#### Know The Facts

The following statistics are from GLSEN's National School Climate Survey (Kosciw, Greytak, Palmer, Boesen, 2014), except where noted.

# Bullying of LGBT Students

74%

74% of LGBT students were verbally harassed at school because of their sexual orientation, and 55% because of their gender expression.

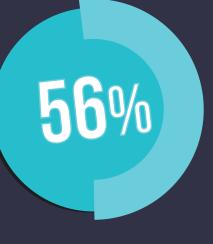
36% of LGBT students were physically harassed (pushed, shoved) by harassed or shoved because being pushed or shoved because of their sexual orientation, and of their sexual orientation expression.

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16.5% of LGBT students were physically assaulted (punched, physically assaulted (punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) because of their sexual orientation, and 11.4% because of their gender expression.

56% of LGBT students experienced discriminatory school policies and practices.



#### Half of LGBT Students

reported being cyberbullied in the past year (GLSEN, CiPHR, & CCRC, 2013).

## The Marjority of LGBT Students

who were harassed in school did not report it. Of those who did, only one third said that staff effectively addressed the problem.

### Organizations Supporting LGBT Youth

A wealth of resources for students, school leaders, teachers, school staff and community members is available from the following organizations

#### Gay-Straight Alliance

**GSA Network** 

Network gsanetwork.org

#### **GLSEN**Gay, Lesbian & Straight

Education Network www.glsen.org

#### **GLAD**GLBTQ Legal Advocates

and Defenders www.glad.org/youth

#### Give a Damn Campaign

wegiveadamn.org

#### HRC

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Campaign's Welcoming
Schools Project
welcomingschools.org

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