

National and Statewide Data Series

LGBTIQ+ communities

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Evidence summaries: LGBTIQ+ communities

- [Research Matters: How many people are LGBTIQ?](#)
Rainbow Health Australia, 2020
 - [Research Matters: Trans and gender diverse health and wellbeing](#)
Rainbow Health Australia, 2021
 - [Research Matters: Bisexual health and wellbeing](#)
Rainbow Health Australia, 2021
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- [Research Matters: What have we learnt about COVID-19 and LGBTIQ communities?](#)
Rainbow Health Australia, 2021

Population health: LGBTIQ+ communities

- [Private Lives 3: a national survey of the health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ people in Australia, 2020](#)
Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University, 2020
- [The health and wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer population in Victoria: findings from the Victorian Population Health Survey 2017](#)
Victorian Agency for Health Information, 2020
- [Writing Themselves In 4: the health and wellbeing of LGBTQA+ young people in Australia: Victoria summary report](#)
Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, La Trobe University, 2021
- [Women in contact with the Sydney LGBTIQ communities: Report of the SWASH Lesbian, Bisexual and Queer Women's Health Survey 2016, 2018, 2020 \[NSW\]](#).
Sydney Health Ethics, University of Sydney, 2020
SWASH is the longest running biennial survey of lesbian, bisexual and queer women's health in the world. It has been conducted every two years since 1996.

Sexual and reproductive health: LGBTIQ+ people

- [2018 Australian Trans and Gender Diverse Sexual Health Survey 2018](#)
Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, 2019
- [7th National Survey of Australian Secondary Students and Sexual Health 2021](#)
Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, La Trobe University, 2022
All results are reported by TGD in addition to cisgender Male and Female
- [Gay Community Melbourne 2022 Periodic Survey](#)
UNSW and Centre for Social Research in Health, UNSW Sydney, 2022

Gender-based violence against LGBTIQ+ people

- [There's No Safe Place At Home: Domestic and family violence affecting LGBTIQ+ people](#)
Equality Australia: and Centre for Family Research and Evaluation, Drummond Street Services, 2020
- [Primary prevention of family violence against people from LGBTIQ communities: an analysis of existing research](#)
Rainbow Health Victoria, 2017
- [Mental health issues and complex experiences of abuse among Trans and Gender Diverse young people: findings from Trans Pathways](#)
LGBT Health, 2020

- [Young Women's Report: a report of the Young Women and Non-Binary People's Forum 7 July 2021 and AWAVA's Young Women Survey 2021](#)
Australian Woman Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), 2022
Diverse representation of young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 32
- [Data collection standards - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities](#)
Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework, 2021

Mental health: LGBTIQ+ people

- [Snapshot of mental health and suicide prevention statistics for LGBTIQ+ people](#)
LGBTIQ+ Health Australia, 2021
- [Health service use by same-sex attracted Australian women for alcohol and mental health issues: a cross-sectional study](#)
BJGP Open, 2018
- [Understanding LGBTI+ lives in crisis](#)
Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, La Trobe University and Lifeline Australia, 2019
Explores LGBTI+ people's perceptions and experiences with crisis support services, and where they might seek other professional mental health service support.
- [Bisexual mental health: Findings from the 'Who I Am' study](#)
Australian Journal of General Practice, 2019
- [Trans Pathways: the mental health experiences and care pathways of trans young people](#)
Telethon Kids Institute, 2017
- [Associations between negative life experiences and the mental health of trans and gender diverse young people in Australia: findings from Trans Pathways](#)
Psychological Medicine, 2019
- [Mental health issues and complex experiences of abuse among Trans and Gender Diverse young people: findings from Trans Pathways](#)
LGBT Health, 2020
- [UnLEASH Study](#) [In Progress]
National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, UNSW Sydney, 2022
A study exploring lesbian, bisexual and queer women's (cisgender and transgender) health and wellbeing and the relationship with smoking, drinking and using drugs.

Cancer: LGBTIQ+ people

- [Out With Cancer Study](#)
Western Sydney University 2018-2021
This three-year project is focused on understanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) experiences of cancer and cancer care.

- [Reinforcing or Disrupting Gender Affirmation: The Impact of Cancer on Transgender Embodiment and Identity](#)
Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 2023
- [LGBTQI Inclusive Cancer Care: A Discourse Analytical Study of Health Care Professional, Patient and Carer Perspectives](#)
Frontiers of Oncology, 2022

Healthy living: LGBTIQ+ people

- [The health and wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer population in Victoria: findings from the Victorian Population Health Survey 2017](#)
Victorian Agency for Health Information, 2020
Chapter 7 Lifestyle Factors
- [National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2019](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2020
Chapter 8 Priority population groups

Chronic disease: LGBTIQ+ people

- [The health and wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer population in Victoria: findings from the Victorian Population Health Survey 2017](#)
Victorian Agency for Health Information, 2020
Chapter 8: Chronic Diseases, Health Checks, Screening and Oral Health
- [The everyday experience of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex \(LGBTI\) people living with disability](#)
Latrobe University, 2018

Socioeconomics: LGBTIQ+ people

- [2071.0 - Census of Population and Housing: Reflecting Australia - Stories from the Census, 2016: Sex and gender diversity in the 2016 Census](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018
- [The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: selected findings from Waves 1 to 12: Chapter 10: Sexual identity and economic, health and social outcomes](#)
Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research. The University of Melbourne, 2015
- [VicHealth Indicators Survey 2015 Supplementary report: Sexuality](#)
VicHealth, 2017
- [Selected characteristics of persons living as wives, husbands and partners in same and opposite sex couples, Victoria, 2016](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)
- [Proportion of couples which are same sex by LGA, Victoria, 2021](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)

- [LGBTI marriage vote by LGA, Victoria, 2017](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+ people

- [Breaking the silence: Insights into the lived experiences of WA Aboriginal/LGBTIQ+ people: Community summary report 2021.](#)
Kurongkurl Katitjin, Edith Cowan University, 2021
- [Walkern Katatdjin \(Rainbow Knowledge\) Phase 1 Community Report](#)
Telethon Kids Institute and Kulbardi, Murdoch University, 2021
Walkern Katatdjin is a national research project that aims to understand and promote the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Asexual + young people, and to work with services to develop appropriate interventions

Migrant and refugee LGBTIQ+ people

- [Gender responsive settlement: broader learnings from LGBTIQ+ refugees](#)
Migration Council Australia and Forcibly Displaced People Network, 2021

Rural and regional LGBTIQ+ people

- [LGBTIQ+ Rural and Regional Program](#)
Victoria. Department of Premier and Cabinet
- has reports on the impact of the regional Equality Roadshow

Older LGBTIQ+ people

- [Listening to LGBT seniors](#)
National Seniors Australia and LGBTIQ+ Health Australia, 2021

Young LGBTIQ+ people

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LGBT Health, 2020

Data collection standards: LGBTIQ+ communities

- [Standard for Sex, Gender, Variations of Sex Characteristics and Sexual Orientation Variables](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2020
The Guidelines provide guidance to Australian Government departments and agencies to ensure that appropriate options are provided to individuals who may identify and be recognised within the community as a gender other than the sex they were assigned at birth or during infancy, or as a gender which is not exclusively male or female.
- [Data collection standards - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex communities](#)
Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework, 2021

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