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### **New Queer Data for North Dakota Releases in Time for Pride Month**

Fargo, ND - A new report brings to light the experiences of LGBTQ+ Adults in North Dakota, with both predictable and surprising results.

“We know queer folks struggle in North Dakota for many reasons,” says Faye Seidler, report author and North Dakota suicide prevention advocate, “But the data shows a lot of underlying resiliency in this population too.”

84.7% of LGBTQ+ adults reported being satisfied or very satisfied with life, compared to 95.4% for the straight population. There are still significant disparities when measuring LGBTQ+ health, wellness, and finances. They are more likely to be chronically stressed, lose employment or hours, or be intentionally harmed by other people.

“Overall, it feels like we’re seeing both increasing risk factors for LGBTQ+ adults due to political and cultural hostility, while also increasing protective factors by having more avenues of support, connection, and even better access to suicide prevention, like knowing to call 988,” Seidler says.

Read the full report at [fayeseidlerconsulting.com/state-data](http://fayeseidlerconsulting.com/state-data)

This report relies on weighted data from the North Dakota 2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, provided by North Dakota Health and Human Services. This system serves as one of the state’s most comprehensive means of measuring adult health and wellbeing across multiple metrics and was able to gather LGBTQ+ data from 2022 to 2024. Data around this demographic is no longer collected, and the report explores reasons and complications from what will be gaps in data going forward.

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Faye Seidler is a North Dakota suicide prevention advocate who specializes in LGBTQ+ populations. She has won several awards for her efforts in inspiring hope and healing across North Dakota, with a promise she’ll keep at it for the rest of her life. [Sign up for her newsletter.](#)