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

Brief C: LGBTQQ Adult Women in Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman

The University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women’s (UA-SIROW) Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman was an HIV, STD, Hepatitis and TB prevention project for women enrolled in residential substance abuse treatment and active drug using women not in treatment. LGBTQQ status was determined from self-reports of who participants had sex with during the past 30 days. Consequently, 30 participants were classified as LGBTQQ.

- Most (86.6%) of these women were aged 18-44.
- The majority (73.3%) were White or Hispanic.
- Although 10.0% had a college degree, 40.0% did not have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- The majority (76.7%) were, by their definition, single, divorced, or separated at the time of the study.
- 53.3% of these women were homeless and only 10.0% were employed.
- Only 26.7% rated their health as excellent.
- Many had children who were not under their care; 73.3% had children, but only 13.3% had children in their care.

For more information about Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman (HIV, STD, TB, and Hepatitis B + C Drug Treatment Enhancement for Women), please see http://sirow.arizona.edu/work/projects/view?id=13 or contact Sally Stevens, PhD at sstevens@email.arizona.edu. Mujer Sana-Healthy Woman was supported by grant H79 TI14452 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration–CSAT (2002-2008).