



Triple Threats

As we think of the challenges transgender people face, three key threats stand out. Meanwhile **Visibility, Viability, and Vitality** help us identify relevant strategies for support.

Assault

Includes physical violence by strangers, role models, and loved ones alike, as well as spiritual, emotional, and institutional violence that actively promotes the idea that transgender people are dangerous, disruptive, or not worthy of care and consideration.

Isolation

The well documented 41% attempted suicide rate is fueled by stigma, shame, and rejection. Disrupted social networks not only increase the risk for self-harm and abuse, they inhibit self-esteem and resilience. While removing the protective and renewing factors that comes meaningful community connections.

Exploitation

The expectation that others are entitled to profit from transgender trauma, emotional labor, expertise and lived experience without mutuality, consent, or compensation.

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