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Abstract

There is a lot of homophobia in the United States and research shows it has become a great problem to the LGBTQ+ community on a daily basis. Some of the problems consist of family being non- accepting, harassment in school, and the use of conversion therapy. These cause negative outcomes to the community such as missing school, high suicide rates, and increase depression.

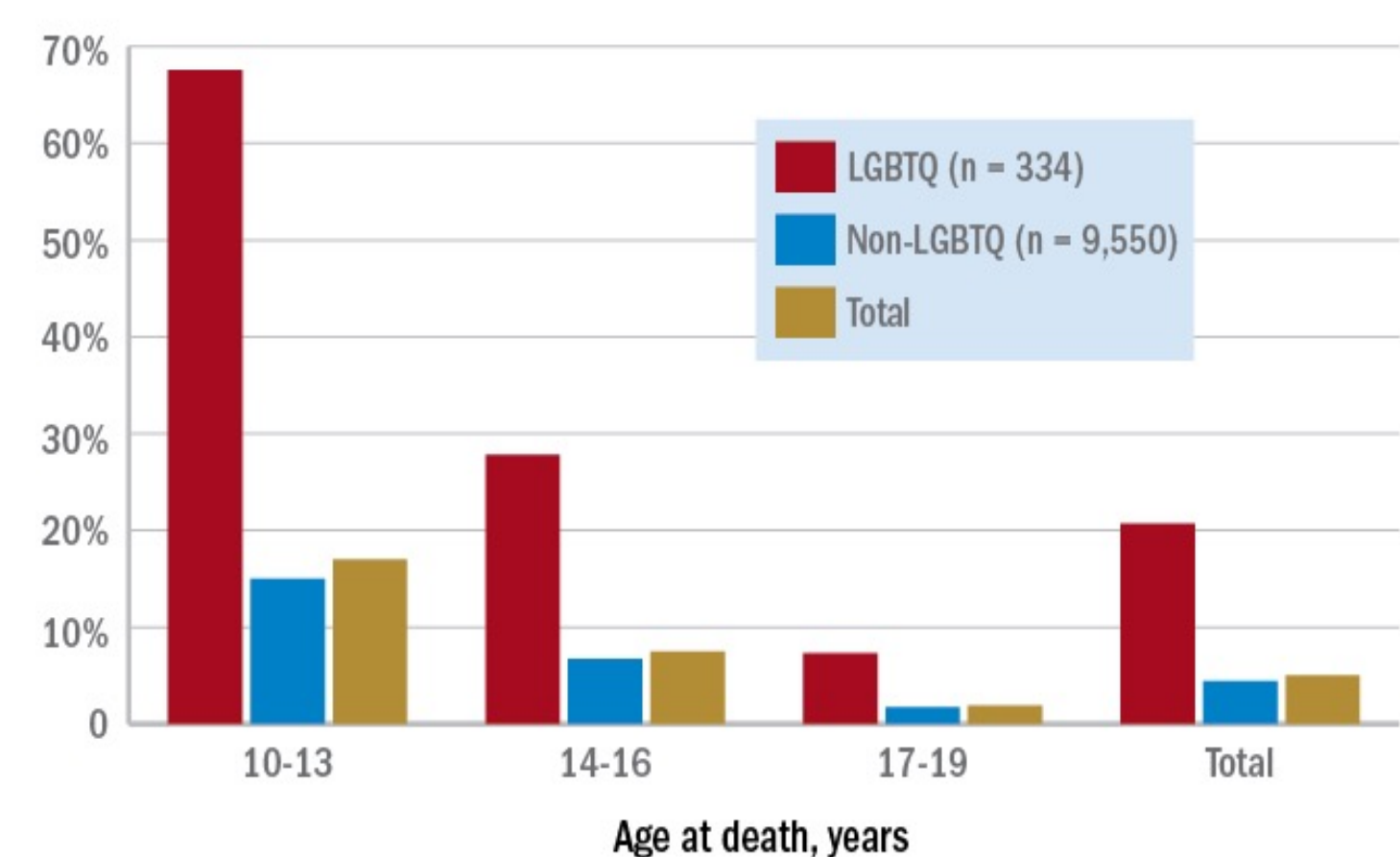
Key Points

- Students often do not attend class due to homophobia.
- There is very high rate of suicide and depression the LGBTQ+ community.
- There is sometimes a lack of acceptance by family members.
- Negative impacts of the use of conversion therapy.

Conclusion & Discussions

The LGBTQ community faces many problems and deserve a change in people’s negative behaviors towards them. Many of the problems I talked about have very a negative impact on the community. There are many ways that this can be changed (i) by creating awareness, (ii) by making organizations talk about the problems that can be helped and (iii) by helping families to practice inclusion with their own children.

Prevalence of bullying before suicide by LGBTQ status



Note: Based on data for 2003-2017 from the National Violent Death Reporting System.
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