

OVERVIEW: SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH

1. Who are they?
2. How has the science of sexual and gender diverse youth included and/or excluded various populations?
3. What do we know about reducing inequalities and promoting thriving?

SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH: WHO ARE THEY?



❖ **Younger: Awareness & Disclosure**

❖ Bishop et al., 2020; Puckett et al., 2021

❖ **Power in Numbers**

❖ Conron, 2020; Gallup, 2020

❖ **Diverse Sexual and Gender Identities & Expressions**

❖ Plurisexuality (Trevor, 2021)

❖ Nonbinary (Puckett et al., 2021; Trevor, 2021)

SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH: INCLUSION/EXCLUSION IN SCIENCE



Credit: Chen, Ry., 2017, Medium

Who is represented?

Who is excluded?

What areas of focus are underrepresented?

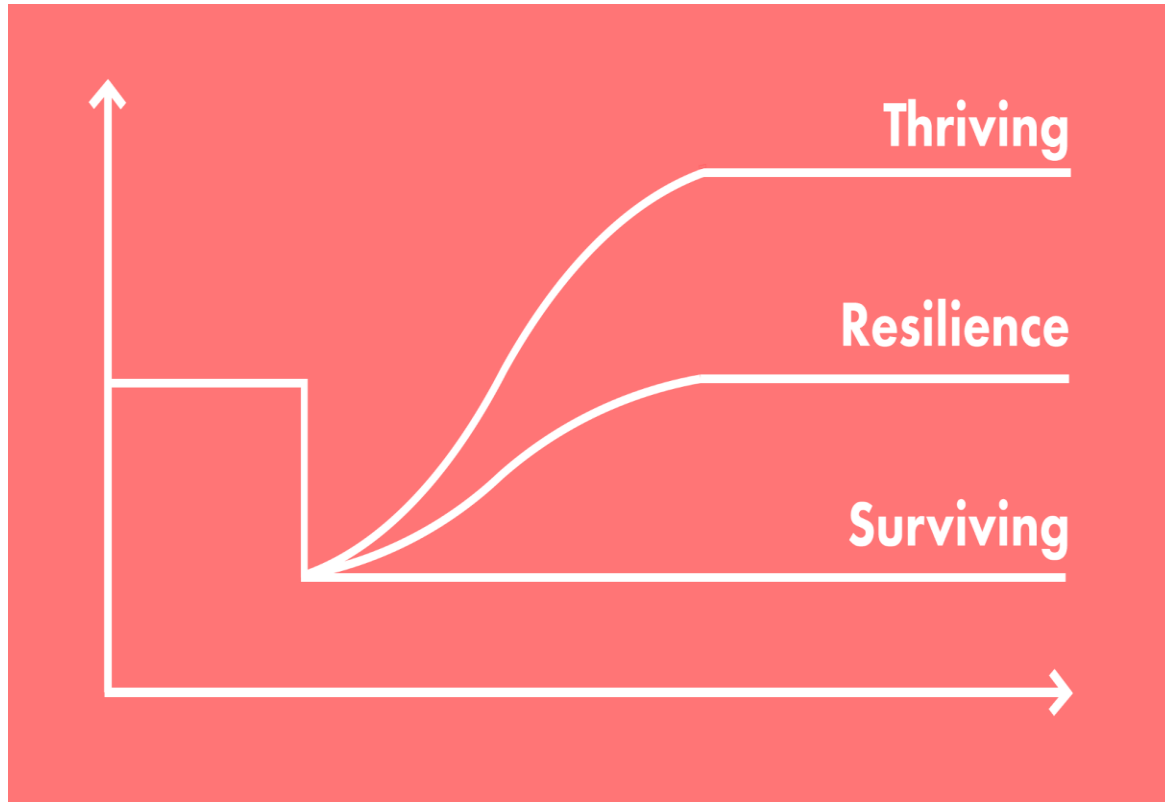
Coulter et al., 2014

Fish, 2020

Russell & Fish, 2019

Toomey et al., 2017

SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH: WELL-BEING AND PREVENTION/INTERVENTION



Credit: Buchanan, A., 2017, Medium

Areas with limited empirical literature:

Mental health interventions

Family-based interventions

Multilevel interventions

Bochicchio et al., 2020

Coulter et al., 2019

Hobaica et al., 2018

Newcomb et al., 2019

Areas with robust/growing evidence:

Gender affirmative practices (social and medical)

School policies and practices

Sexual health interventions (primarily MSM)

Abreu et al., 2021

Craig et al., 2019

Toomey, 2021