

LGBTIQ  
Homelessness  
in Europe

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# New FEANTSA Membership Criteria

<p>Why Now?</p>	<p>700,000 people sleeping rough &amp; in emergency accommodation every night in Europe</p> <p>In 2021 European Commission will launch a European Platform on Homelessness which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establish a shared goal to end homelessness in EU</li><li>Support Member States to make progress by 2030</li><li>Monitor homelessness, develop integrated strategies and facilitate mutual learning, transitional exchanges &amp; capacity building</li></ul>
<p>Benefits of membership:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feed into our policy development</li><li>Contribute to our clusters</li><li>International best practices</li><li>Network with counterparts across Europe</li></ul>
<p>Who?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Homeless services at all levels</li><li>Local, regional &amp; national policy makers (cities, agencies, ministries)</li><li>Foundations and think tanks</li></ul>

# Challenges to Working on LGBTIQ Homelessness

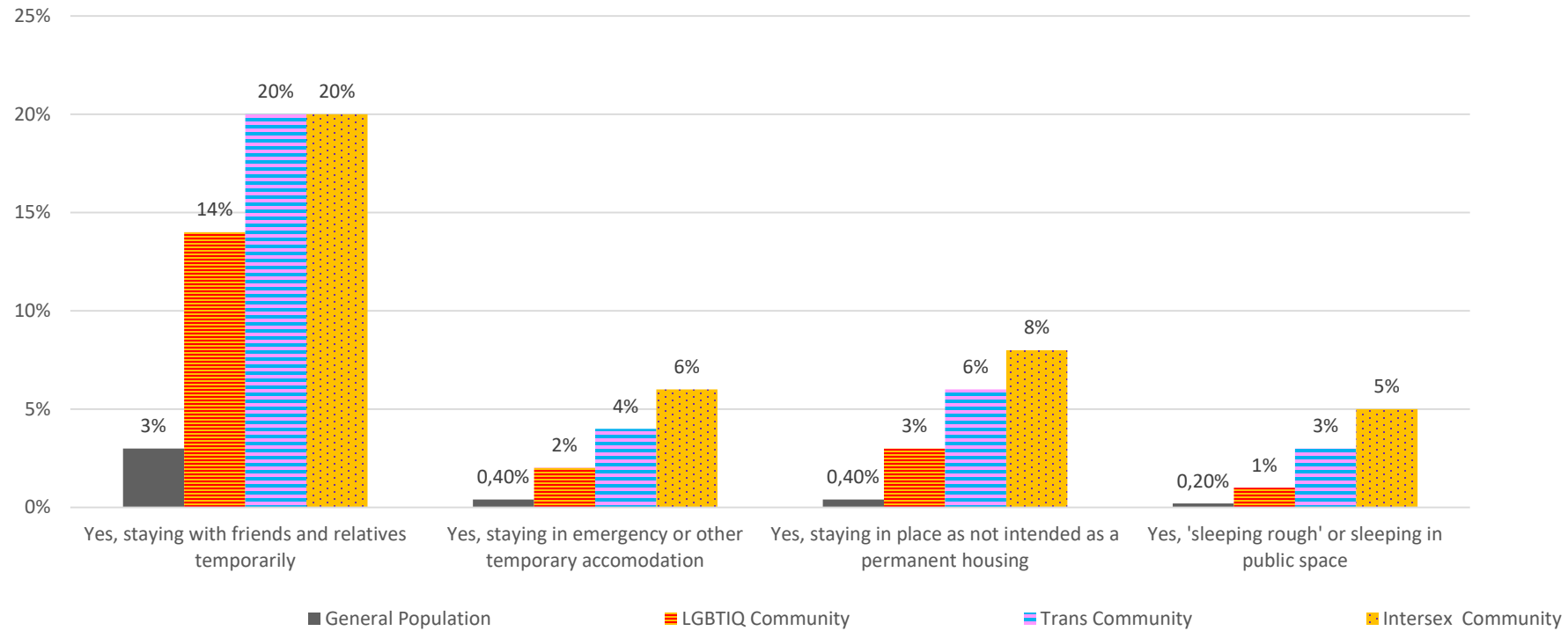
Hidden  
Homelessness

Institutional  
Erasure

Homophobic  
and transphobic  
attitudes

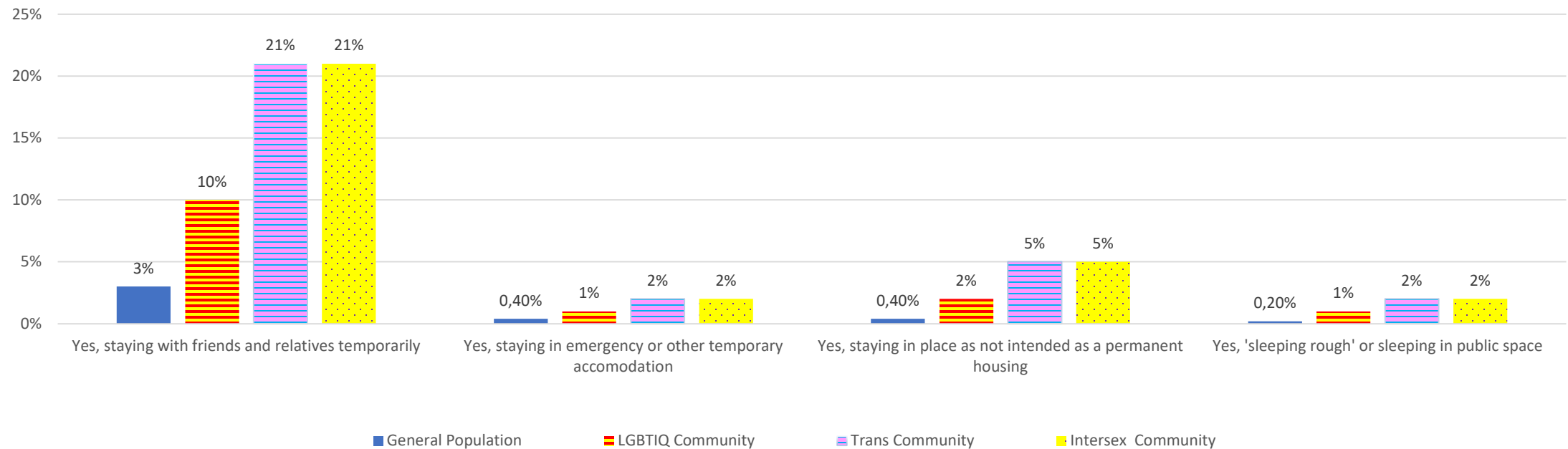
# How Bad is the Problem in Europe?

European Perspective: LGBTIQ community's experience of homelessness V. general population



# How Bad is the problem in Austria?

Austrian Context: General population v LGBTIQ people's experience of homelessness



# Key topics to work on

- Safe Spaces
- Data Collection
- Pro-nouns
- Training & Awareness Raising



## Spotlight on Services

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Scotland: Rock Trust

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France: Le Refuge

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Albania: Streha Shelter

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Italy: ToHousing

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Slovenia: Ljubljana Pride Association

# Resources

