

RESOURCES FOR STOP ADMINISTRATORS



About the ALSO STAAR TA Team

The ALSO STAAR TA team is the designated Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) **Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance Provider for the VAWA-authorized STOP Formula Grant Program**. ALSO STAAR TA works in collaboration with OVW to provide you with an array of **FREE** resources, tools, and guidance to help you and your subrecipients address Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. Visit STOPGrants.org to see what we can offer, or [email us](#).

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Demographics & Victimization

STOP Administrators can use the resource links within this document to obtain demographic information about the sexual orientation and gender identity of people within the United States as a whole and within their own State or Territory. In addition, the document provides links to data and research papers on LGBTQ+ victimization rates and experiences.

How the Data and Sources Can Assist You

- They can be shared with the prosecution, law enforcement, court, and victim services entities that will submit letters describing the need for grant funds, the intended use of the grant funds, the expected results of the grant funds, and **the demographic characteristics of the populations to be served, including** age, disability, race, ethnicity, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, and language background. (See page 16 of the [OVW Fiscal Year 2023 STOP Formula Grant Program Solicitation](#))
- They can be used to gather the demographic data required to be included within implementation plans, as well as to craft the required description of how the State/Territory recognizes and meaningfully responds to the needs of Underserved Populations. (See [STOP Implementation Plan Template](#) (pp. 2 and 6))

They can assist in conducting a needs assessment and engaging in other grantmaking activities under STOP Formula Grant Program Purpose Area 19, “Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs and projects to provide services and responses targeting male and female victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whose

ability to access traditional services and responses is affected by their sexual orientation or gender identity, as defined in section 249(c) of title 18 of the United States Code.” (See page 8 of the [OVW Fiscal Year 2023 STOP Formula Grant Program Solicitation](#))

Demographic Data Sources

State-Level LGBTQ+ Maps

[Movement Advancement Project LGBT Populations Map](#)

[Williams Institute LGBT Data and Demographics Map](#)

US Census Bureau Data

[2020 Census LGBTQ+ information page](#)

[2021 Household Pulse Survey \(HPS\)](#)

[Interactive data from HPS](#)

Additional LGBTQ+ Demographics Resources

[Human Rights Campaign Foundation factsheet and links](#)

LGBTQ+ Victimization Data and Research

Williams Institute

[“Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Abuse Among LGBT People: A review of existing research”](#)

Human Rights Campaign Foundation

[LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence and COVID-19](#)

National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey

[Intimate Partner Violence in the United States–2010](#) (includes data on lesbian, gay, and bisexual people)

[Main NISVS data page](#)

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs

[“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-Affected Hate and Intimate Partner Violence in 2017”](#) (latest AVP data set)

National Crime Victimization Survey

[Flores et al., “Victimization rates and traits of sexual and gender minorities in the United States: Results from the National Crime Victimization Survey, 2017”](#)

[Truman et al., “Violent Victimization by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, 2017–2020”](#)

Guidance on Collecting Data on LGBTQ+ People

Lisa Gilmore and Jennifer Hiselman 2015 Webinar on LGBTQ+ InfoNet (Illinois) Fields

[Intro](#) (3:55). [Remainder](#) (1:18:03)

Center for American Progress

[How to Collect Data About LGBT Communities](#)

Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs)

[State SAC List](#)



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