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Understand threats to wellbeing

Many LGBTIQ+ students face challenging situations and have identified that they:

- ▲▲ have experienced verbal slurs relating to gender identity
- ▲▲ are worried about threats of physical harm or harassment
- ▲▲ feel uncomfortable getting changed in front of others
- ▲▲ are unable to access a space aligned to their gender identity
- ▲▲ “hold on” or have to travel longer distances to get to assigned safe spaces
- ▲▲ need to change in spaces with peers who have caused harassment.

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