



Federal Bisexual Health Policy Roundtable

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- **Welcome**
- Introductions
- Population definitions & data
- Health disparities
- Gaps in funding & data
- MPX
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- Call to action
- Land acknowledgement
- White House
- Bi+ community



Honoring Indigenous Peoples

We meet today on the unceded territory of the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) People.

The harms of colonization have resulted not only in the theft of ancestral lands and erasure of ancient cultures but also the marginalization of people based on gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

As we work to address the health disparities that impact the bisexual community, we acknowledge the intersectionality of Indigenous peoples in what we now call the United States who are also disproportionately impacted by a lack of health care funding, programming, and assistance.

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 - Pronouns, if you wish
 - Organizational affiliation
 - Geographic location

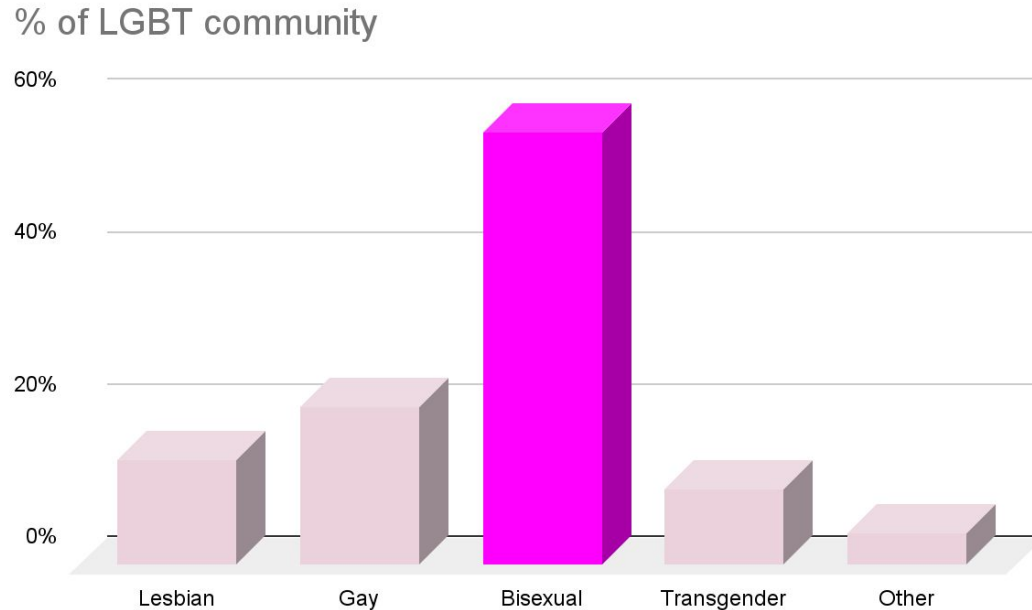
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The potential to be attracted, romantically and/or sexually, to people of more than one gender, not necessarily at the same time, in the same way, or to the same degree.

- Robyn Ochs

Bisexuals are the majority of the LGBT community



Gallup, 2021. Based on telephone interviews w a random sample of over 12,000 U.S. adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 states & DC. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cellphone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Some respondents identify with multiple sexual orientations or gender identities.

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- Physical health disparities
- Psychological and behavioral health
- Why?

External Stressors

- Violence
- Discrimination
- Poverty
- Bi-erasure
- Binegativity
- Isolation

Internalized Stress

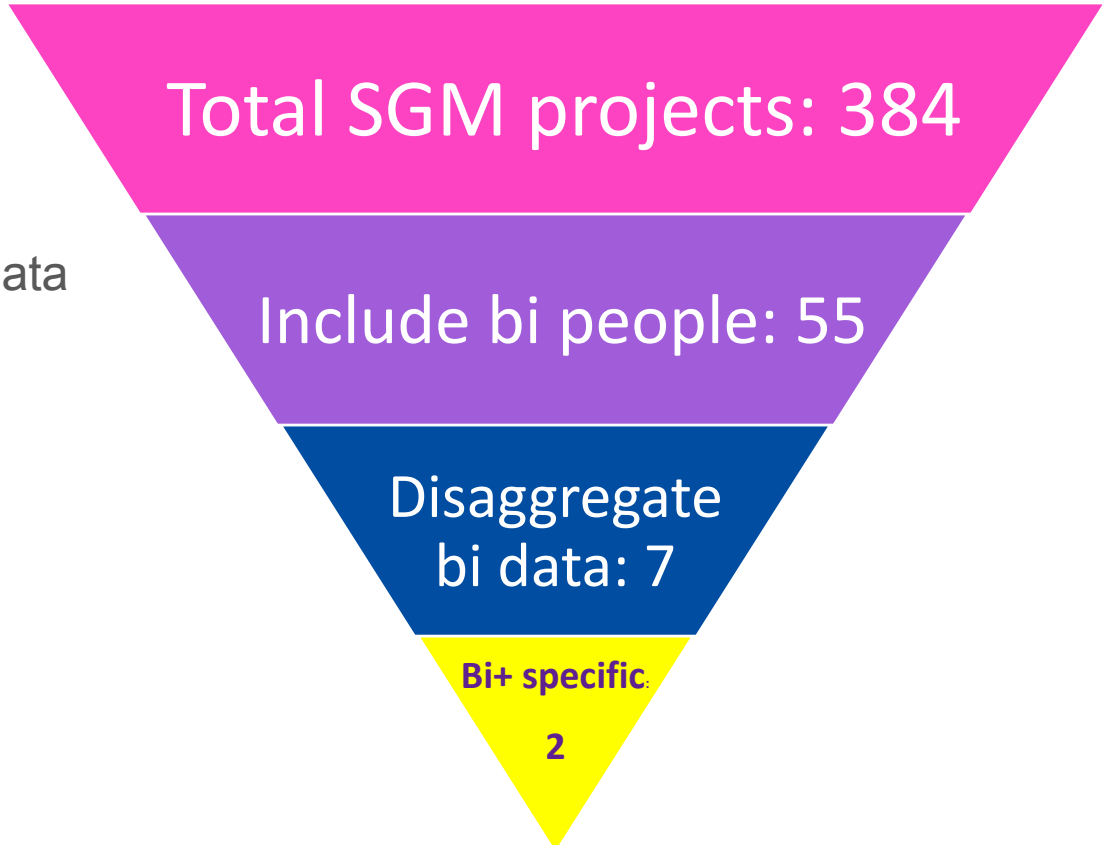
- Alienation
- Loneliness
- Internalized stigma
- Concealment

Health Disparities

- Physical health
- Psychological distress and disorders

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Benchmarks for health equity funding

- Financial review to assess each HHS agency's budget for bisexual health and health disparities
- NIH RFA for intersectional community engaged bisexual health research
- HRSA RFA for bi+ trainings for health providers + systems
- Training to eliminate bias in NIH review process

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Benchmarks for health equity data

- HHS to develop disaggregated sexual orientation and gender identity data reporting policy

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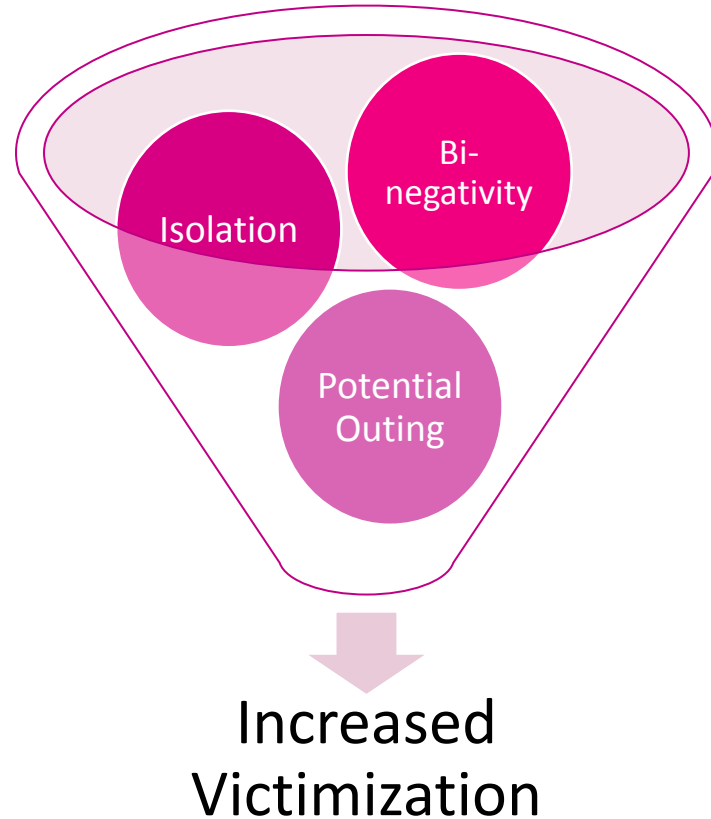
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Benchmarks for MPX

- Disaggregated SOGI data in all MPX reporting.
- Best practices to ensure high quality MPX data collection, prevention efforts, treatment, and vaccination outreach in bisexual populations.
- In all health resources focused on “gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men,” a dedicated section on bisexual men.

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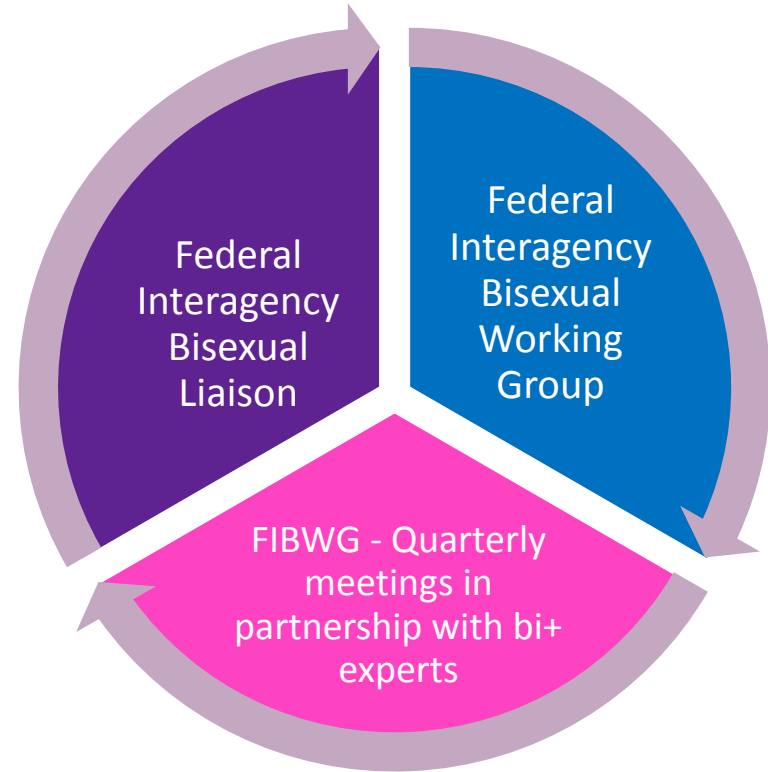
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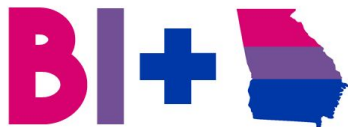
- Funding for research on IPV in bi+ populations.
- Fact sheet about intersectional bi+ IPV disparities, cultural competency, and antidiscrimination policies.
- Required cultural competency training on serving bisexual IPV clients for service providers who receive federal funding.

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