



Crisis Intervention Resources for Sexually Exploited Homeless and LGBTQ Youth

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WEAVE in Sacramento, CA partnered with Wind Youth Services and the Sacramento LGBT Community Center to increase access to crisis intervention, safety planning, and psychoeducational support group services for homeless youth, homeless LGBT youth, and LGBT youth who have experienced sexual victimization.

Communities

Adults
Boys
Bystanders
Co-workers/
Colleagues

Girls
LGBTQ2I
Men
Non-binary
Parents/Foster

Parents
Students
Survivors
Women
Youth/Adolescents/
Young Adult

Products

Resource:
Intervention and
outreach toolkit
for homeless
LGBT youth and
conversation deck

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Therapeutic/mental
health

Level:

Local



Enhance Partnerships

Partnered with Wind Youth Services and the Sacramento LGBT Community Center on this project.



Measured Impact

Data was collected via survey and focus groups to identify themes and barriers to youth at risk-for or who had experience sexual exploitation and violence to receive services.



Provide Resources

WEAVE sought to reach 20-30 unique youth throughout the grant year. Due to the drop-in nature of the space, WEAVE achieved 200 duplicated youth participating throughout the year. Additionally, WEAVE created an intervention/outreach toolkit for homeless LGBT youth with an action kit on best practices and art intervention strategies, and a conversation deck on discussing sexual exploitation and violence.

What's next:

WEAVE continues to further this project through community foundation support and funding for drop-in art groups at both the Sacramento LGBT Center and WIND Youth Services.

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