

SARAA LGBTIQ+ Community Survey

2019

128

survey
respondents

41.8%

of respondents rated
health care access as their
number 1 priority

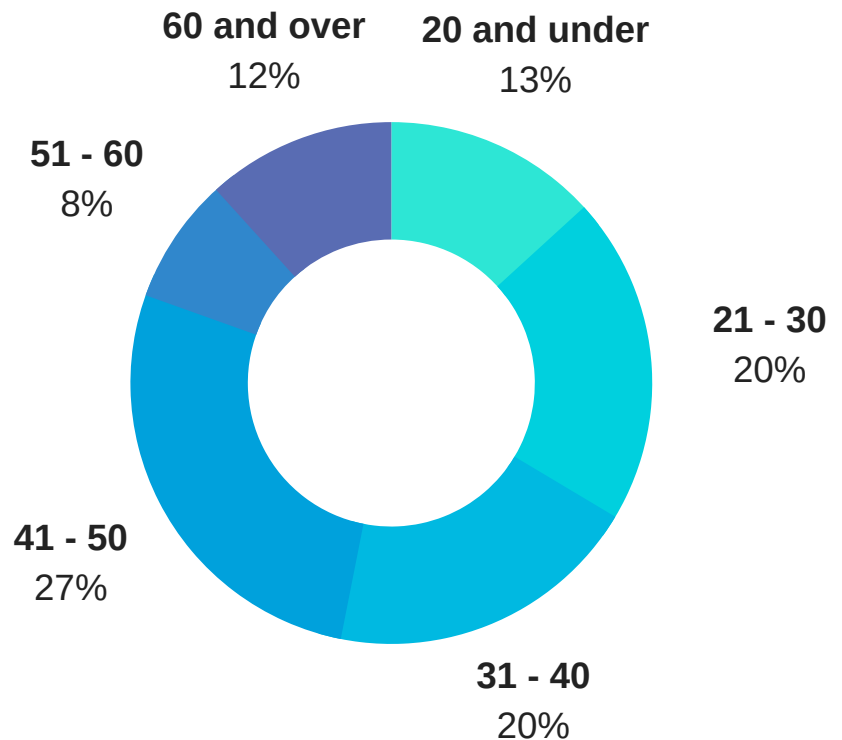
27.7%

of respondents rated
community safety as
their number 1 priority

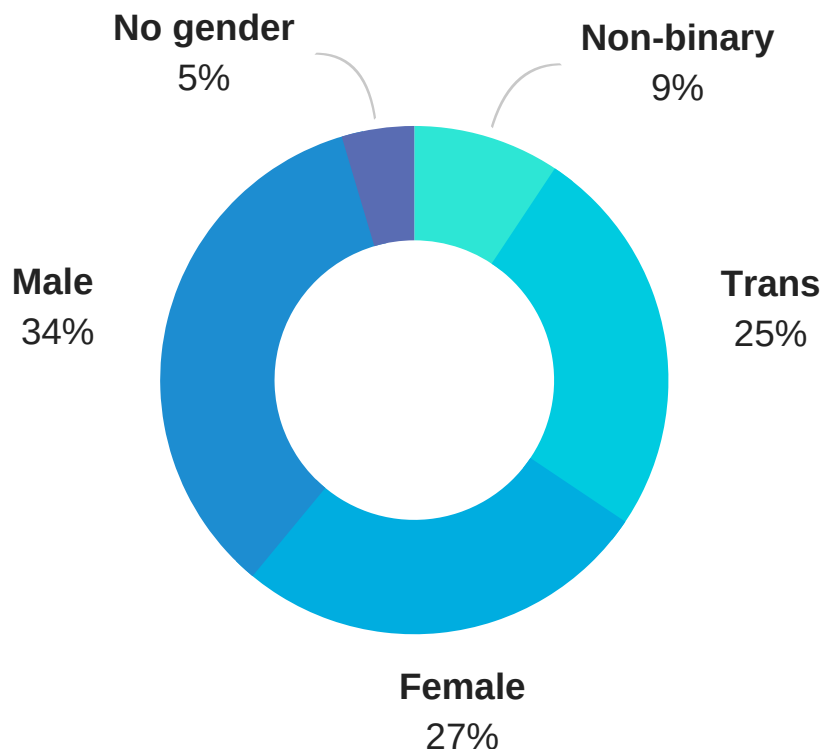
22.7%

of respondents said an
LGBTIQ+ supportive
education environment
was important to them

Age of respondents



Gender identity of respondents



Key information

Themes

- Inclusiveness for culturally and linguistically diverse LGBTIQ+ people.
- Mental health and wellbeing and responsiveness to mental health issues, including suicidal ideation.
- Access to healthcare services for the trans community and the broader LGBTIQ+ population.

Service access

- Only 60% of respondents felt comfortable disclosing their gender and/or their sexual orientation when accessing services.
- When accessing services, 37.7% of respondents felt that they didn't receive sufficient and meaningful information to inform decision making.
- 64% felt that the current level of LGBTIQ+ specific services did not adequately meet their needs.
- This includes a lack of services and supports to rural and remote communities, a lack of services and supports for older LGBTIQ+ people and cuts to vital services for LGBTIQ+ people.
- More support for trans people to access necessary medical services.

Sexual health

- Over 70% of respondents said that rapid HIV testing should be more readily available.

Community safety

- Only 3.9% of respondents were aware of the LGBTIQ+ police liaison officers.

