



The Alliance

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago

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About PHIMC

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (PHIMC) advances health justice and strengthens public health through innovation and partnerships that align people, strategies, and resources.




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How PHIMC Works

PHIMC leads efforts to advance health justice and strengthen public health in Illinois through:

- Organizational Development
- Systems Transformation
- Program Implementation



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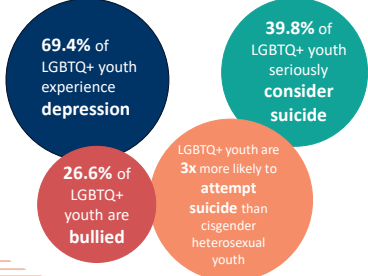
Aims to promote safety, support and healthy development for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ+) youth, in Illinois schools and communities, through advocacy, education, youth organizing and research






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Data on LGBTQ+ Youth in Illinois



LGBTQ+ Youth are placed at a higher risk not because of their identities, but because of systemic oppression, such as homophobia, transphobia, sexism, and racism, that impact how they are mistreated and stigmatized in society.

Data source: 2024 U.S. National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ+ Young People and the Illinois Department of Public Health.



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Policy & Advocacy



Professional Development



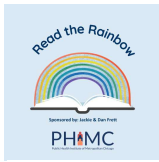
Youth Organizing





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Resources Available



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