LGBTIQA+ people

Our Diverse Communities

In 2017, 6% of Victorian adults identified as LGBTIQA+



Poor data collection techniques and fear of discrimination lead to under representation in available data

24% of LGBTIQA+ Victorian adults experience high or very high levels of psychological distress, compared with 14.5% of cisgender heterosexual adults

80% of LGBTIQA+ Victorians have witnessed or experienced homophobia on the sports field

Higher proportion of LGBTIQA+ residents experience forms of violence and discrimination, compared to the wider Banyule population



Banyule City Council



24% of young LGBTIQA+ people in Victoria have experienced homelessness

The data from this report has been sourced from Pride in our future: Victoria's LGBTIQA+ strategy 2022–32 and Your health: Report of the Chief Health Officer, Victoria 2018 , Proud 2 Play: Advocating for LGBTQI+ Inclusion in Sports & Recreation across Australia