

# LGBTQ+ NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## GREATEST AREAS OF NEED



### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

*Culturally competent mental health counseling was rated the highest need with many respondents reporting high rates of anxiety and depression.*

### HEALTHCARE

*The high cost of health care and medications, as well as the lack of LGBTQ+ competent medical care, were often barriers to healthcare access and overall health quality.*



### YOUTH SUPPORT

*Younger adults were more likely to experience health inequities and have greater likelihood of having acted on thoughts of suicide.*

### HATE CRIMES PROTECTIONS

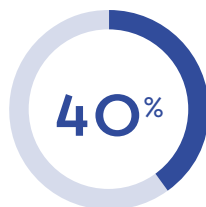
*Many were threatened or attacked for being LGBTQ+ and often did not feel safe being out at work.*



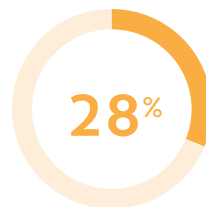
## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT



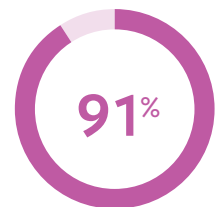
*Have difficulty meeting other LGBTQ+ individuals*



*Say the services they receive are LGBTQ+ sensitive and supportive*



*Believe that work culture is LGBTQ+ friendly in Central Indiana*

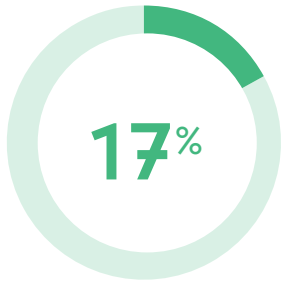


*Believe creating safe spaces for LGBTQ+ adults is important*

ONLY 38% OF PEOPLE FEEL CONNECTED TO THE LOCAL LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

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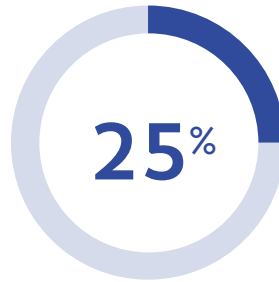
## RESULTS



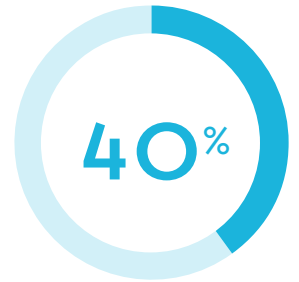
Have experienced homelessness (higher than the average population)



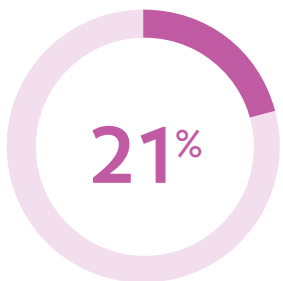
Struggle having enough money to access quality healthcare



Are unsure about their HIV status or have never been tested



Struggle with financial insecurity (pre-COVID)



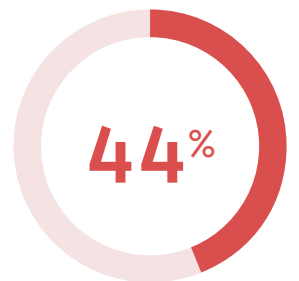
Have attempted suicide at some point in their life



Do not feel safe to be out at work



Struggle having enough food to eat



Have been harassed, threatened, or attacked for being LGBTQ+

## DEMOGRAPHICS

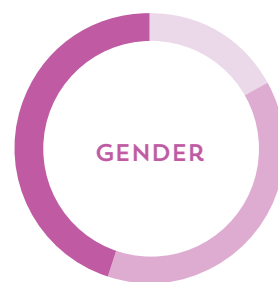


**86%** of the 682 individuals who completed the survey identify as caucasian

- 3 Asian
- 9 Other
- 12 Latinx
- 31 Bi-Racial or Multi-Racial
- 32 African American or Black
- 579 Caucasian



**72%** of respondents live in Marion County



**19%** at least identify as transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, or other

- 44% Cisgender Men
- 37% Cisgender Women
- 8% Non-binary
- 4% Transgender Men
- 3% Transgender Women
- 2% Genderqueer
- 2% Other