

# **Theme 4: Taking care of yourself**

## The role of community in LGBT health

LGBT health:  
common problems,  
common resources, and  
common responses?

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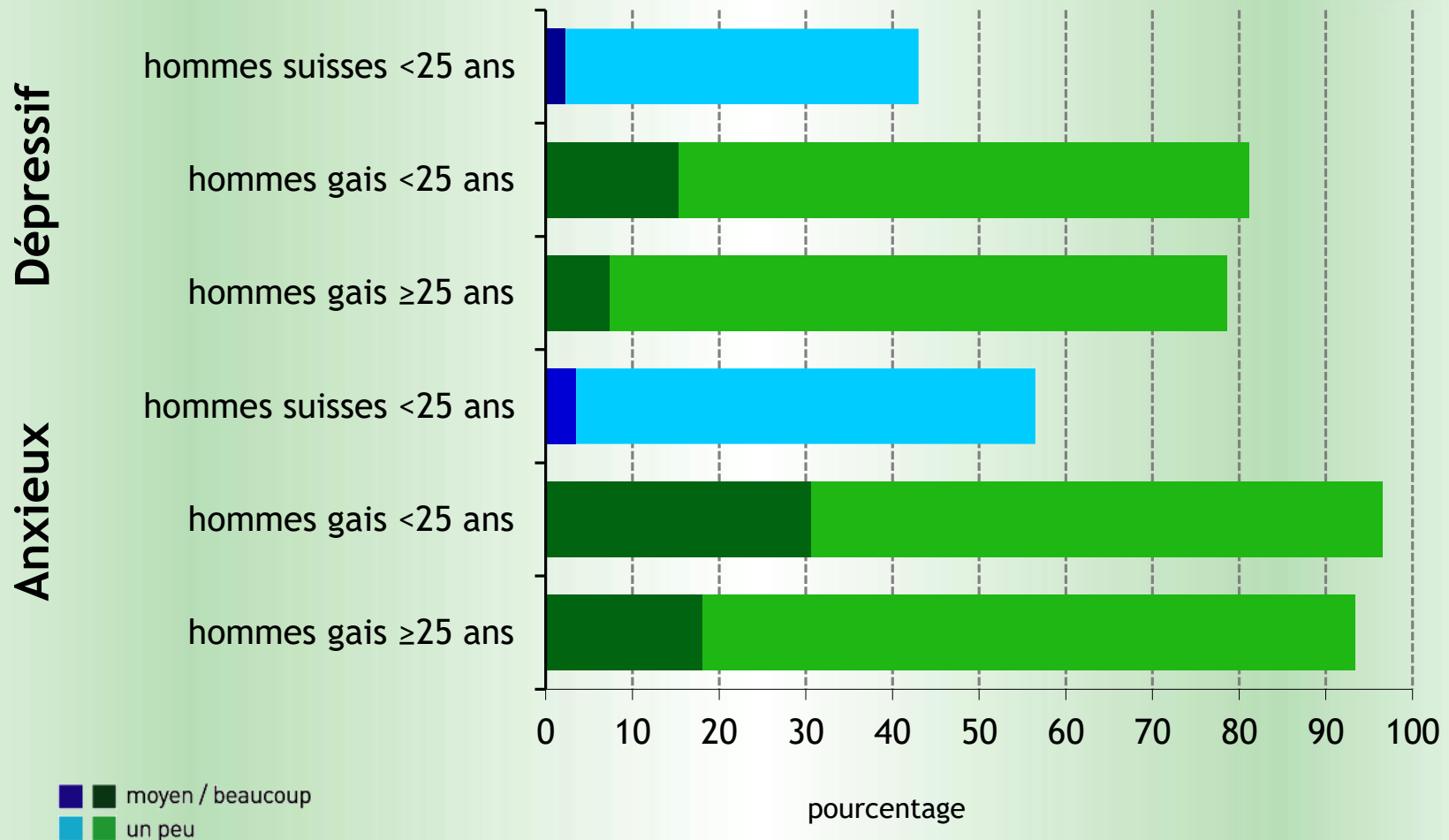
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# Health specificities

Overall health	Physical health	Health behaviors
Self-rated health	Diabetes	Smoking
Disability	Digestive/intestinal problems	Alcohol
Chronic condition	Urinary problems	Obesity
	Heart disease	
Mental health	Respiratory problems	Services use
Mood disorders	Cancer	GP
Anxiety disorders	Sexually transmitted infections	Psychologist
Suicidality		Mental health treatment
Substance dependence		Medications
		Screening

# Symptômes psychiques au cours des 4 dernières semaines

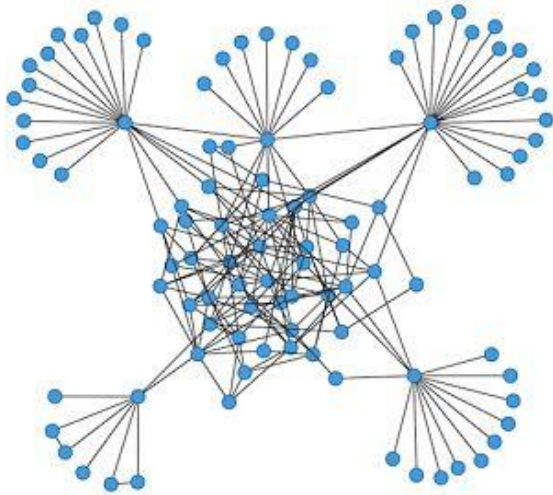
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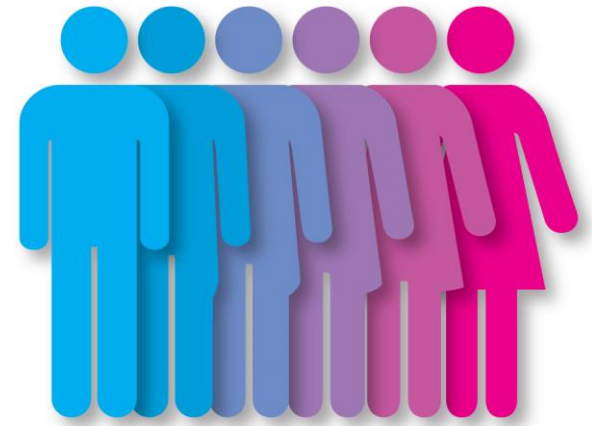
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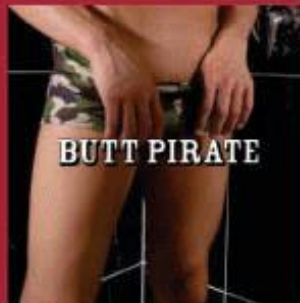
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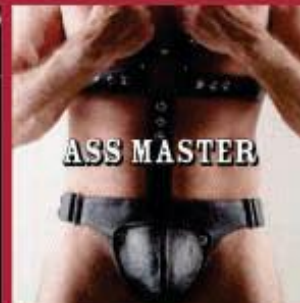
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# Gay liberation & gay health





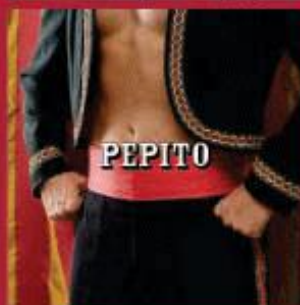
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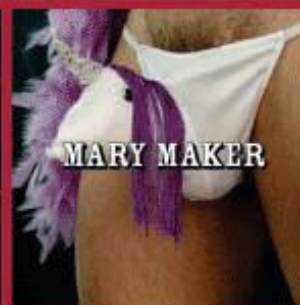
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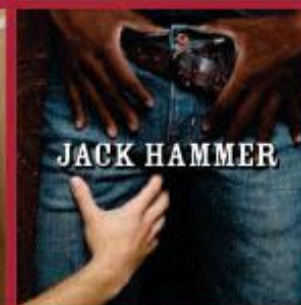
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**PEPITO**



**MARY MAKER**



**JACK HAMMER**



**LONG DONG SILVER**



**THE BIG BAGUETTE**



**OLD ONE EYE**

Whatever you call it, thanks for keeping it safe.

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# Gay health renaissance

## The Gay Men's Health Movement in the United States

**Reconceptualizing & Reinvigorating  
Our Work with Gay Men's Communities**

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# Pathways to gay men's health / LGBT health

	<i>from</i>		<i>to</i>
1	gay health clinic	AIDS	LGBT health clinic
2	gay(/lesbian) community organization		gay men's health or LGBT health
3	gay AIDS service organization		gay men's health or LGBT health

FENWAY  HEALTH

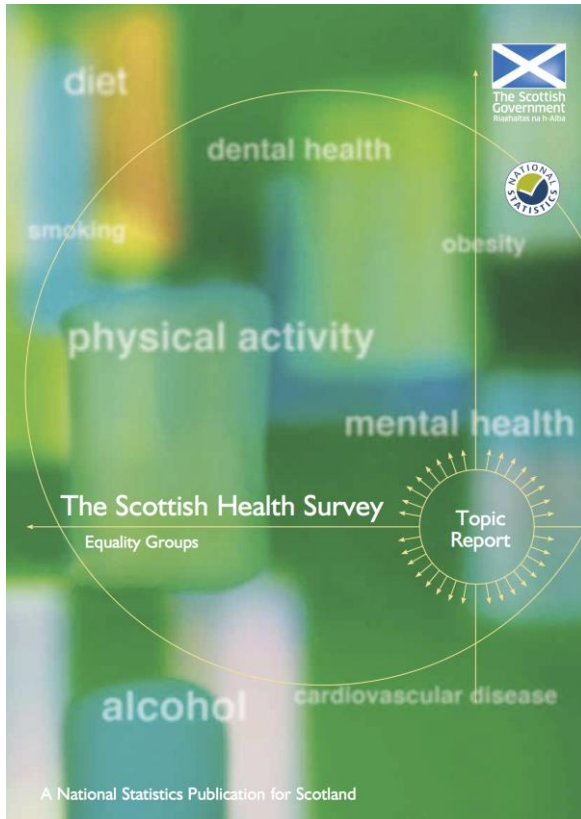
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# Where we're stuck and moving forward

	<i>stuck</i>	<i>moving forward</i>
1	<b>public health</b> ignores sexual minority health (beyond HIV prevention)	recognize sexual minority health in health policy and data collection
2	<b>LGBT community organizations</b> do not engage in political activism against health inequality nor provide adequate services to the community	recognize LGBT health inequality as a political issue and agitate for health equality and adequate services
3	<b>AIDS service organizations</b> focus on HIV prevention or rebrand under gay health without actually taking up a broader health agenda or providing additional services	reflect on their disease-centered mandate & their proper relationship to sexual minority health

# Health data by sexual orientation



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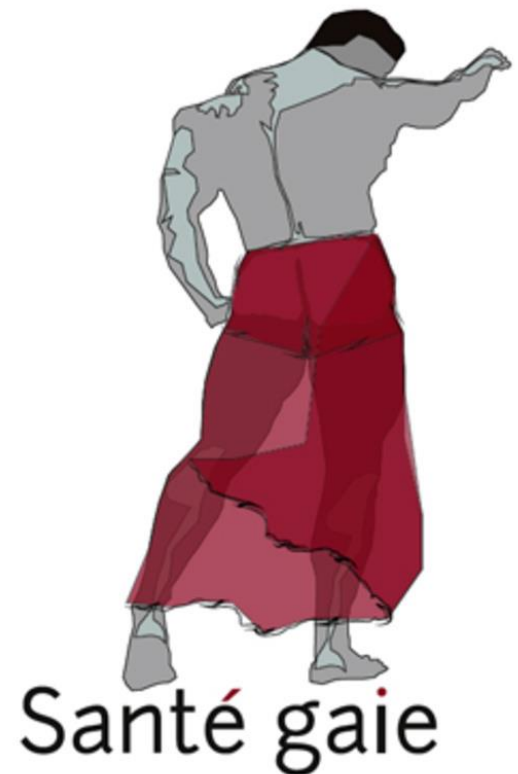
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