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## **Growing up With LGBTQ+ parents: Children and their parents map family diversity**

### **Abstract**

Children are increasingly growing up in a variety of different family types including those formed by LGBTQ+ parents. While some children have two parents of the same gender who share a household, others are brought up by a single parent or have multiple parental figures who live in different households. Initially my presentation will point to research indicating that important family relationships of children of LGBTQ+ parents have gone unrecognized in children's services because family relationships do not fit normative models. I then present Family Mapping Exercises for both adults and children that can describe family relationships networks in LGBTQ+ parent families and usefully highlight potential network resources.