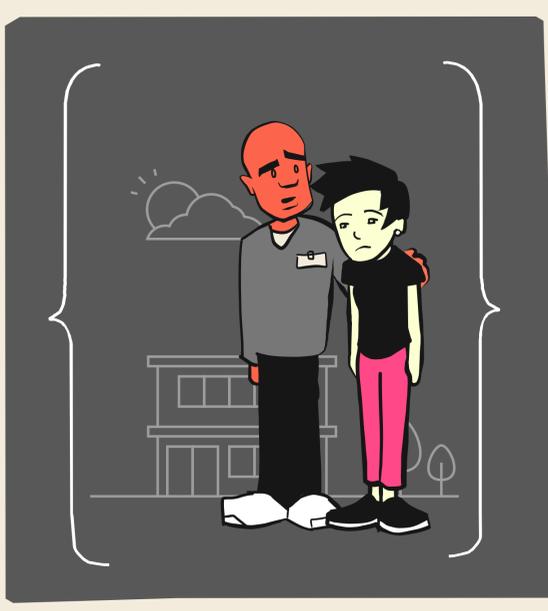


Young people have
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS & EXPERIENCES

especially lesbian, gay, and bisexual

LGB YOUTH

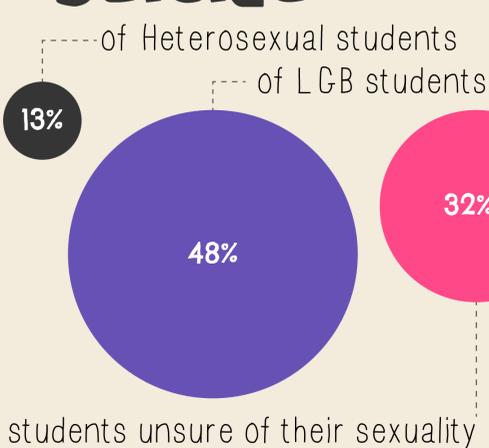


It could be someone you
KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.

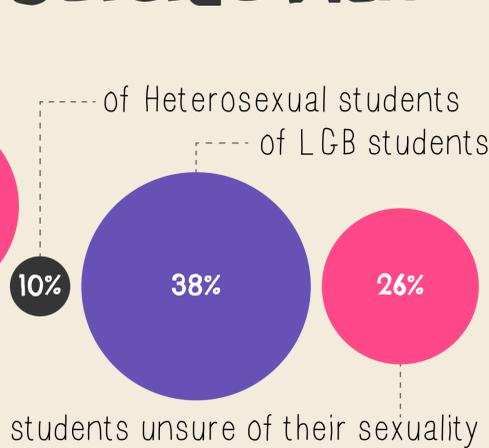


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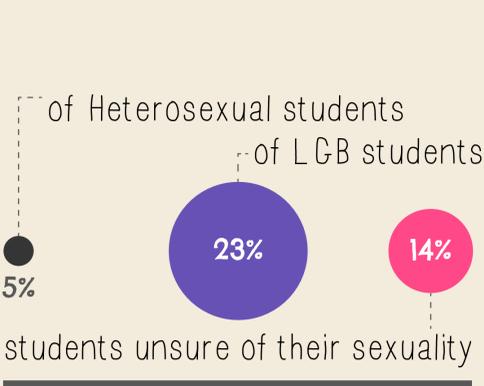
Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide*



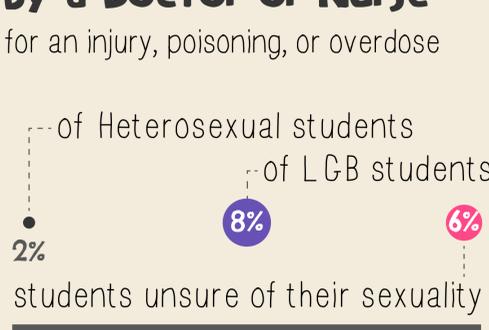
made a Suicide Plan*



attempted Suicide* at least once



attempted Suicide and Received Treatment* by a Doctor or Nurse* for an injury, poisoning, or overdose



* During the 12 months before the survey

Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.



Enhance safety for all students.



Implement and enforce a school-wide anti-bullying policy.



LGB youth who attend schools with such a policy have a **LOWER RISK OF SUICIDE.**



Encourage help-seeking behaviors.



Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.



Improve supervision of students.



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.

HELP IS AVAILABLE.

National Suicide Lifeline

CALL OR CHAT

1-800-273-TALK

(8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org



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

For the 2017 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 14,966 questionnaires were completed in 144 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L., McManus, T., Harris, W.A., et al., Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States 2017. MMWR Surveill. Summ 2018; 67 (No. SS-8): 1-479

