

# STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBT POPULATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA & BIPHOBIA

IDA HOT 2014<sup>1</sup>  
REVEALED A TOTAL OF

1,612

KILLINGS OF  
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE  
IN 62 COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE

79%

OF KILLINGS OF  
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

OCCURRED IN  
LATIN  
AMERICA

50%

OF KILLINGS OF  
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE THAT  
OCCURRED IN LATIN AMERICA

HAPPENED IN  
BRAZIL



MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE  
TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY IN  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN<sup>2</sup>

AIDS

TRANSPHOBIC  
VIOLENCE



POLICE  
ABUSE



GAPS IN ACCESS AND  
CARE IN HEALTH  
SERVICES

INDUSTRIAL  
SILICONE INJECTIONS



APPROXIMATELY

80%

OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE  
KILLED IN THE REGION WERE  
35 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER<sup>3</sup>



THE AVERAGE LIFE OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE  
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN  
IS BETWEEN 35.5 AND 41.25 YEARS OLD<sup>4</sup>

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT



40%  
OF HOMOSEXUALS

AND 65%  
OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

IN LATIN AMERICA SUFFERED  
HOMOPHOBIC VIOLENCE  
IN SCHOOLS<sup>5</sup>



ARGENTINA



TRANSGENDER STUDENTS REPORTED  
THEY DROPPED OUT THEIR STUDIES  
DUE TO BULLYING MADE BY OTHER  
STUDENTS OR BECAUSE SCHOOL  
AUTHORITIES DENIED THEIR ENTRY

45%

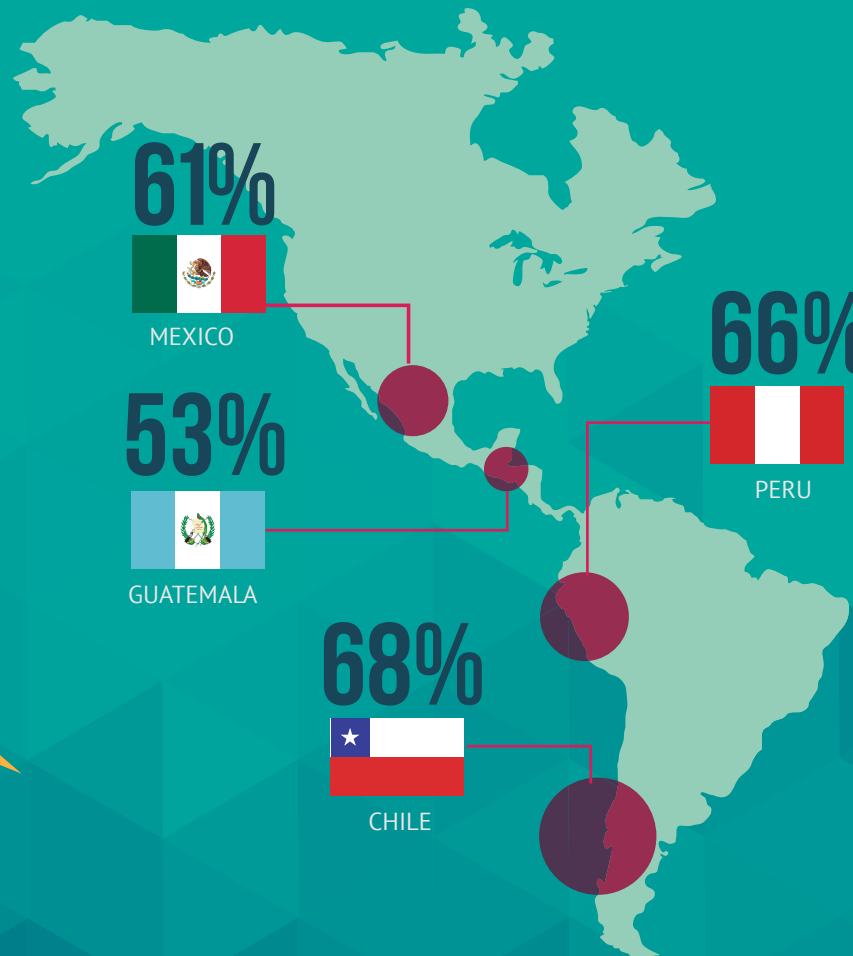
DROPPED OUT OF HIGH  
SCHOOL AND ONLY 2.3%  
COMPLETED COLLEGE  
STUDIES<sup>7</sup>



## BULLYING



A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL  
STUDENTS REPORTED **HOMOPHOBIC BULLYING**  
IN THE REGION<sup>6</sup>



40%



BRAZIL



OF GAY MEN HAD  
BEEN PHYSICALLY  
ATTACKED AT SCHOOL

<sup>1</sup> Trans respect versus transfobia, website, última visita: 5 mayo 2015 [http://www.transrespect-transfobia.org/en\\_US/tvt-project/tmm-results/tdor-2014.htm](http://www.transrespect-transfobia.org/en_US/tvt-project/tmm-results/tdor-2014.htm)

<sup>2</sup> I. Borgogno (2009) La Transfobia en América Latina y el Caribe

<sup>3</sup> IACHR (2014) An overview of violence against LGBTI Persons <http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/lgtbi/docs/Annex-Registry-Violence-LGBTI.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> Idem 2

<sup>5</sup> El 40% de gay de América Latina sufre homofobia en la escuela, artículo publicado en El Comercio, Perú, 28 de octubre 2014, <http://elcomercio.pe/mundo/latinoamerica/40-gays-latinoamericanos-sufrir-homofobia-escuela-noticia-1767360>

<sup>6</sup> UNESCO (2012) Buenas políticas y prácticas para la educación en VIH y Salud, Cuadernillo 8: Respuestas del sector de educación frente al bullying homofóbico [http://issuu.com/unescosantiago/docs/bullying\\_esp\\_web\\_4\\_7e=7592412/2019146](http://issuu.com/unescosantiago/docs/bullying_esp_web_4_7e=7592412/2019146)

<sup>7</sup> Idem 6

<sup>8</sup> Comunidad gay, con mayor riesgo de suicidio, artículo publicado en El Economista, 17 de noviembre 2014, <http://eleconomista.com.mx/sociedad/2014/11/17/comunidad-gay-mayor-riesgo-suicidio>



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