

# YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN NYC



**14%** of LGBTQ+ youth slept away from their parents or caregivers. Out of those, 40% reported that their LGBTQ+ identity was the reason for being kicked out or abandoned.

Source: Raikes Foundation



**Native/Indigenous LGBTQ+ youth have the highest rate of suicide at 44%, compared to White LGBTQ+ youth at 27%.**

Source: The Trevor Project



**More than 101,00 NYC students have experienced homelessness during the 2020-2021 academic school year.**

Source: Advocates for Children of New York



**1 in 7 of the nearly 25,000 runaway youth in 2017 were sex trafficking victims & noted 88% of those youths had been in foster care or social services care.**

Source: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children



**94% of Black and Hispanic students residing in shelters encounter obstacles that halt their educational goals.**

Source: Advocates for Children of New York



**The number of youths identified as “trafficked or at-risk for trafficking” increased by 90 youth between 2021 (613 youth) and 2022 (703 youth).**

Source: NYC. Gov

**We must prioritize the needs of our most vulnerable and work together to ensure that all youth in NYC have a safe and stable place to call home.**

