

Perceptions: Addressing LGBTI Youth Homelessness in Europe and Central Asia

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In April 2021, ILGA-Europe in association with the LGBTIQ Youth Homelessness organisation [True Colors United](#), and the [Silberman Center for Sexuality and Gender \(SCSG\)](#) at Hunter College published a [report](#) based on a survey exploring the experiences of LGBTIQ focused organisations in Europe in working on the issue of LGBTI youth homelessness. It points to a large prevalence of LGBTI youth homelessness across Europe, with over 60% of LGBTIQ organisations surveyed saying they have worked with young people who have experienced homelessness.

A [comparative report](#) from [European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless \(FEANTSA\)](#) also finds that over 60% of homeless services organisations have dealt with young LGBTIQ people experiencing homelessness but often without any training or support. Nearly three-quarters (72%) of respondents indicated that no national policy exists specifically addressing the issue of LGBTI youth homelessness and over half of respondents (59%) reported a lack of governmental support for programmes that focus on LGBTI youth homelessness, including nearly half (47%) reporting a lack of funding support for such programmes.

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