

Young people experience
VIOLENCE
AT
SCHOOL

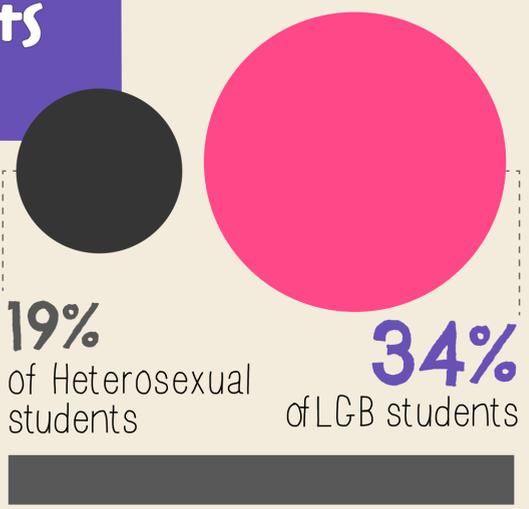
especially lesbian,
 gay, and bisexual

LGB
YOUTH



**While at School,
 High School Students
 reported being...**

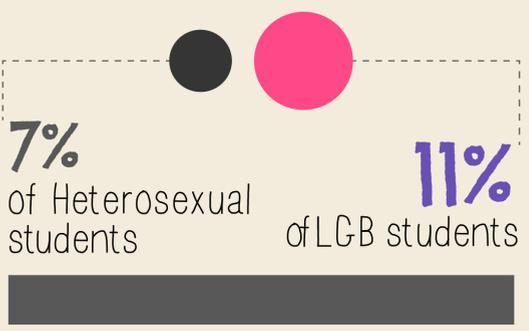
...Bullied**



**...Threatened
 or injured****
 with a weapon at least once



**...in a
 Physical
 Fight****
 at least once



** During the 12 months before the survey

Prevention is possible!
 Be the change in your community.

-  Enhance safety for all students.
-  Help prevent bullying and sexual harassment.
-  Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.
-  Implement and enforce a school-wide anti-bullying policy.
-  Improve supervision of students.
-  Create or join a gay-straight alliance.
-  Use school rules and classroom behavior monitoring.
-  Engage parents and caregivers.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve
EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH
 — for every student.



www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

For the 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.
 Source: Kann, L; Olsen, EO; McManus, T; et al., Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9–12 – United States and Selected Sites, 2015. MMWR Surveill Summ 2016; 65 (No. SS-9): 1-202.

