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Goal: Improve the health, safety, and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.



Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people experience many specific health-related challenges and disparities. Healthy People 2030 focuses on collecting data on LGBT health issues and improving the health of LGBT adolescents in particular.

Collecting population-level data is key to meeting the needs of LGBT people, but not all state and national surveys include questions about sexual orientation and gender identity. Adding these types of questions to surveys can help inform effective health promotion strategies for LGBT people.

LGBT adolescents are especially at risk for being bullied, thinking about and dying from suicide, and using illegal drugs. School- and family-based interventions can help reduce these behaviors and improve health in LGBT adolescents.

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Adolescents

[Reduce bullying of lesbian, gay, or bisexual high school students — LGBT-05 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-bullying-lesbian-gay-or-bisexual-high-school-students-lgbt-05\)](/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-bullying-lesbian-gay-or-bisexual-high-school-students-lgbt-05)

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[Reduce bullying of transgender students — LGBT-D01 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-bullying-transgender-students-lgbt-d01\)](/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-bullying-transgender-students-lgbt-d01)

 **Developmental**

Drug and Alcohol Use

[Reduce the proportion of lesbian, gay, or bisexual high school students who have used illicit drugs — LGBT-07 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-proportion-lesbian-gay-or-bisexual-high-school-students-who-have-used-illicit-drugs-lgbt-07\)](/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-proportion-lesbian-gay-or-bisexual-high-school-students-who-have-used-illicit-drugs-lgbt-07)

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[Reduce the proportion of transgender high school students who have used illicit drugs — LGBT-D03 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-proportion-transgender-high-school-students-who-have-used-illicit-drugs-lgbt-d03\)](/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-proportion-transgender-high-school-students-who-have-used-illicit-drugs-lgbt-d03)

 **Developmental**

Mental Health and Mental Disorders

[Reduce suicidal thoughts in lesbian, gay, or bisexual high school students — LGBT-06 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-](https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt)

[students — LGBT-00 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/reduce-suicidal-thoughts-lesbian-gay-or-bisexual-high-school-students-lgbt-06\)](#)

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[Reduce suicidal thoughts in transgender students — LGBT-D02 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-](#)

[objectives/lgbt/reduce-suicidal-thoughts-transgender-students-lgbt-d02\)](#)

 Developmental

Public Health Infrastructure

[Increase the number of national surveys that collect data on lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations — LGBT-01 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/increase-number-national-surveys-collect-data-lesbian-gay-and-bisexual-populations-lgbt-01\)](#)

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[Increase the number of national surveys that collect data on transgender populations — LGBT-02 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/increase-number-national-surveys-collect-data-transgender-populations-lgbt-02\)](#)

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[Increase the number of states, territories, and DC that include sexual orientation and gender identity questions in the BRFSS — LGBT-03 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/increase-number-states-territories-and-dc-include-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-questions-brfss-lgbt-03\)](#)

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[Increase the number of states, territories, and DC that use the standard module on sexual orientation and gender identity in the BRFSS — LGBT-04 \(/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/lgbt/increase-number-states-territories-and-dc-use-standard-module-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-brfss-lgbt-04\)](#)


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Sexually Transmitted Infections

[Reduce the number of new HIV infections — HIV-01](#)
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[Increase knowledge of HIV status — HIV-02](#)
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[Reduce the number of new HIV diagnoses — HIV-03](#)
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[Increase linkage to HIV medical care — HIV-04](#)
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[Increase viral suppression — HIV-05](#)
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[Reduce the syphilis rate in men who have sex with men — STI-05](#)
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