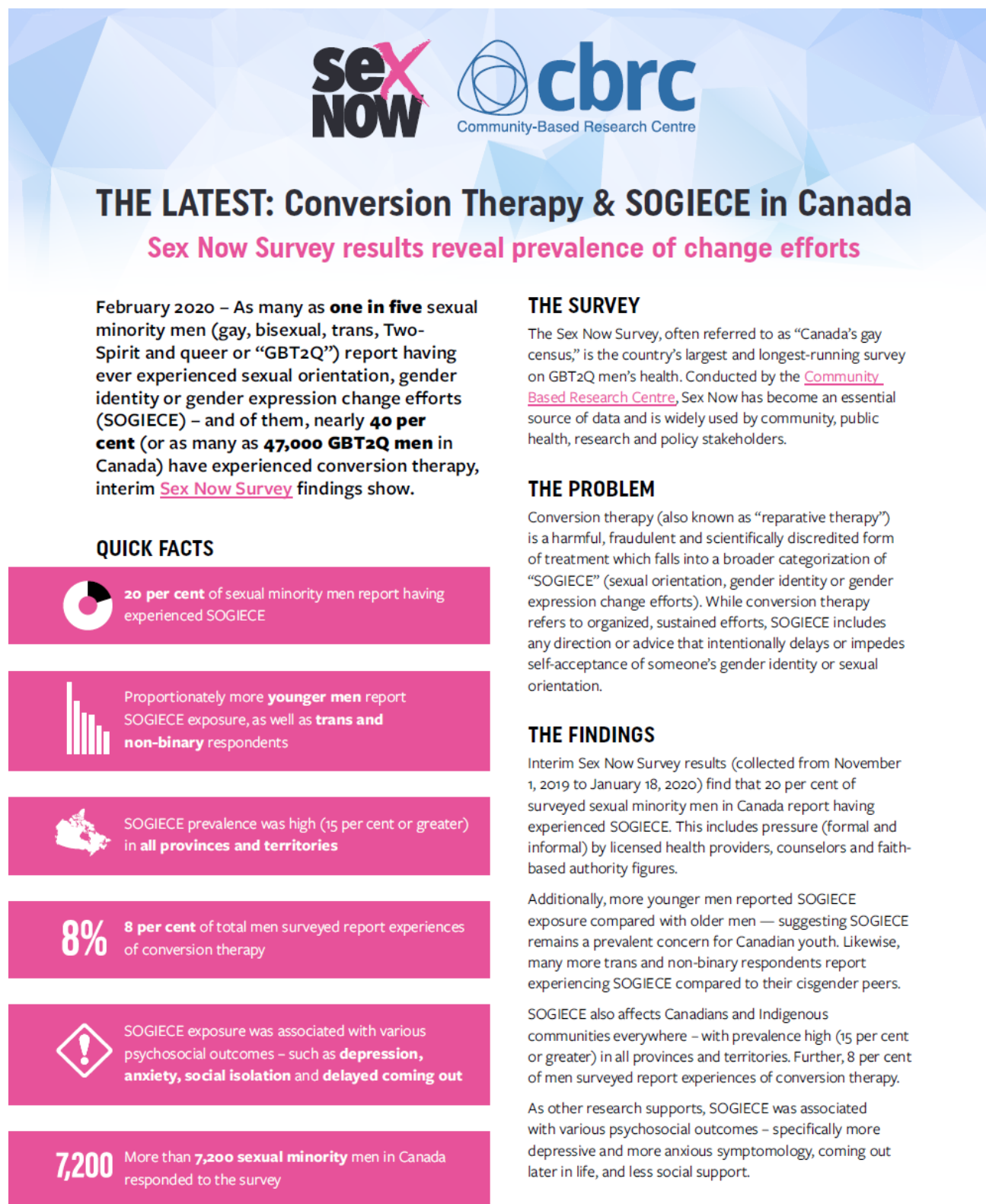


Canadian Survey Result Summaries on Conversion Therapy



WHY THIS MATTERS

While Sex Now contains important information on a wide array of issues impacting the health of sexual minority men, these SOGIECE findings are being shared early to inform immediate policy action – including the proposed federal conversion therapy ban. These new 2019 estimates show that as many as 47,000 GBT2Q men (or 8% of GBT2Q in Canada) have experienced conversion therapy, which is significantly higher than previous estimates of 20,000.

To protect people from this cruel treatment **all levels of government should work to undermine the efforts of people and organizations conducting SOGIECE** through both legislative bans and positive, affirming programs or campaigns.

Additionally, governments can better support survivors of SOGIECE, as well as funding research and community-led movements aiming to better understand the reach of conversion efforts in Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions about SOGIECE and conversion therapy can be directed to:

- ▶ [Travis Salway](#), Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Health Sciences

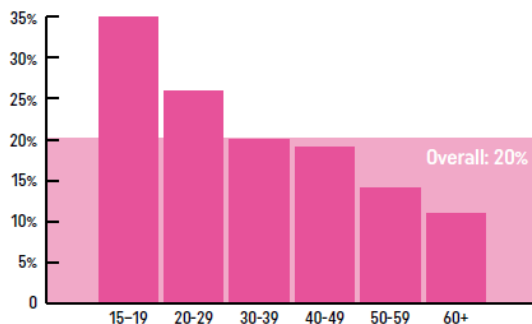
Questions about the Sex Now Survey and CBRC can be directed to:

- ▶ [Nathan Lachowsky](#), Sex Now Principal Investigator and Research Director, CBRC
- ▶ [Michael Kwag](#), Knowledge Exchange and Policy Development Director, CBRC

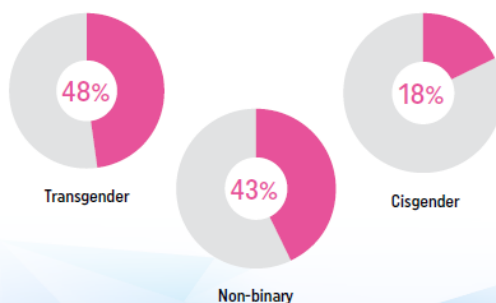
EXPOSURE TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION CHANGE EFFORTS

% OF GBT2Q MEN* EXPOSED TO SOGIECE

By Age



By Gender Identity



By Province & Territories

British Columbia	23%
Alberta	22%
Saskatchewan	20%
Manitoba	26%
Ontario	22%
Quebec	15%
New Brunswick	19%
Prince Edward Island	19%
Nova Scotia	17%
Newfoundland & Labrador	24%
Territories	28%

In total, 7259 sexual minority men responded to the Sex Now Survey over a period of almost three months. These figures are based on a partial cut of the data, and estimates will change as data collection are complete.

**as well as non-binary respondents.*

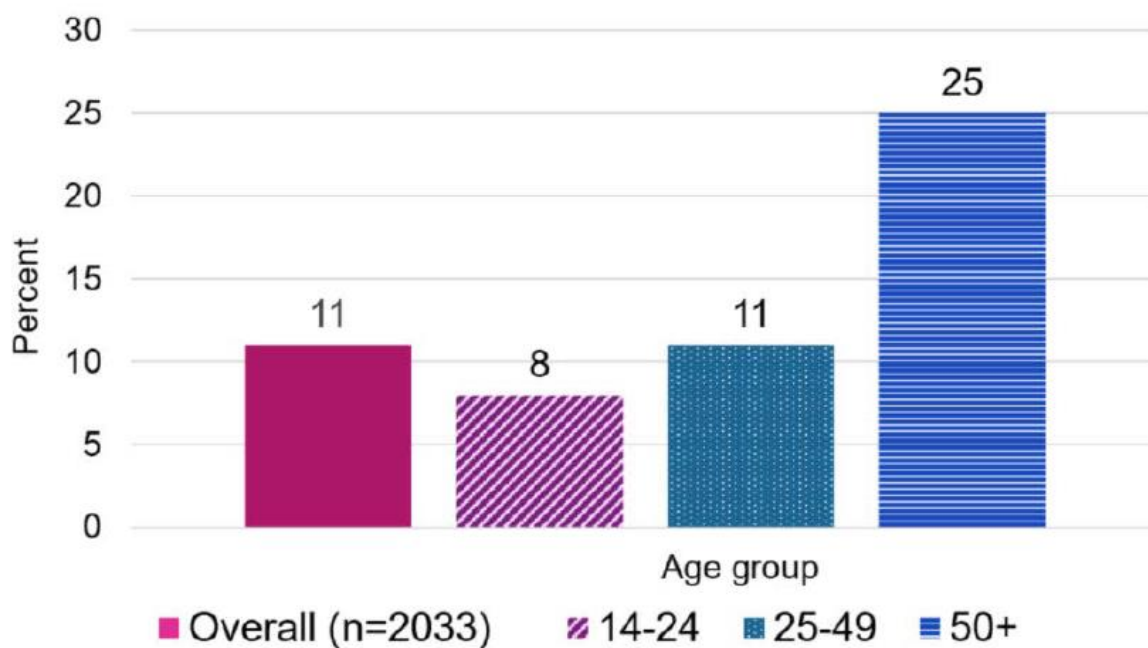
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QuickStat #1

December 20, 2019

What proportion of transgender and non-binary people in Canada have undergone “conversion therapy” in an attempt to make them cisgender?



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