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## LGBTIQ+ Youth: Experiences, Needs, and Aspirations

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of *Youth* will be focused on youth who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersex, Queer, and/or other diverse sexual orientations and gender identities (LGBTIQ+). We are particularly interested in their experiences, needs, and aspirations, across a range of disciplines. LGBTIQ+ youth often face heightened levels of homelessness, family ostracisation, bullying, poor mental health, foster care, poverty, poor physical health, and so on. Despite this breadth of existing literature, there still exists a need for further research on the needs, experiences, and aspirations of this demographic. We are interested in how LGBTIQ+ identity intersects with other aspects of identity (such as ethnicity, disability, and class), as well as strengths-based approaches to research and interventions with LGBTIQ+ youth.

Our focus for this Special Issue is on LGBTIQ+ youth, and we are keeping the scope of this Issue broad. We welcome submissions from a diverse range of disciplines and methodologies.



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