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Assessment Task #2

Look for newspaper articles/clippings on cases of discrimination committed against members of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders, and Intersexed (LGBTI). Write a reaction paper about the case in not less than 100 word.

The 2014 General Social Survey on Canadians' Safety revealed an alarming rate of violent victimization among lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) people in Canada. The harsh truth that LGB Canadians are disproportionately affected by violent crime highlights the critical need for tailored interventions and policies to address the problem. Despite improvement, including a significant fall in victimization rates among LGB people between 2009 and 2014, the ongoing discrepancies require continuing attention and action.

One especially disturbing aspect is that bisexual people are substantially more likely to be sexually assaulted than their straight counterparts. This highlights the intersectional vulnerabilities experienced by many elements of the LGB community, needing sophisticated ways to support and protect multiple identities.

In addition, variations in reported discrimination based on sexual orientation reflect the prevalence of prejudice and discrimination experienced by LGB people in all parts of their lives. Addressing these systemic prejudices is critical for creating a safer and more inclusive society for all Canadians, regardless of sexual orientation.

Article link :

Violent victimization of lesbians, gays and bisexuals in Canada, 2014
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54923-eng.htm>