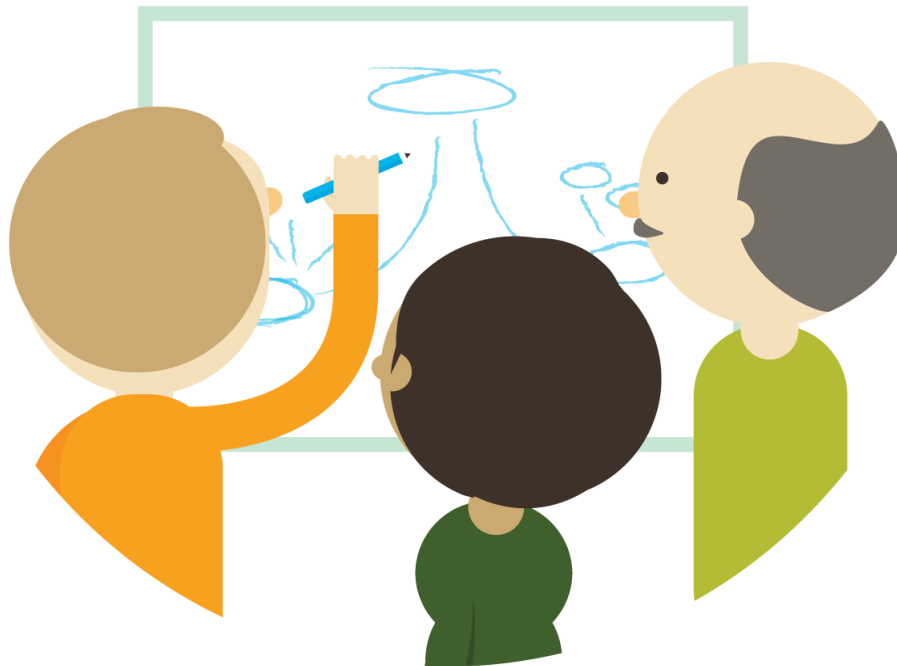





VAWG and LGBT+ Young People

Exercise

Draw a Tree



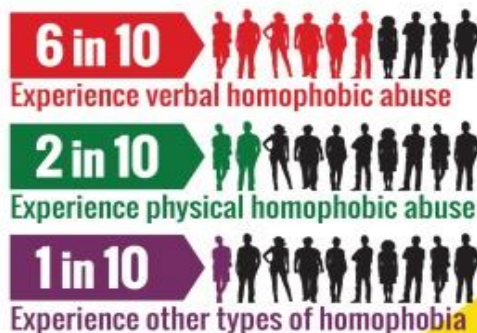


The Risks of VAWG for LGBT+ Young People Are...?

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex People

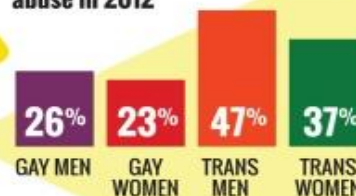


PERCENTAGE OF LGBTI PEOPLE WHO HIDE THEIR SEXUALITY OR GENDER IDENTITY AT CERTAIN EVENTS



TRANSGENDER MEN AND WOMEN EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RATES OF NON-PHYSICAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE COMPARED WITH GAY MEN AND WOMEN

Percentage of gay and transgender people who experienced verbal abuse in 2012



Facing Our Youth

2014 Survey of Springfield's High Risk & Homeless Youth

Reasons for Homelessness



Top Five Self-Identified Reasons for Homelessness on Their Own

55% of youth participating related being LGBTQ to their homelessness

73%

of youth who had both experienced homelessness with their family and been a victim of or witness to repeated traumas at home had been homeless on their own

LGBTQ & Domestic Violence

from DomesticShelters.org

The facts about LGBT partner abuse/domestic violence are often hidden by numerous myths and misconceptions. Common myths and misconceptions include the belief that women are not violent, that men are not commonly victims, that LGBT domestic violence is mutual, and that there are no significant differences between heterosexual domestic violence and same-gender domestic violence. However, people who are lesbian, gay and bisexual have an equal or higher prevalence of experiencing intimate partner violence, sexual violence and stalking as compared to heterosexuals.



There are many similarities between how abusers control their victims regardless of sexual preference.

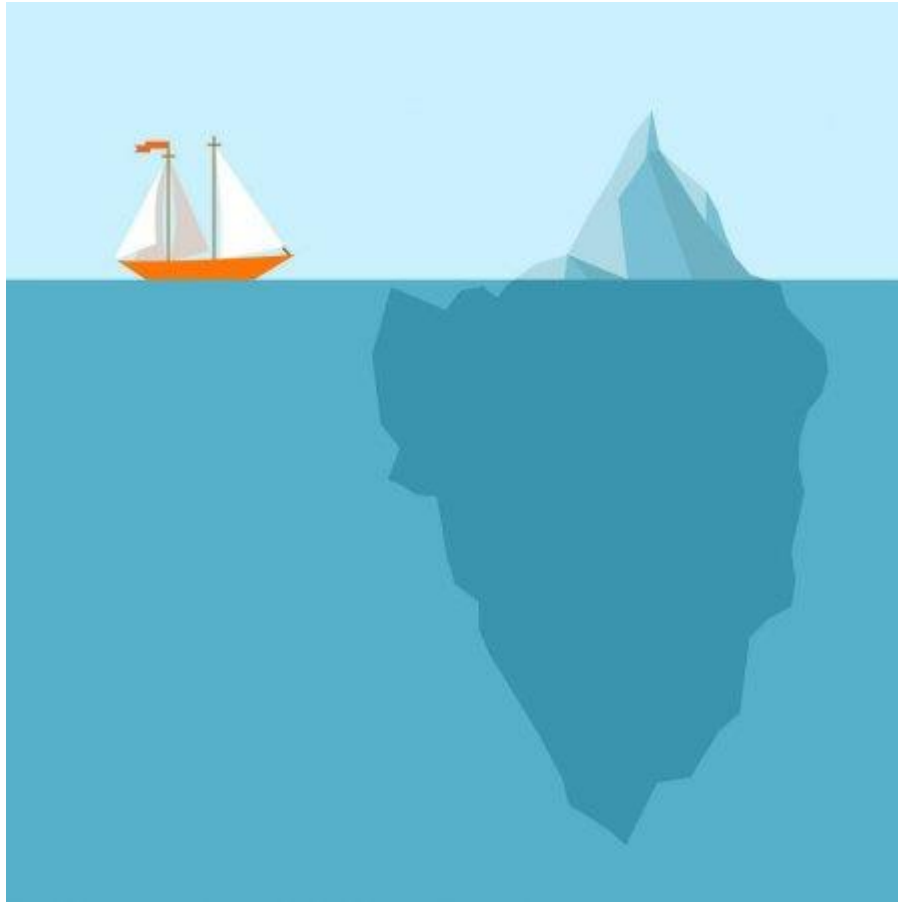
In LGBTQ relationships the batterer may use the additional tactic of threatening to "out" their victims to work colleagues, family, and friends.

Focus for this Session



LGBT+

- Domestic violence and abuse,
- Sexual violence, including rape
- Online grooming and child sexual exploitation



Which direction are you sailing?

Let's start with some GOSSIP!



"Word on the street is that the rumor mill heard through the grapevine that..."



People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & queer often face increased rates of domestic violence & have a harder time accessing support.

I feel like She's
watching me even
when I'm online...

Controlling behaviour is domestic abuse. If you or a friend are experiencing it, **Tell someone before it's too late...**

Domestic Abuse
There's **No** Excuse

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/domesticabuse



101 option for deaf or speech impaired -
dial 166 97786 226 220 on TTY or
text 166 97786 226 220



SILENCE IS **NOT** GOLDEN

BISEXUAL
LESBIAN
STRAIGHT
GAY
TRANS
NON-BINARY.
**ANY
ONE**
CAN SUFFER FROM
DOMESTIC
ABUSE



**DONCASTER
DOMESTIC
ABUSE HUB**

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and you don't know what to do, please contact us. We will listen and we can help

The Hub is open from 9am - 4.30pm, Monday - Friday


**Call:
01302 737 080**

Or if you're not able to speak on the phone, please contact us via email:
email: dahub@doncaster.gov.uk
www.doncaster.gov.uk/domesticabuse



Remember, always dial 999 in an emergency.


National 24 hour Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247



This is my story...

Mike's story

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/supporting-young-people/LGBTQ>



What are the first things you think of when you hear the words lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, non-binary, pansexual, poly, and gender queer?



heteronormative

adj. • het·ero·nor·ma·tive • \hē-tə-rō-'nōr-mə-tiv\

*of, relating to, or based on the attitude that
heterosexuality is the only normal and natural
expression of sexuality*



SPEAK OUT. STAND OUT. **FCKH8**

**RAPE IS
CAUSED BY:
~~TIGHT CLOTHES~~
~~FLIRTING~~
~~DRUNK GIRLS~~
RAPISTS**



Reynhard Sinaga: 'Evil sexual predator' jailed for life for 136 rapes



6 January 2020

Reynhard Sinaga was found guilty of luring 48 men from outside Manchester clubs to his flat, where he drugged and assaulted them - filming the attacks.


Police say they have evidence Sinaga, 36, targeted at least 190 victims.

Father who raped his gay daughter to prove 'sex was better with men' jailed for 21 years



5 March 2017

Man explodes with 'uncontrolled' anger after girl revealed to him that she was struggling with her identity



This is my story...

Ryan's story

[https://www.barnardosrealloverocks.org.uk/
the-hub/ryans-story/](https://www.barnardosrealloverocks.org.uk/the-hub/ryans-story/)

The Internet: Pros and Cons

**Gemma Watts:
Sex attacks
woman posed as
teenage boy**

10 January 2020



Gemma Watts posed as 16-year-old "Jake Waton" on social media and swapped intimate photos with victims before meeting

**X Factor's Danny
Tetley jailed for
child abuse
images**

24 January 2020




Danny Tetley admitted seven charges of causing sexual exploitation of boys aged between 14 and 16. He paid them to send intimate images

**Derek Mackay:
Scottish finance
secretary quits
over messages to
boy**

6 February 2020



Derek contacted the boy "out of the blue" and sent about 270 messages on Instagram and through Facebook



What do we know
about perpetrators
of CSE?

What are the
additional
vulnerabilities for
LGBT+ young
people?



Impact of VAWG

STIs

Nightmares

Guilt

Attachment problems

Shame

Unwanted pregnancy

Isolation

Self-harm

Vulnerability

Eating disorders

Low self-esteem

NEET

Low attainment

Anxiety & depression

Future negative relationships

Increased risk of further/ other violence

Increased Risk:
Drugs & Alcohol

Unhealthy relationships

Self Harm & Suicide



VAWG Protective Factors for LGBT+ Young People

Knowledge is power	Be aware of sexual and gender diversity	Embed LGBT+ awareness throughout the curriculum
Educate ALL young people about ALL relationships	Use open, neutral language	Support parents to get on board
Particular focus on what healthy & unhealthy relationships look like	Phrase questions to encompass a range of possible responses	Support staff to feel confident usualising LGBT+ experiences in their lessons
Teach what respect looks like	Be confident challenging homo/bi/trans phobia and LGBT+VAWG	
Teach how to say NO		



Summary

I keep six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I know)
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who

Rudyard Kipling, The Elephant's Child