

# Drag Queen Story-Time, Sex Work, Trafficking, Prostitution, Trans, LGBT “Anything Goes”

## What researchers consistently find is:

- Rates of involvement in sex work are generally higher among some LGBT subgroups than in the general population.
- The highest reported rates are usually among marginalized transgender populations, especially transgender women facing homelessness, discrimination, or poverty.
- Gay and bisexual men also show higher reported rates in some studies compared with heterosexual populations, though estimates vary widely depending on definitions and sampling methods.

## Examples from Published Research

- A 2021 study of 1,473 gay, bisexual, and queer men using Grindr found that 14.6% reported ever being paid for sex, though most described it as occasional or “incidental.” (Springer)
- A study of transgender female youth in Chicago and Los Angeles reported that 67% had engaged in sex work at some point in their lives, but this was a very specific high-risk sample and should not be generalized to all transgender people. (Springer)
- Another study of young trans women in San Francisco found that 41.8% reported lifetime involvement in sex work. (Sage Journals)
- European research summarized estimates for transgender populations ranging from roughly 15% to 67%, depending on the country and population studied. (OUP Academic)

## Albert Garza, Drag Queen Story-Time

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