WHO? WHY?

- The rate for suicide attempts is **4 times** greater for LGB youth and **2 times** greater for questioning youth than of straight youth.

- **Nearly half** of young transgender people have seriously thought about taking their lives, and **one quarter** report having made a suicide attempt.

- LGB youth who come from highly rejecting families are **8.4 times as likely** to have attempted suicide as LGB peers who reported no or low levels of family rejection.

RISK FACTORS FROM YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Barriers to mental health services
- Lack of community support
- Homelessness
- A death or relationship breakup
- A job loss or change in financial security
- Feeling unsafe
- Family history of suicide
- High stress family environment or dynamic
- Academic or family crisis
- Easy access to lethal materials
SOURCES


