40% Portion of 1.6 million homeless youth who are LGBT

8x Increase in LGBTQ youth suicide attempts if rejected by family

55% LGBTQ youth who feel unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation

40% LGBTQ-identified adults who are racial and ethnic minorities

2x Millennials who identify as LGBT vs. any other generation

42% LGBTQ youth who say their community is not accepting

2x LGBTQ youth likelihood to say they’ve been physically assaulted, kicked or shoved

92% LGBTQ youth who say they hear negative messages about being LGBT

October 12 is National Parents Coming Out Day.

www.strongfamilyalliance.org/parentscomingout

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BIGGEST PROBLEMS

MOST TEENS
- Class issues
- Being out/open
- Family accepting

LGBT TEENS
- Bullying

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