LGBTQ Homeless Youth Sex Trafficking Victims
Hi!

I’m Sarah Kent!
Homeless Outreach
Sex Trafficking Liaison

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Story of "Rose"
Intersectionality
YOUSOUP Recipe

Ingredients:

base & broth
- race
- ethnicity
- gender
- sexuality
- disability status

early additions
- socioeconomic status
- geographic location
- education
- family structure

optional
- hobbies & passions
- religion & faith
- career
- political beliefs

secret ingredients
- personal experiences
- changes to other ingredients
- hidden identities
- misperception of ingredients
LGBTQ Competency
I really have no clue.

I was just guessing random letters.

Is it Dutch?

A GROUP OF PEOPLE
# Gender Pronouns

Please note that these are not the only pronouns. There are an infinite number of pronouns as new ones emerge in our language. Always ask someone for their pronouns.

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The Gender Unicorn

Gender Identity
- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression/Presentation
- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Female
- Male
- Other/Intersex

Sexually Attracted To
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Romantically/Emotionally Attracted To
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to: www.transstudent.org/gender

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**Trans* Umbrella**

- **Trans*/Transgender**: Someone who does not identify with their sex assigned at birth
- **Transfeminine/Transmasculine**: Someone who identifies more female than male or more male than female
- **Trans Man/Trans Woman**: Someone who was female at birth but identifies as male/someone who was male at birth but identifies as female
- **Two-Spirit**: Someone who fills one of the many mixed-gender roles prevalent in Native American communities
- **Multigender**: Someone who identifies with more than one gender (e.g., bigender)
- **Gender Fluid**: Someone whose gender changes
- **Genderqueer**: Someone who does not identify within the gender binary
- **Agender**: Someone who does not identify with a gender

**Identities not under the Trans’ Umbrella:**

- **Cisgender**: Someone who is not trans*
- **Drag Performer**: Someone who wears flamboyant clothes for entertainment value (can be trans*)
- **Crossdresser**: Someone who wears clothes associated with the opposite gender (can be trans*)
- **Intersex**: The presence of a less common combination of features that generally distinguishes male and female (can be trans*)

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Two Spirit: A Brief History
80% of trans students felt unsafe at school because of their gender expression.

58.7% of gender non-conforming students experienced verbal harassment in the past year because of their gender expression, compared to 29% of their peers.

49% of trans people reported physical abuse in a 2007 survey.

50% of trans people have been raped or assaulted by a romantic partner.

30% of trans women have been incarcerated.

41% of trans people have attempted suicide.

Trans women have a 1 in 12 chance of being murdered...

...or a 1 in 8 chance for a trans woman of color.
5% GENERAL YOUTH POPULATION

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER

40% HOMELESS YOUTH POPULATION

Approximately 30% of LGBT YOUTH report having been physically abused by family members because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

1 in 3 TRANSGERDER YOUTH WILL BE TURNED AWAY FROM A SHELTER DUE TO THEIR GENDER IDENTITY/EXPRESSION.
LGBT youth are twice as likely as their peers to say they have been physically assaulted, kicked or shoved at school.

9 in 10 LGBT kids say they hear negative things about being LGBT.

71.3% of students hear homophobic remarks like dyke or faggot often or frequently.
Queer Youth of Color

1 in 3 LGBTQ people identify themselves as people of color.

- 48% of LGBTQ students of color experienced verbal harassment because of both their sexual orientation and their race or ethnicity.
- 15% have been physically harassed or assaulted based on both of these aspects of their identity.

- 13% more likely for Black LGBTQ youth to be sent to detention or suspended than non-Black LGBTQ youth.

College Completion Rates

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- 79% of LGBTQ youth of color reported that they had interactions with security or law enforcement, compared to 63% of white LGBTQ youth.

- 20-40% of all homeless youth are LGBTQ.

Among them...

- 44% identify as Black.
- 26% identify as Latino.

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Trans Student Educational Resources
LGBTQ Homelessness
HOMELESS LGBTQ YOUTH

An estimated 320,000 to 400,000 LGBTQ youth face homelessness in the United States each year.

LGBTQ youth experience many hardships, but perhaps one of the biggest is homelessness.

40% of homeless youth are LGBTQ.

42% of homeless agencies do not address LGBTQ issues despite these elevated rates of homelessness.

14.4 The average age that lesbian and gay youth in New York become homeless.

13.5 The average age that transgender youth in New York become homeless.

68% of homeless LGBTQ youth have experienced family rejection.

54% have experienced family abuse.

Nearly 1 in 3 transgender people have been turned away from shelters.

$53,665 The estimated cost to incarcerate a youth for one year.

$5,887 The estimated cost to permanently move a homeless youth off the streets and prevent them from becoming incarcerated.

15% of homeless shelters reported that helping homeless LGBTQ youth is “not central to their mission.”

Take action at: transstudent.org/homelessness

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What are the risk factors for homelessness?

- Trauma
- LGBTQ
- Coping with substance abuse
- Mental Health Needs
- Child Welfare involvement
1 in 6* endangered runaways sex traffic victims

*1 in 6 endangered runaways reported to NCMEC in 2014 were likely sex trafficking victims.
Source: National Center for missing and Exploited Children
LGBT Homeless Youth Provider Survey

October 2011-March 2012

by the The Palette Fund, True Colors Fund, and the Williams Institute

381 respondents representing 354 agencies throughout the United States
Figure 13. Biggest barriers in improving efforts to prevent or address LGBT youth homelessness (n=381)

- Lack of state government funding: 36%
- Lack of local/city/county funding: 34%
- Lack of federal government funding: 32%
- Difficult to identify LGBT homeless population: 20%
- Lack of foundation funding: 19%
- Lack of financial support from the public/community: 17%
- Other barriers: 14%
- Doing so is not central to our mission: 14%
- Lack of designated staff: 9%
- Lack of information and training on LGBT youth: 9%
- Lack of local/city/county government support: 9%
- Lack of community support: 7%
- Lack of access to others doing work in this area: 7%
- Lack of state government support: 6%
- Lack of federal government support: 4%
- Poor technology (client database, outdated computers, etc.): 3%
- Lack of staff support: 3%
- Lack of board support: 1%
Sex Trafficking
What is sex trafficking?

According to the national Human Trafficking Hotline, Sex trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which individuals perform commercial sex or “survival sex” through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.
Minors under the age of 18 engaging in commercial sex are considered to be victims of human trafficking, regardless of the use of force, fraud, or coercion.
TRAFFICKERS USE

→ VIOLENCE
→ FEAR
→ THREATS
→ INTIMIDATION

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND MEET DEMAND
Covenant House Study
Homelessness and Human Trafficking
Research Study

The Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice & Research at the University of Pennsylvania and Loyola University (New Orleans) Modern Slavery Research Project (MSRP)

Anchorage, AK, Atlanta, GA, Detroit, MI, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Los Angeles, CA, New Orleans, LA, Oakland, CA, St. Louis, MO, Toronto, Ontario, Vancouver, British Columbia, Philadelphia, PA, Phoenix, AZ and Washington, D.C.
911 youth ages 17-25 years old were interviewed
68% of the youth who had either been trafficked or engaged in survival sex or commercial sex had done so while homeless.
91% of respondents were approached by strangers or acquaintances who offered fraudulent job opportunities.
19% of all youth interviewed had engaged in survival sex solely so that they could access housing or food.
LGBTQ youth accounted for 36% of the sex trafficking victims
Story of “Charlie”
YES Survey!
This study funded by the McCain Institute for International Leadership at Arizona State University, the City of Tucson, Our Family Services, UMOM, and the Arizona State University School of Social Work, Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research
Participating organizations 2017

Our Family Services in Tucson, Arizona, Native American Connections and one•n•ten in Phoenix
Ongoing for the last four years
surveying Homeless Runaway Youth
(ages 18 to 25)
187 participants responded to the Youth Experiences Survey in 2017.

The average age of the 187 homeless youth was 21.1 years old.
Males represented 49.2% of the respondents, followed by females at 40.6%

transgender youth at 7% and other (genderqueer, two-spirit, non-conforming) at 2.7%
Of the 160 participants that reported their sexual orientation, 48.8% were heterosexual and 51.2% LGBTQ
A suicide attempt was reported by 102 (54.5%) of the respondents.
The most common reasons identified by the 58 participants that reported sex trafficking victimization were for money (58.6%), for a place to stay (39.7%), and for food (36.2%).
RESERVATION
National Center for Transgender Equality and the U.S. Transgender Survey
The 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey (USTS) is the largest survey examining the experiences of transgender people in the United States, with 27,715 respondents nationwide.
This report focuses on the unique experiences of the 319 respondents who identified as American Indian or Alaska Native people.
57% of American Indian and Alaska Native respondents have experienced homelessness at some point in their lives.

21% experienced homelessness in the past year because of being transgender.
21% of American Indian and Alaska Native respondents have lost a job because of being transgender.
Human Rights Campaign

http://www.hrc.org/local-issues/arizona
HOUSING
Arizona does not prohibit housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

EMPLOYMENT
Arizona does not prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS
Arizona does not prohibit discrimination in public accommodations based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING
Arizona does not have a law that addresses harassment and/or bullying of students based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

EDUCATION
Arizona does not have a law that addresses discrimination against students based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE
Arizona has neither a ban on insurance exclusions for transgender healthcare nor does it provide transgender-inclusive health benefits to state employees.

CONVERSION THERAPY
Arizona has no restrictions on so-called "conversion therapy."
Survival Sex and Other Underground Economy Work
Nearly one-quarter (23%) of American Indian and Alaska Native respondents participated in sex work for income.
Examining the composition of those who have done sex work, transgender women represent nearly one-half (43%) of American Indian and Alaska Native respondents who have done sex work for money in their lifetimes.
transgender men account for a large proportion (27%) of those who have done sex work.
Human Trafficking Search

Trafficking in Tribal Nations: the impact of sex trafficking on Native Americans
Native women experience violent victimization at a higher rate than any other U.S. population.

Congressional findings are that Native American and Alaska Native women are raped 34.1%, more than 1 in 3, will be raped in their lifetime, 64%, more than 6 in 10, will be physically assaulted.

Native women are stalked more than twice the rate of other women. Native women are murdered at more than ten times the national average.

Non-Indians commit 88% of violent crimes against Native women.
NATIVE WOMEN TALK SEX TRAFFICKING
Activity Time!
Safe spaces are settings where any young person can relax and be fully self-expressed, without fear of being made to feel uncomfortable, unwanted, or unsafe on account of biological sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, race/ethnicity, cultural background, age, or physical, mental ability, and socioeconomic status.

It is a place where the rules guard each person's self-respect and strongly encourage everyone to respect others.
DIVERSE INCLUSIVE ACCEPTING WELCOMING SAFE SPACE FOR EVERYONE
“I understood your hope came not from some belief in the triumph of good or the kindness of politicians and bureaucrats. Your hope came from within; something inside you harbored and nourished a spark that had not been squelched and would always burn inside you and those you were able to touch. I came to believe that light inside came from the pride of knowing you were part of a long line in history that could survive.”
— Jewelle Gomez, Radical Hope: Letters of Love and Dissent in Dangerous Times
one·n·ten
Today’s Youth. Tomorrow’s Future.
Our vision

one•n•ten envisions a world where all LGBTQ youth and young adults are embraced for who they are, actively engaged in their communities, and empowered to lead.
Our mission is to serve LGBTQ youth and young adults ages 14-24. We enhance their lives by providing empowering social and service programs that promote self-expression, self-acceptance, leadership development and healthy life choices.
QBLC

QBLC opened in March of 2012 to provide LGBTQ and Straight Allied Youth a welcoming and safe space to earn their high school diploma. QBLC is a partnership with Arizona Virtual Academy, a public online charter school.
Camp OUTdoors!
Out of the Closet, Into the Woods!
Camp OUTdoors!

Largest LGBTQ youth empowerment camp in the world

Currently accepting applications!
Trans Group

The one n ten Trans Group is run by staff and volunteers that embrace the Trans umbrella.
Promise of a New Day Housing Program
(currently a waiting list)
participants live in single-occupancy studio apartments in the heart of Downtown Phoenix.
Healthcare Services at the Youth Center

Every Tuesday from 3–6pm Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Crews’n Healthmobile is parked outside of the downtown youth center with a clinician on board.
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one•n•ten's

17 and Under Night!

ages 11-17 only

Every Thursday
from 3-7pm

at the one•n•ten youth center
1101 N Central Ave, # 104
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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PHOENIX, AZ 85004

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
3 - 7 PM
OPEN TO AGES 14 - 24 ONLY

THURSDAY
3 - 7 PM
OPEN TO AGES 11 - 17 ONLY

FRIDAY
3 - 7 PM
OPEN TO AGES 18 - 24 ONLY
The downtown center has clothing, hygiene products, safe showers, food assistance, and an empowering program.
Experiencing Homelessness?

Homeless Resource Navigation with Sarah every Monday from 3-5:30pm

or contact our Homeless Outreach Liaison Sarah directly at sarah@onenten.org 602-561-4513

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National Human Trafficking Resource Center

CALL: 1.888.373.7888
OR TXT: HELP to 233.733

Arizona Human Trafficking Council endsextrafficking.az.gov

Join the Conversation: facebook.com/endsextraffickingaz
Resources

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-ASU School of Social Work and the office of sex trafficking intervention YES Survey
-Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health Education Program through Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine New York, NY
-National Center For Transgender Equality- US -Transgender Survey
-Human Rights Campaign
-Human Trafficking Search
-Trans Student Equality Resources
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-LGBT Homeless Youth Provider Survey
ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY HOMELESS?

YOUTH THINK TANK

24 YEARS AND UNDER!

A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ARIZONA BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS YOUTH

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST 6-8PM
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Thank you so much!!
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