Figure 2. LGBT Youth

THE UNHEALTHY IMPACT OF BULLYING LGBT YOUTH

8 OF 10 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN VERBALLY HARASSED AND 4 OF 10 HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY HARASSED AT SCHOOL.

SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH ARE AT INCREASED RISK OF:

- SMOKING
- DATING VIOLENCE
- SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

71.3% OF STUDENTS HEAR HOMOPHOBIC REMARKS LIKE DYKE OR FAGGOT OFTEN OR FREQUENTLY.

80% OF TRANS STUDENTS REPORTED FEELING UNSAFE AT SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER EXPRESSION.

OF HOMELESS YOUTH ARE LGBT. THE #1 CAUSE OF LGBT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IS FAMILY REJECTION OF ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.

40% OF ALL CASES OF HIV AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-24 DURING 2003-06 WERE FROM MALE-TO-MALE SEXUAL CONTACT.

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