

LGBTQ D-gen **Youth D-age** and **Young Adult D-age** Perspectives on a Culturally Tailored Group **Smoking Cessation B-ces** Program. Introduction The **prevalence B-prv** of smoking among **LGBTQ D-gen** **youth D-age** and **young adults D-age** (YYAs) is much **higher than R-rel** that of **non-LGBTQ D-sxo** **young people D-age** . The current study explored **LGBTQ D-gen** YYA perceptions of a culturally tailored group **smoking cessation B-ces** counselling program, along with how the **intervention P-trt** could be improved. Methods We conducted **focus groups M-mth** (n = 24) with 204 **LGBTQ D-gen** YYAs in **Toronto L-loc** and **Ottawa L-loc** , **Canada L-loc** . Open-ended questions focused on their feelings, likes and dislikes, concerns and additional ideas for a culturally tailored group **cessation B-ces** counselling **intervention P-trt** . **Focus group M-mth** transcripts were coded thematically and analyzed. Results Overall, YYAs were ambivalent towards the concept of a culturally tailored, group **cessation B-ces** counselling program. Although several participants were attracted to the **LGBTQ D-gen** friendly and social benefits of such a program (eg, good support system), many also had concerns. Particularly, the possibility that other group members might trigger them to smoke was a frequently stated issue. **Focus group M-mth** members also noted lack of motivation to attend the group, and that the group program may be inaccessible depending on where and when the program was offered. Several suggestions were made as to how to ameliorate the expressed issues **related to R-rel** inaccessibility or lack of attractiveness. Conclusions This study is among the first to gain the perspectives of **LGBTQ D-gen** YYAs on culturally tailored group **cessation strategies P-reg** in **Canada L-loc** . We identified components of group **cessation B-ces** programs that are both favored and not favored among **LGBTQ D-gen** YYAs, as well as suggestions as to how to make group **cessation B-ces** programs **more R-rel** appealing. Implications This study is particularly relevant as **smoking cessation B-ces** programs are one of the most commonly offered and published **cessation B-ces** **interventions P-trt** for the **LGBTQ D-gen** community, yet little is understood in terms of preferences of **LGBTQ D-gen** YYA smokers. Given the disparity in the **prevalence B-prv** of smoking among **LGBTQ D-gen** **young people D-age** compared to their **non-LGBTQ D-sxo** peers, research on effective **intervention P-trt** strategies for this population is needed. Findings from this study can assist practitioners and researchers in designing interventions.nan