## UNJUST: HOW THE BROKEN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FAILS LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR

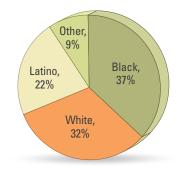
## LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN THE SYSTEM



**3.8%** OF ALL ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LGBT

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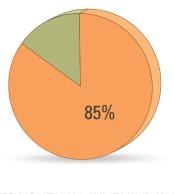
ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR



7.9% OF ADULTS IN PRISON & JAIL IDENTIFY AS LGBT



### **OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES**



OF LGBTQ YOUTH IN JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES, **85%** ARE YOUTH OF COLOR

Sources: "QuickFacts: White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)," U.S. Census Bureau; Gary J. Gates and Frank Newport, "Special Report: 3.4% of U.S. Adults Identify as LGBT," Gallup, October 18, 2012; E. Ann Carson, "Prisoners in 2013" (U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, September 2014); Allen J. Beck, "Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2011–12 – Supplemental Tables" (U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, December 2014); Angela Irvine, "Dispelling Myths: Understanding the Incarceration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Gender Nonconforming Youth," Unpublished (Oakland, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2014).

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WHY ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR OVERREPRESENTED?

#### PERVASIVE DISCRIMINATION & STIGMA

LGBT people are pushed into the system by:

- Unsafe Schools and School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Family Rejection and Negative Child Welfare System Experiences
- Poverty, Unemployment, and Pervasive
  Discrimination

#### DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

LGBT people disproportionately impacted by:

HIV Criminalization Laws

Drug Laws

#### HARMFUL POLICING STRATEGIES & TACTICS

LGBT people experience negative policing strategies, including:

- Quality-of-Life and Zero-Tolerance Policing
- Policing of Gender Norms
- Aggressive Enforcement of Anti-Prostitution Statutes
- Stop-and-Frisk and Profiling
- Collaboration Between Police and Immigration Enforcement
- Discrimination and Violence When Seeking Assistance
- Abuse and Brutality

### HOW ARE LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR TREATED IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS?



DISCRIMINATION IN COURTS



UNFAIR AND INHUMANE TREATMENT IN CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON LGBT PEOPLE OF COLOR?



LACK OF SUPPORT



COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL RECORD