

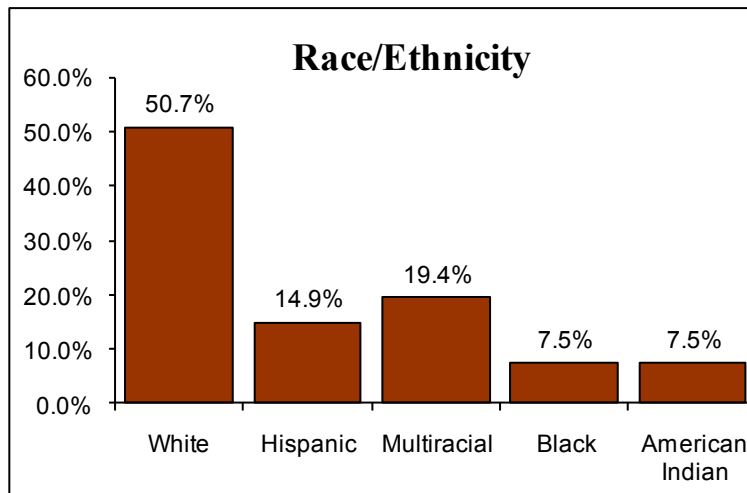
Research Brief Series I: General Description of LGBTQQ Individuals in AZ

Brief D: LGBTQQ Adult Women in HerStory to Health

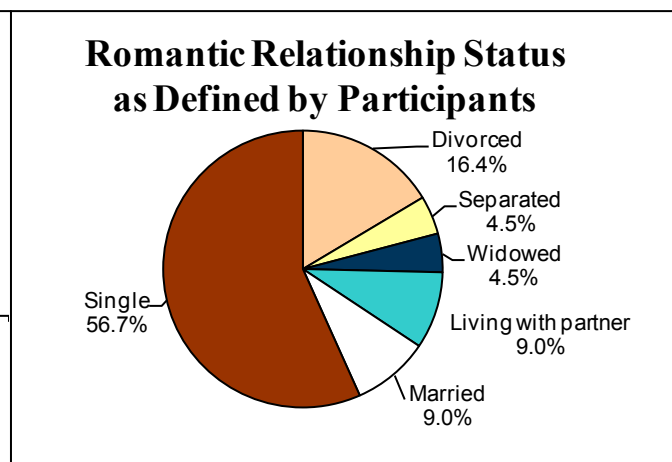
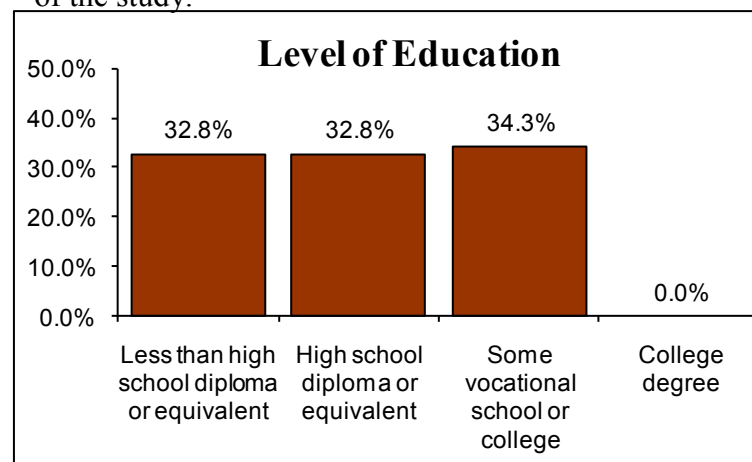
The [University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women's \(UA-SIROW\) HerStory to Health](#) is a comprehensive, gender specific, and culturally competent HIV, STD, and Hepatitis B/C prevention and mental health enhancement project for women enrolled in residential substance abuse treatment and women who are homeless/near homeless. There are **67** adult women enrolled in [HerStory to Health](#) who self-identified as LGBTQQ.



Age	
19-24	34.3%
25-34	37.3%
35-44	16.4%
45-54	11.9%



- Most (71.6%) of these women were aged 19-34.
- The majority (70.1%) were White or Multiracial.
- None had a college degree and 32.8% did not have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- The majority (82.1%) were, by their definition, single, divorced, separated, or widowed at the time of the study.



Current Housing	
Stable housing	55.2%
Homeless	44.8%

- 44.8% of these women were homeless.
- Only 4.5% were employed.
- Only 9.0% rated their health as excellent.

Employment	
Employed	4.5%
Unemployed	95.5%

Perceived Health Status	
Excellent	9.0%
Good	46.3%
Fair	37.3%
Poor	7.5%

Children and Childcare		
	Children birthed	Children in care
0	25.4%	85.1%
1-2	38.8%	13.4%
3-6	35.8%	1.5%

- Many had children who were not under their care; 74.6% had children, but only 14.9% had children in their care.

Korchmaros, J. D., & Stevens, S. (2010, September). General description of LGBTQQ individuals in AZ: LGBTQQ adult women in HerStory to Health (Research Brief No. 1.D). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona, [Southwest Institute for Research on Women](#).
Data from this project is not representative of all LGBTQQ adult women in AZ.

For more information about [HerStory to Health \(A Woman's HIV, STD, Hepatitis B and C, and Mental Health Drug Treatment Enhancement and Program Expansion Project\)](#), please see <http://sirow.arizona.edu/work/projects/view?id=59> or contact Rosi Andrade, PhD, at rosia@mail.sbs.arizona.edu. [HerStory to Health](#) is supported by grant H79 T118730 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration—CSAT (2007-2012).