***LGBTQ Suicide Facts***

* Suicide is the third leading cause of death among persons aged 10-14, the second among persons aged 15-34
* Among students in grades 9-12 in the U.S. during 2013: 17.0% of students seriously considered attempting suicide in the previous 12 months (22.4% of females and 11.6% of males)
* LGB youth are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide as their straight peers
* Questioning youth are 3 times more likely to attempt suicide as their straight peers
* Suicide attempts by LGBQ youth are 4-6 times more likely to result in injury, poisoning, or overdose that requires treatment from a doctor or nurse, compared to their straight peers
* Nearly half of young transgender people have seriously thought about taking their lives, and one quarter report having made a suicide attempt (41% of adult transgender individuals attempt suicide each year compared to 3.7% of the general adult population)
* LGB youth who come from highly rejecting families are 8.4 times as likely to have attempted suicide as LGB peers who reported no or low levels of family rejection
* Each episode of LGBT victimization, such as physical and verbal harassment or abuse, increases the likelihood of self-harming behavior by 2.5 times on average

Data: The Trevor Project (www.trevorproject.org) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention)