



This photo was posted and uploaded on October 18, 2020, by Kate Sosin the 19th, and is basically showing LGBTQ community gathering and protesting against the discrimination they are facing. As you can see it is mainly adults that are there but I also can tell that this picture is also more focused on young adults who are going to face this harsh reality. What this picture is trying to depict is that America and LGBTQ should all be equal together and wants to stop this discrimination altogether. The author is trying to reveal to me that young adults who are growing to become adults are affected by this. According to USA Today, “Over half of those responding to this year’s survey said they were discriminated against in public while trying to use a bathroom, take public transit or go shopping, the report notes. ‘This is just people going about their daily lives,’ Gruberg said. She is unsure why the numbers have increased so dramatically.” This really shows demonstrates how my audience is young adults and being treated just trying to use daily necessities for daily life. This goes with my audience because young adults are finding out the hard way and it really shows how it changes people's perspectives and how their behavior changes based on what is revealed to them in the real world.

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Furthermore in HousewardNYC, “When seeking shelter, homeless LGBTQ people face difficulty finding shelters that will accept and respect them. Transgender people often are turned away at shelters. LGBTQ young people are more likely to engage in sex work and be victims of sexual assault crimes. Many struggle with substance use, and, prone to mental illness, LGBTQ youth die by suicide at a higher-than-average rate.” These are some of the ways that LGBTQ has to endure and faced throughout their entire lives the discrimination doesn't end there because it happens all around the world and those who are affected are young adults moving toward adulthood who have the most difficult times. This really demonstrates that young adults really have it tough and since this is to address young adults people can band together and help change the lives of these unfortunate LGBTQ people.

Furthermore, the picture depicts that young adults are facing this catastrophe and need fellow young adults to help us and balance the inequality. According to Calvin Skaggs, “With the gay rights movement making so much progress, many LGBT young people feel more confident in coming out to their parents. But not all parents can accept homosexuality in their children. So kids come out – and get kicked out – younger and younger. I want to explore how the benefits accruing to middle and upper-class gay men and women may actually result in penalties for younger and more vulnerable people. I want to show the spark and strength of the LGBTQ kids who are most vulnerable. I want to make sure that there is a vibrant community of young LGBTQ youth ready to become the next generation of LGBT adults. I don't want anyone left behind.” The Film producer is trying to say that all parents have different beliefs and because of this they aren't accepted by a family and instead of taking them in they kick them out because they are gay. This shows that young adults and kids have the hardest time living because they

have this kind of world growing up. This is affecting kids all around and this constant spread is really costing people their livelihoods and their family and friends. Both of these quotes correspond with the picture because they are both connected due to the similarities which shows that young adults of LGBTQ and the community are not that different because in the end no matter what happens, they don't give up on living and push through. They have the pride and freedom to get past their hardships.

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