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LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN THE SYSTEM

1 IN 3 ADULTS ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

3.8% OF ALL ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LGBT

7.9% OF ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL IDENTIFY AS LGBT

2 IN 3 ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES

1 IN 5 YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGBT OR GENDER NON-CONFORMING

85% OF LGBTQ YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES ARE YOUTH OF COLOR

WHY ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR OVERREPRESENTED?

PERVASIVE DISCRIMINATION & STIGMA
LGBT people are pushed into the system by:
- Unsafe Schools and School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Family Rejection and Negative Child Welfare System Experiences
- Poverty, Unemployment, and Pervasive Discrimination

DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS
LGBT people disproportionately impacted by:
- HIV Criminalization Laws
- Drug Laws

HARMFUL POLICING STRATEGIES & TACTICS
LGBT people experience negative policing strategies, including:
- Quality-of-Life and Zero-Tolerance Policing
- Policing of Gender Norms
- Aggressive Enforcement of Anti-Prostitution Statutes
- Stop-and-Frisk and Profiling
- Collaboration Between Police and Immigration Enforcement
- Discrimination and Violence When Seeking Assistance
- Abuse and Brutality

HOW ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR TREATED IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS?

DISCRIMINATION IN COURTS

UNFAIR AND INHUMANE TREATMENT IN CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR?

LACK OF SUPPORT

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL RECORD

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