



# CONSORTIUM

for stronger lgbt+ communities

## 2019 Insight Report

An insight into the work of Consortium  
and its Membership

# Consortium's Membership



That's 92 new Members joining us during 2019



Job opportunities created & hosted by our Members



64% of Members are volunteer led with no paid staff

**5,038,464**

LGBT+ People, their allies, friends and families benefit from the incredible work of our Members.

**33%** of Members asked reported that their annual income had stayed the same this year. 18% reported a decrease in income resulting in cutbacks in services, activities and staff hours.



**44%** of Members asked reported an increase in income. This increase reflects a diverse mix of income e.g. grants, trading and donations.

**73%** of Members operate on less than £20,000 per year. In fact the majority of those groups operate on less than £5,000.



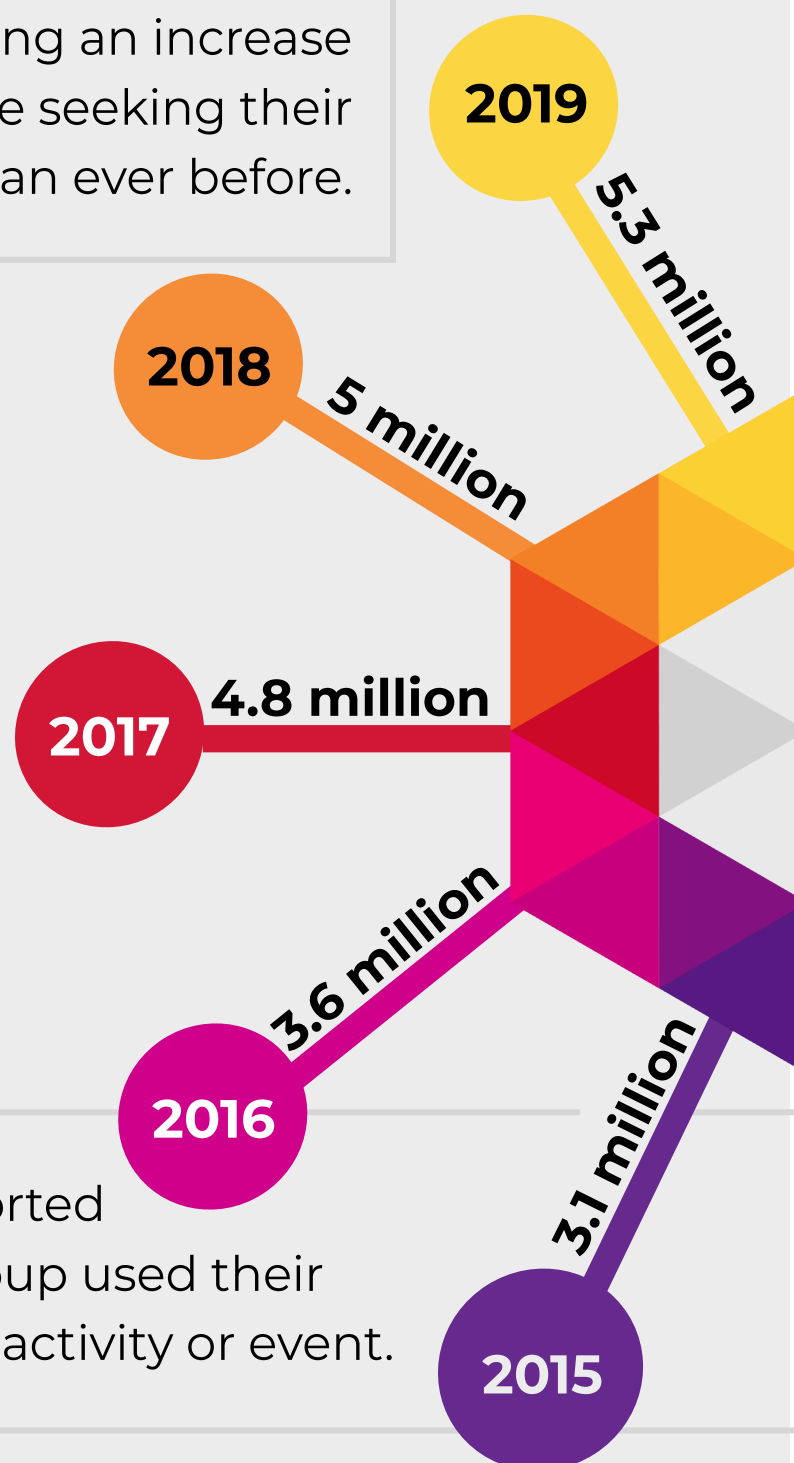
# A Snap Shot of Growing Need

**85%** of groups asked reported an increase in the amount of people seeking support from their group. That figure has increased by nearly 31% since 2016.

**40%** of the groups reporting an increase saw more trans people seeking their services and support than ever before.

The number of  
people benefiting  
from the work of  
Consortium's  
Members  
2015 - 2019

**39%** of groups asked reported that someone from the group used their own money to run a group activity or event.



# Consortium's Work



Groups received  
tailored 1:1  
support



LGBT+ Sector  
volunteers & staff  
received training



66 Groups  
received small  
grants

**£400,000**

worth of small grants were distributed to LGBT+ Groups through The LGBT+ Futures Fund.

**57%** of Members have engaged in training, attended a conference or taken advantage of a networking opportunity offered by Consortium.



**73%** of Members who engaged in training say they have increased their knowledge and skills in topics including fundraising, governance & service design.

**96%** of Members would recommend joining Consortium to other LGBT+ Groups, projects organisations and networks.



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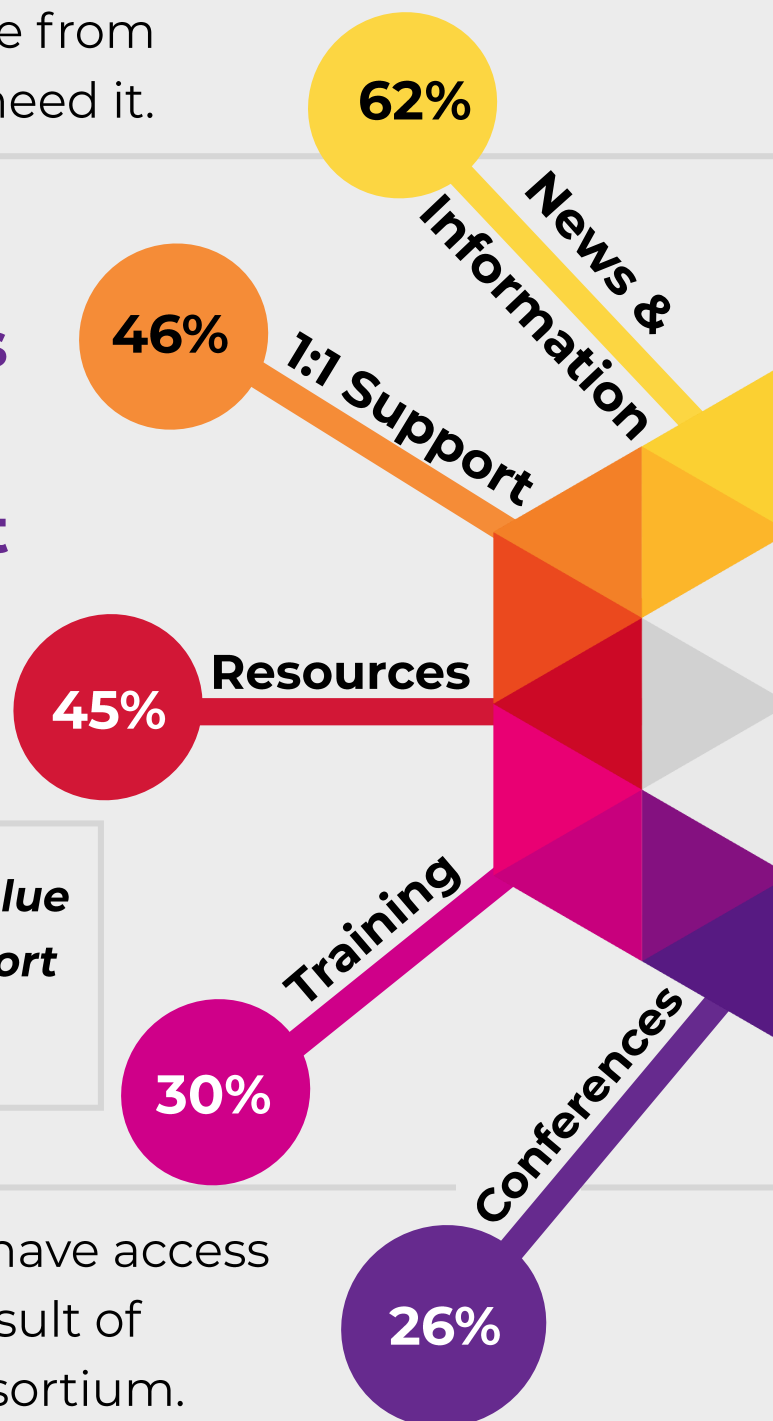
**40%** of Members say they have made connections with other LGBT+ Groups through their Membership, Consortium's networking events and conferences.

**63%** of Members feel more confident knowing that there is support available from Consortium whenever they need it.

## Membership Benefits accessed by LGBT+ groups who took part in our annual survey

*"Keep on keeping on! We really value our Membership and all the support we receive through it"*

**38%** of Members say they have access to new opportunities as a result of their Membership with Consortium.



# Looking Ahead

## LGBT+ Voices

Consortium will focus on supporting and amplifying regional, thematic and minority **LGBT+ voices** across the LGBT+ Sector.

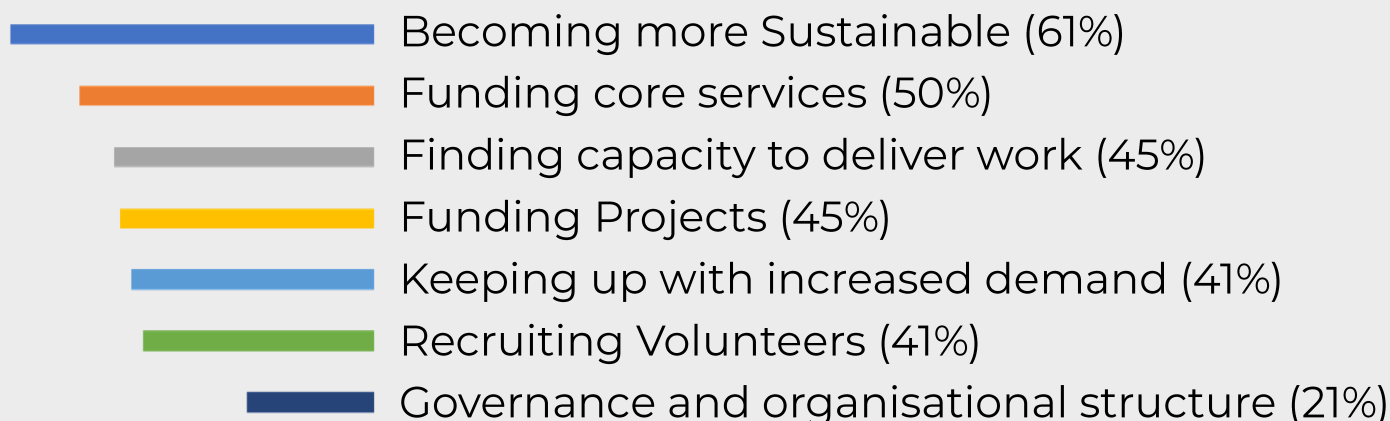
Consortium will collaborate with Members and the wider sector to develop and promote its **LGBT+ common outcomes framework**

## LGBT+ Outcomes

## LGBT+ Fund

Consortium will further develop its plan for an **LGBT+ Fund** so that it can continue to invest in the LGBT+ Sector.

## Consortium will continue to support its Members with the challenges they tell us they will face in 2020



Information from Consortium Membership data & Annual Survey 2019

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