

Increasing Availability of Research on Sexual and Domestic Violence in LGBT Populations.

Brief summary – by Karen Bachar

Recently at Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Quarterly meetings, there have been questions about how to work with Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender (LGBT) youth, particularly in rural communities. There have also been questions about the frequency of rape in LGBT communities (a question that has to date not been adequately addressed by researchers).

Research on violence in the LGBT community has increased in the last few years, as has its availability. Until recently it was not possible to find published research on the topic however university libraries are continually updating their holdings of reference citations. Attached are the results of a recent search on intimate violence in the LGBT community over the past ten years. This search does not include book chapters or recorded talks given by experts to national audiences.

At this time there is more research on Interpersonal Violence/ Domestic Violence (IPV/DV) than there is on rape and sexual assault however I suspect that in the next year or two this will begin to change.

The articles in **bold** will be abstracted and placed on the web by mid October.

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