

FACT SHEET 6 HOMOPHOBIA



HOMOPHOBIA WAS REFLECTED IN HOW 'OUT' MEN WERE.



- The younger the men, the more out they were.
- Men in Canada's three largest cities were more out than men in other urban centres; men in rural areas were even less out.
- Men with higher levels of education tended to be more out.

EXPERIENCE OF HOMOPHOBIA

Have you been told by a family member or friend to consult a mental health professional because of your sexual orientation?

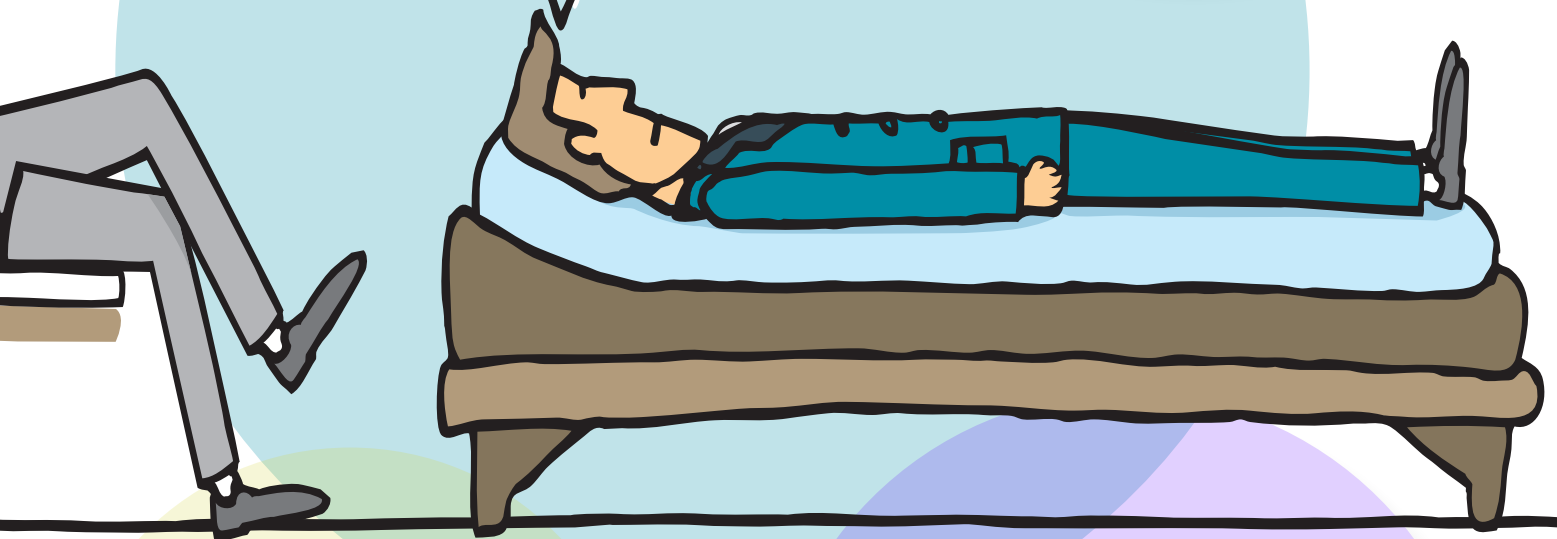
Yes 17.2%

Have you been told by a family member or friend to consult a religious leader or group because of your sexual orientation?

Yes 14.0%

Have you moved away from friends or family because of your sexual orientation?

Yes 21.7%



Additional Facts:

- Straight men reported more internalized homophobia than bisexuals.
- Bisexuals reported more internalized homophobia than gay men.
- The more highly educated men were the less internalized homophobia they experienced.
- Men in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver had a more positive view of society's attitudes toward gay men than men in other areas of the country.