

# TRANSGENDER AWARENESS



Transgender Canadians aged 15 and up are more likely to have experienced violence and inappropriate behaviours than cisgender Canadians



Transgender Canadians are more likely than cisgender Canadians to report poor mental health & are less likely to seek mental health care over concerns of discrimination



Transgender Canadians who have experienced abuse or violence in their lifetimes are much more likely than their cisgender counterparts to have used drugs or alcohol to cope with these experiences



In a study of over 4,000 LGBTQ+ students across Canada, 74% of trans students have faced verbal harassment & 37% have faced physical harassment



A significantly high proportion of transgender people have experienced unwanted or inappropriate behaviour at work



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Sources: Statistics Canada; Egale