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**Engagement and Cultivation
 of Safe Spaces for 2-SLBGTQIA
 Youth in Community based
 and Residential Settings**




Session 2 Objectives


Increase	Increase service provider awareness of the impact of stereotypes on vulnerable youth populations such as 2-SLBGTQIA youth.
Increase	Increase service providers' confidence in their abilities to properly assess and treat 2-SLBGTQIA youth and increase service provision that includes family acceptance and involvement through a culturally inclusive lens.
Increase	Increase our awareness on what service providers can do to be more inclusive and intentional in their efforts of engagement through education and linkage to available resources.



The 2_SLBGTQI ALPHABET SOUP



**92% of LGBT youth
 say they hear negative
 messages about being
 LGBT. The top sources
 are school, the Internet
 and their peers.**



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symptomology around the needs of 2-SLBGTQIA youth, while holding the Systems accountable for their role in the process of any given youths' demise.

Homelessness	Foster Care	Running Away	Social Media	Juvenile Delinquency	Youth of Color
Need for food and money	Aging out	Home life is not safe	Face Book	Depicting adult	Limited resources
Need for shelter	Adoption gone wrong	Physical abuse	Back Page	Commercial sex trade	Sexual exploitation
Need for other basic essentials	Lack of ability to get work	Substance abuse	Insta Gram	Forced into system due to LGBT labeling	Greater vulnerability
Forced out of existing resources due to 2-SLBGTQIA stigma	No appropriate adult support	Trading sex feels better than stealing or drug selling	Snapchat	Left longer in services and programs that don't assist youth in life	Trans POC current life expectancy is 35

Equality MI Victims Advocate: Jeynce Poindexter

<https://www.facebook.com/jeynce.mizrahi.75/videos/538652040272105/>

A Matriarch in the making a role model for the community.

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There is a Human Floor in which no one should fall below.....

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Dr. Crieg's Beverly

Questions
