



# **Economy, Housing, Mental Health and Substance Use: Perspectives of LGBT Coloradans**

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IN THE FALL OF 2018, THE COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION PARTNERED WITH THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF MORE THAN 1,800 COLORADANS, EXAMINING THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING OUR STATE AND IMPACTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE WHO CALL IT "HOME."

The perspectives gathered in the survey, including those from Coloradans who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT), are instructive for a better understanding of the priorities and concerns of residents. The 2018 survey shows that the economy, housing, mental health and substance use challenges are top-of-mind concerns for LGBT people who live in the state (as compared to those who do not identify as LGBT).



Economy, housing, mental health and substance use are top-of-mind for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Coloradans. A new issue brief with data from a fall 2018 survey shares the perspectives of LGBT people when it comes to issues impacting their health and quality of life.

### **Additional Resources:**

- Full Report: [Coloradans' Perspectives on Health, Quality of Life, and Midterm Elections](#)
- Press Release: [LGBT Coloradans' Perspectives on Quality of Life Reveal Avoidable Economic, Health Care and Housing Challenges](#)