



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



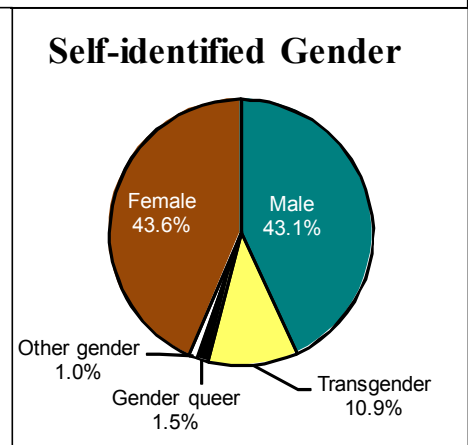
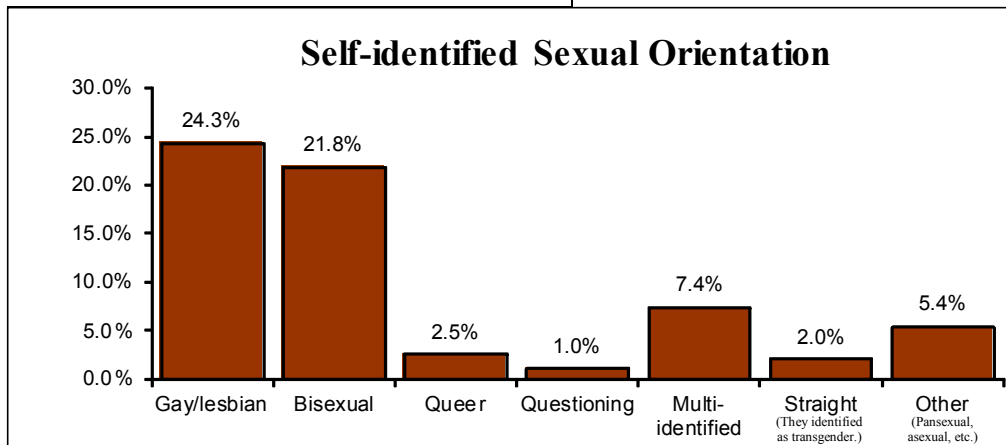
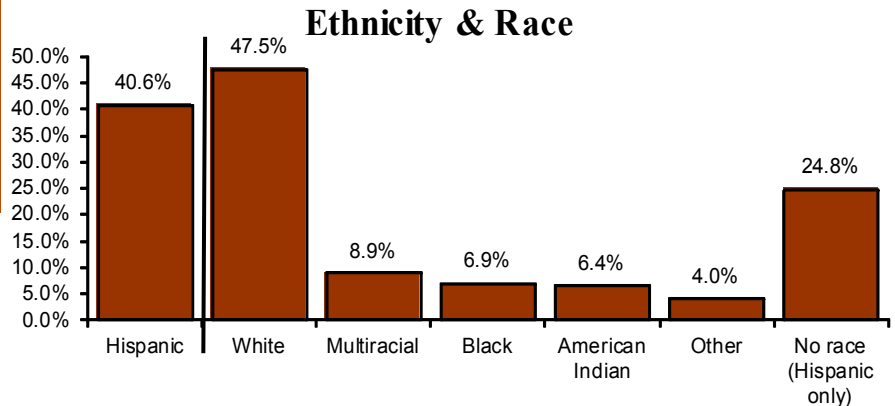
**Brief E: LGBTQQ Adolescents &  
Young Adults in the iTEAM Project**

The [University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women's \(UA-SIROW\) iTEAM Project](#) (Treatment Empowerment for Adolescents on the Move) was a systems approach to drug/alcohol and mental health treatment for homeless LGBTQQ young individuals and their straight allies. There were 202 adolescents and young adults enrolled in the iTEAM Project who self-identified as LGBTQQ.

Age	
15-17	9.4%
18-20	57.4%
21-23	33.2%



- Most (90.6%) of these young people were 18 years of age or older.
- Four in 10 (40.6%) were Hispanic.
- Almost half (47.5%) were White, with 24.8% identifying as Hispanic only.



- The majority (46.1%) identified as gay/lesbian or bisexual; 7.4% identified as multiple sexual orientations.
- Eleven percent identified as transgender, and 35.6% did not report their specific LGBTQQ identity.

Employed?	Enrolled in school or training program?		Recency of Homelessness	
	NO	YES	Homeless within past 7 days	Homeless 1 to 4 weeks ago
NO	49.5%	26.2%	Homeless 1 to 3 months ago	6.7%
	YES	10.9%	12.7%	Homeless 4 to 12 months ago
Homeless > 12 months ago				10.6%
			Never homeless	40.6%

- About half (49.5%) of these young people were neither employed nor enrolled in school or a training program.
- Of the 180 young people who provided homelessness information, almost half (49.0%) had been homeless in the past 12 months, with 28.9% who had been homeless in the past seven days.

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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 [iTEAM Project \(iTEAM: Treatment Empowerment for Adolescents on the Move\)](#), please see <http://sirow.arizona.edu/substanceabuse> or contact Sally Stevens, PhD at [sstevens@email.arizona.edu](mailto:sstevens@email.arizona.edu). The [iTEAM Project](#) was supported by grant H79 TI012367 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration-CSAT (2009-2015).