

2022 LGBTQ HEALTH STATISTICS

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8% of staff in Australia said their personal beliefs meant they **COULD NOT** look after a patient who is sexuality or gender diverse ¹

More than half (52%) of multicultural and multifaith LGBTQ people are out to their families who are supportive of their identity (whether it is discussed openly or not) ²



INTERSECTIONAL STATS



18% LGBT people aged 16 and over were born overseas ⁹



Access to gender affirming surgeries cuts severe psychological distress and suicide attempts by more than **50%** ⁴



Access to Gender affirming hormones was associated with nearly **40%** lower odds of recent depression and attempting suicide in the past year ³

LGBTQA+ young people are over **4x** as likely to engage in self-injury and transgender people aged 18 and over are **6.5x** more likely ⁵



22% of LGBTIQ people aged 18 and over reported residing in regional cities or towns and



6.4% in rural and remote regions ¹⁰



60.9% of LGBTQ people reported at least one disordered eating behavior ⁶



Transgender men were found to have **9times** the odds of diabetes and cardiovascular disease compared with cisgender women ⁷



51% of LGB young people, and **71%** of gender diverse young people aged 14 to 21 don't live at home with family ¹²



80% [of obstetricians and gynecologists] did not receive training in residency on the care of transgender patients ⁸



41.7% of LGBTIQ people aged 18 and over reported having ever been in an intimate relationship where they felt they were abused in some way by their partner/s ¹¹

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