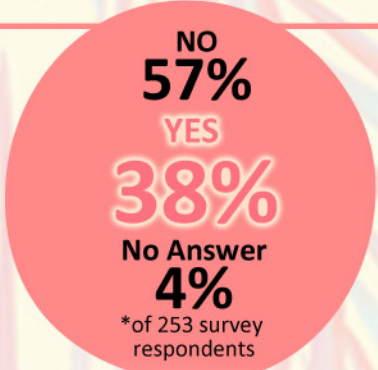


Highlights of suggested findings from GALA's 2015 Health & Wellness Survey

Discrimination, bullying & hate crime experiences of LGBTQI survey respondents from Guam

Have you ever been bullied for being LGBTQI?



Have you ever been a victim of a hate crime because you were LGBTQI?



Has someone ever made you feel ashamed for being LGBTQI?



Age of first bullying encounter
 11-20 years of age.....63%
 Below 10 yrs. of age.....34%
 21-30 years of age.....3%
 *of 91 survey respondents

Been denied employment for being LGBTQI
 NO.....78%
 YES.....17%
 Don't know/no answer.....6%
 *of 245 survey respondents

Ever been told by an employer to dress/express self according to assigned sex at birth
 NO..... 64%
 YES.....23%
 No answer.....13%
 *of 70 survey respondents/
 question asked only to those who identified as transgender

Ever been told by a teacher, counselor and/or school official to dress/express self according to assigned sex at birth
 NO..... 70%
 YES.....16%
 No Answer.....14%
 *of 69 survey respondents/
 question asked only to those who identified as transgender

Ever been told by someone, other than employer or school official, to dress/express self according to assigned sex at birth
 NO..... 47%
 YES.....35%
 No answer.....18%
 *of 68 survey respondents/
 question asked only to those who identified as transgender

LET'S TALK ABOUT LGBTQI HEALTH

GALA'S 2015 Health & Wellness Survey is part of a needs assessment to identify the health needs of Guam's LGBTQI community.

The process included surveys, interviews & focus groups. The results of this study has been used to strengthen our social service programs, direct policy initiatives & advocacy efforts. If you wish to learn more about this study, call **969-5483**.

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