



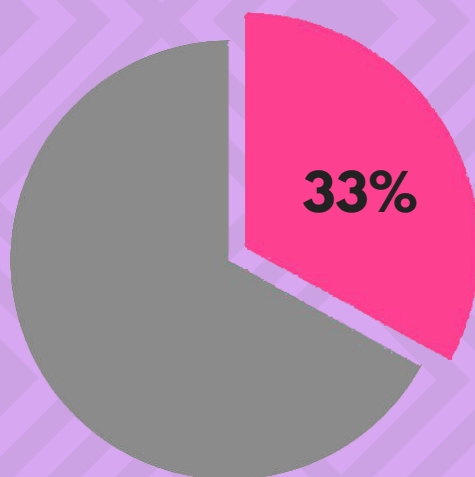
LGBTQ2S+

LGBTQ2S+ is an initialism that means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit. This term is used to describe all communities under this umbrella, which includes questioning, intersex, asexual, and aromantic communities.

In Canada:



Bisexual and trans people are over-represented among low-income Canadians.



33% of LGBTQ+ youth have attempted suicide in comparison to 7% of youth in general

20%
or
1 in 5

20% of youth in the shelter system identify as LGBTQ2S, which is more than twice the rate for all age groups

Ways to be an ally:



genderqueer
non-binary

learn the terms!

lesbian
bisexual
transgender
gay
queer
pansexual
intersex
agender
bi-gender
questioning
gender variant
asexual

confront your own prejudices and biases, even if it is uncomfortable

Speak up when you hear something offensive like "that's gay"

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