

DOMESTIC ABUSE and LGBTQI+

**THE RATES OF
ABUSE WITHIN
LGBTQI+
RELATIONSHIPS
ARE THE SAME AS
THOSE OF STRAIGHT
RELATIONSHIPS**

**80% OF
TRANSGENDER
PEOPLE HAVE
EXPERIENCED
ABUSE
FROM A
PARTNER OR
EX-PARTNER**

But the **impact and
consequences can be
different**

Bisexual women
are **TWICE**
as likely to
experience domestic
abuse than straight
women due
to homophobia

MORE LIKELY TO FEAR

- being 'outed'
- Not being believed
- Homophobia from professionals
- Reaction from community for 'airing dirty laundry'

They may associate the abuse with being LGBTQI+
leading to **Internalised homophobia**