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.

- 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.