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.

- 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.

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

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


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).