LGBTQ2S YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA

150,000 YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA

25-40% HOMELESS YOUTH IN CANADA IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S

There are no recent studies that have measured LGBTQ2S youth homelessness on a national scale. Since this data collection remains limited, this graphic shares statistics from a Toronto-based count.

9 EMERGENCY YOUTH SHELTERS

LGBTQ2S youth have difficulty finding shelters where they feel safe and respected; they experience high rates of discrimination and violence in shelters.

4 TRANSITIONAL YOUTH HOUSING PROGRAMS

LGBTQ2S SPECIFIC HOUSING OPTIONS ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT IN ADDRESSING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ2S YOUTH.

35,000 PER YEAR

6,000 PER NIGHT

YOUTH IN TORONTO SHELTERS IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S

LGBTQ2S youth are overrepresented in the homeless youth population, but underrepresented in shelters.