



52% of all sexual assaults occur where victims live

LINK BETWEEN HOUSING & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual violence can jeopardize a person's housing. Lack of housing or inadequate shelter can increase the risk for sexual violence. Nearly 10% of women and 8% men who experienced housing insecurity in the past year had a higher prevalence of intimate partner violence.

RELOCATION



71%

of victims wanted to move after being sexually assaulted by their landlords, but could not afford to break a lease.

Nearly 80%

of victims living in public housing wanted to relocate because the perpetrator was nearby, but couldn't because of a lack of funds and housing options.

VICTIMIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOMELESS OR MARGINALLY HOUSED

VICTIMS OF PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE

58% Of homeless LGBT youth

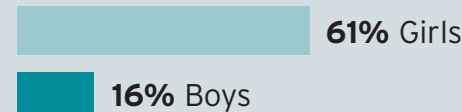
32% Of homeless women

27% Of homeless men

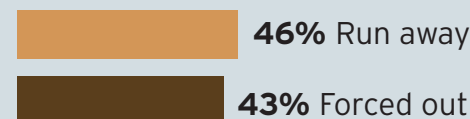
24% Of homeless youth witness sexual assaults

REASONS WHY YOUTH LEAVE THEIR HOMES

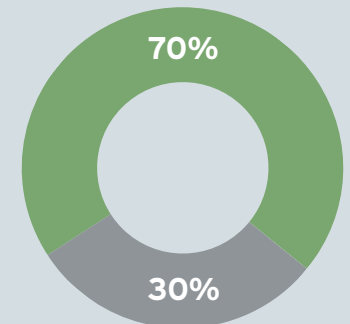
Being sexually abused at home:



Many homeless/run away LGBT youth leave after being rejected because of their gender identity and/or sexual orientation:



COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION VICTIMS



- Youth-aged victims living on the streets
- Youth-aged victims living in shelters





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For more information, read the National Sexual Violence Resource Center's *Housing and Sexual Violence Information Packet*. To download a free copy, visit <http://tinyurl.com/n3pj9a3> or scan this QR Code.

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