



LGBTQ+ YOUTH HOMELESSNESS CRISIS



29%

29% of unsheltered transgender youth were turned away from shelters due to their gender identity.

Source: The National Center for Transgender Equality

30%

Hispanic LGBTQ+ youth are 30% more likely to attempt suicide than non-Hispanic LGBTQ+ youth.

Source: NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

45%

45% of LGBTQ+ youth considered suicide in the past year.

Source: The Trevor Project

45%

45% of LGBTQ+ unsheltered youth in NYC are forced to engage in transactional sex to meet their basic needs.

Source: Ali Forney Center

90%

90% of LGBTQ+ youth are out to their close friends. Youth are relying on close friends to be understanding and supportive.

Source: Human Rights Campaign

We must work to create safe and affirming spaces for LGBTQ+ youth, provide access to healthcare, mental health services and address discrimination and violence.

