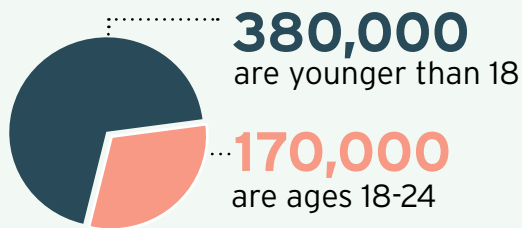


NUMBER OF HOMELESS* YOUNG PEOPLE

550,000
PER YEAR

* Homelessness lasting longer than one week



HOMELESS YOUTH & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Young people who are homeless also are often sexually assaulted. You can help by listening to youth who have been harmed by homelessness and sexual violence. Your support can make a positive difference in their lives over time.

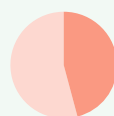
RUNAWAY YOUTH



1 IN 3 RUNAWAYS have been forced to perform a sexual act against their will



12.4 TO 13.9 YEARS OLD was the average age range of first leaving home

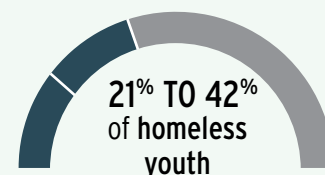
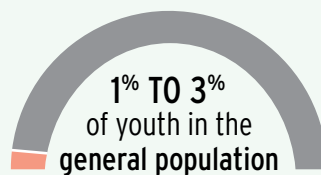


46% OF LGBTQ YOUTH run away because of family rejection of sexual orientation or gender identity



Rates of major depression, conduct disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder are **3 TIMES HIGHER** among runaway youth

HOMELESS YOUTH



PERCENTAGE REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

1 IN 3 TEENS ON THE STREET

WILL BE **LURED INTO PROSTITUTION** WITHIN



48 HOURS OF LEAVING HOME

MORE THAN 1 IN 3 HOMELESS YOUTH ENGAGE IN SURVIVAL SEX. OF THEM:

82% trade sex for money

48% trade sex for food or a place to stay

22% trade sex for drugs



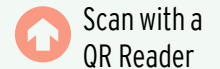
LGBTQ YOUTH ARE 3X MORE LIKELY TO HAVE ENGAGED IN SURVIVAL SEX

32% of homeless youth have attempted suicide

HOMELESS YOUTH & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

ABOUT THIS INFOGRAPHIC

This infographic is a companion piece to *Linking the Roads: Working with Youth Who Experience Homelessness and Sexual Violence*. It uses the term "homeless youth" to include ages 12-24. Identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and cultural values can affect how youth react to the traumas they experience from sexual violence and homelessness. All other terminology is taken from the references below. To access a copy of the guide, go to www.nsvrc.org/publications or use the QR code at right.



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