

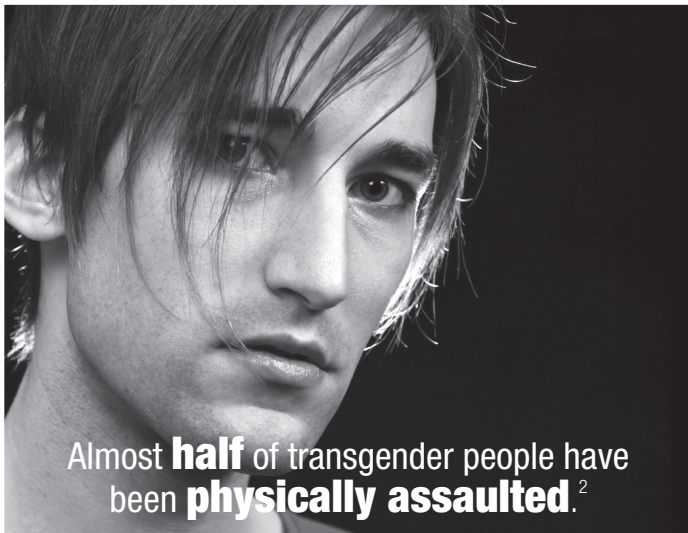
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LGBTQ youth are **4 times** more likely to attempt or **commit suicide**.¹



LGBTQ persons are **2 times** more likely to be targets of **hate crimes**.³



Almost **half** of transgender people have been **physically assaulted**.²



Same sex couples experience **domestic violence** at the **same rate** as heterosexual couples.⁴

¹ 2005 Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey, (MA: MA Dept of Education and CDC, 2007), 50, <http://www.doe.mass.edu/cnp/hprograms/yrb/05/ch6.pdf>

² First National Survey of Transgender Violence, (GenderPAC, 1997), 14, <http://transreference.transadvocacy.org/reference/TransViolence%20Survey%20Results.pdf>

³ Sexual Orientation and Victimization, 2004, (Statistics Canada),

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85f0033m/2008016/findings/5002046-eng.htm>

⁴ "Domestic Violence Fact Sheet," (NCAVP) <http://www.ncavp.org/issues/DomesticViolence.aspx>

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