Consequences of Transgender Victimization

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ABSTRACT

- Reviewed 13 empirical and recent studies dealing with transgender victimization
- Details the arc narrative of where bullying begins and what the result of it is
- Transgender youth and young adults are at higher risk for being bullied which puts them into a statistically more likely category to experience physical harm, sexual harm, and long-lasting mental health problems

CONCLUSIONS

- Transgendered people experience victimization and bullying at a higher rate than their cisgendered peers
- This bullying occurs predominantly in school, family, and work settings. The psychological harm that victimization can wreak is staggering compared to cisgendered results
- The higher prevalence of victimization amongst transgender youth is strongly correlated with the higher rates of mental health “problems” such as depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempts
- More research should be done specifically on transgendered youth instead of lumping them with LGBT. Also could account for socioeconomic standing as well as location

QUESTION 2:

% of Demographics Who Suffer From the Following

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Self-harm
- Suicidal ideation
- Suicide attempt

QUESTION 3:

Discrimination based on gender is an epidemic amongst adolescents and young adults
- By discriminating, we lower life satisfaction, physical well-being, and overall mental health of the victims

QUESTIONS

1. Where does the discrimination happen?
2. How does this discrimination happen?
3. Why does this matter?