

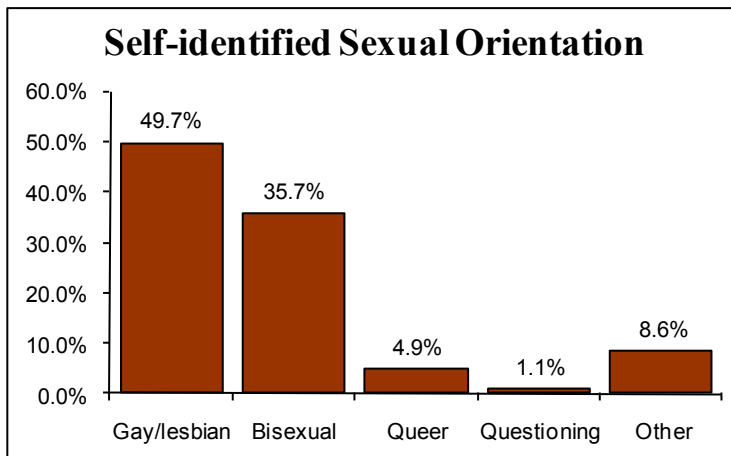
Research Brief Series I: General Description of LGBTQQ Individuals in AZ

Brief A: LGBTQQ Adolescents & Young Adults in the Eon Project

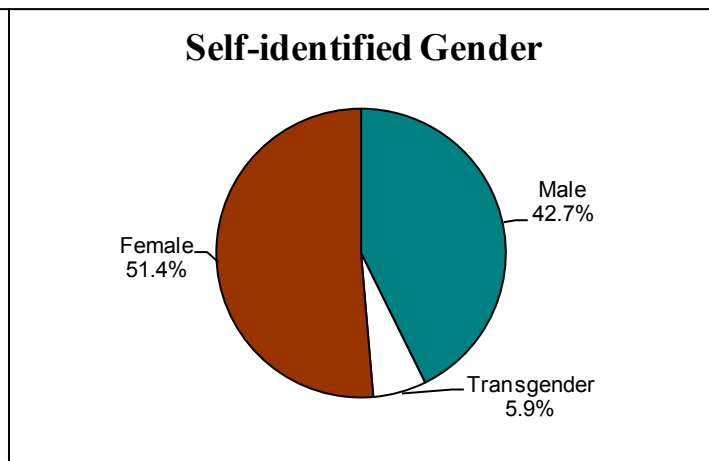
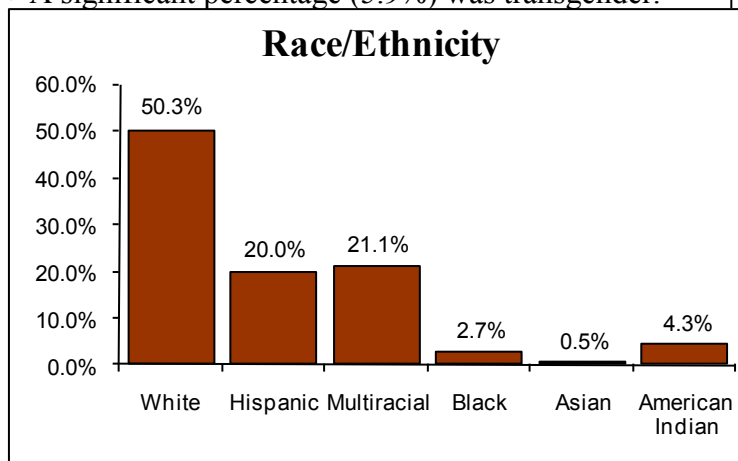
The [University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women's \(UA-SIROW\) Eon Project](#) was an early intervention that addressed substance use; HIV and STD prevention; identity; sexuality; and discrimination and harassment; and provided assistance in the development of resiliency and life skills. There were 185 adolescents and young adults enrolled in the Eon Project who self-identified as LGBTQQ.



| Age | |
|-------|-------|
| 14-17 | 21.1% |
| 18-20 | 56.8% |
| 21-23 | 21.6% |



- Most (78.4%) of these youth were aged 18 or older.
- The majority (85.4%) identified as gay/lesbian or bisexual.
- The majority (91.4%) were White, Hispanic, or Multi-racial.
- A significant percentage (5.9%) was transgender.



- The majority (97.3%) of these youth had stable housing.
- The majority (71.4%) were employed and/or enrolled in school or a training program. However, a significant percentage (28.1%) was neither employed nor enrolled in school or a training program.
- Only 28.6% rated their health as very good or excellent.

| Current Housing | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Stable housing | 97.3% |
| Homeless | 2.7% |

| | Enrolled in school or training program? | |
|-----------|---|-------|
| | NO | YES |
| Employed? | 28.1% | 30.3% |
| | 15.7% | 25.4% |

| Perceived Health Status | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Excellent | 8.1% |
| Very good | 20.5% |
| Good | 41.6% |
| Fair | 24.9% |
| Poor | 4.3% |

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Data from this project is not representative of all LGBTQQ adolescents and young adults in AZ.

For more information about the [Eon Project \(Eon: Capacity Enhancement to Improve and Integrate Culturally Relevant Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Services\)](#), please see <http://sirow.arizona.edu/work/projects/view?id=15> or contact Sally Stevens, PhD at sstevens@email.arizona.edu. The [Eon Project](#) was supported by grant H79 T115863 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration—CSAT (2003-2008).