all encompassing but provide a glimpse of what NM Native Youth are experiencing.

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

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



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

**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.



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

## RESOURCES

**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

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# VIOLENCE AND BULLYING AGAINST LGB YOUTH IN NEW MEXICO



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

## 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%

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%

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%

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.

