



DATA EQUITY:

A Comparative Health Analysis of
Weld, Boulder, and Larimer Counties

ROCKY
MOUNTAIN **equality**



OVERVIEW

- **PEAS**
 - **Problem**
 - **Evidence**
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- **LGBTQ+ Proportions Across Regions**
- **Gaps in Weld County Youth Data**
- **Barriers**
- **Conclusion**



ProblemEAS

Boulder

Larimer

Weld

What are the differences in the SDoH across counties?

PevidenceAS

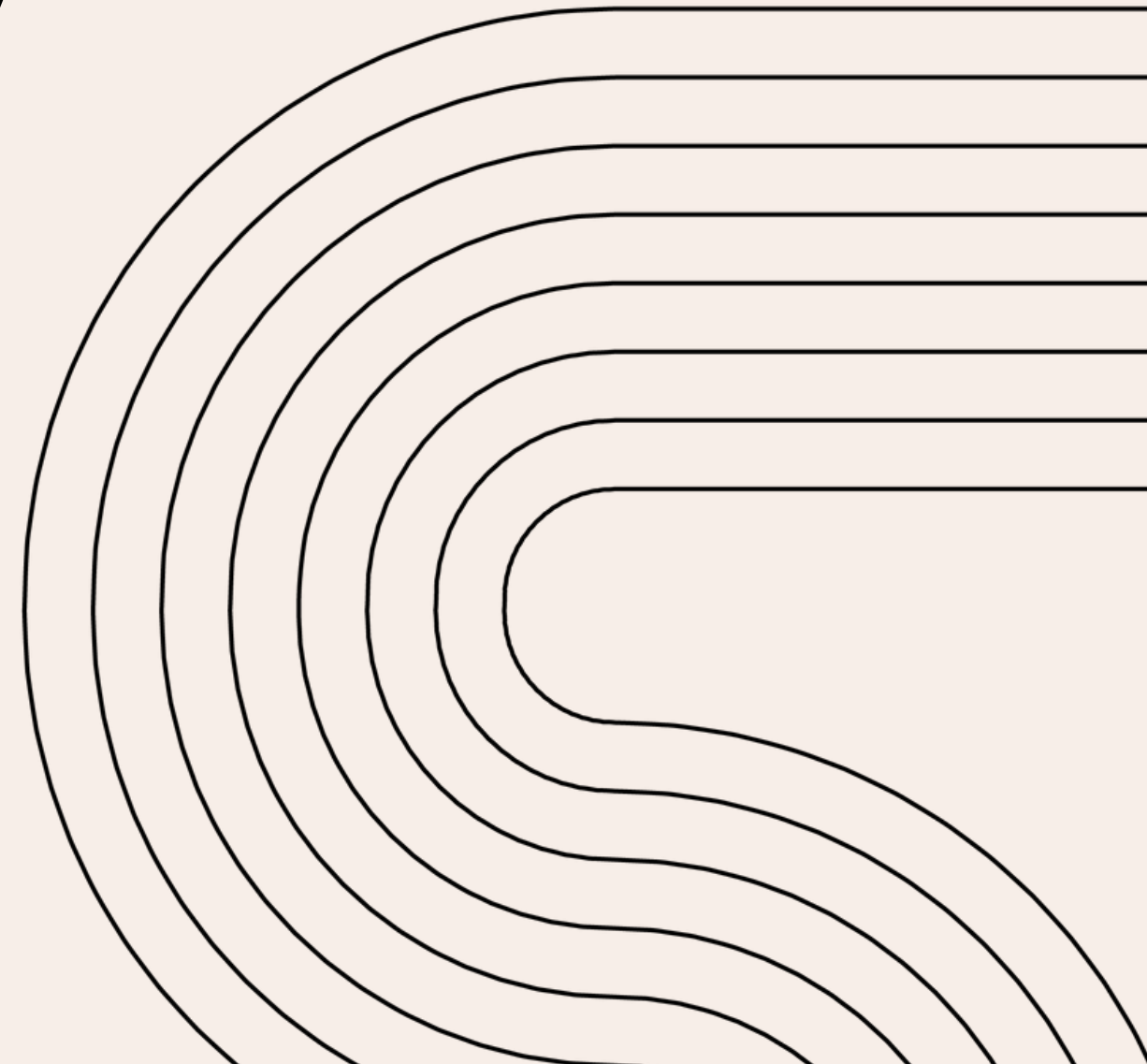
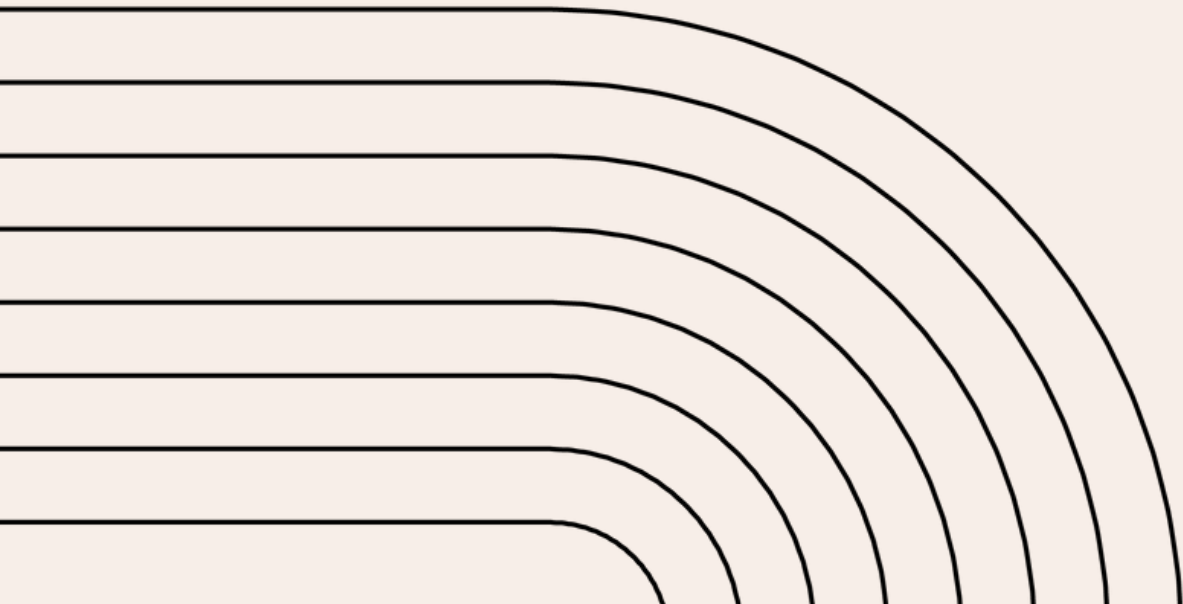
- Equity Data Navigator
 - Rocky Mountain Equality (RMEQ) 2024 Demographic data
 - Colorado Health Institute (CHI) Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS)
 - RMEQ & CHI Study – “Gays, Theys, & LPHAs”
 - Gallup

PEAnalysis

- Across Weld, Boulder, and Larimer counties...
 - Housing access is a consistent issue across all counties
- In Boulder and Weld counties...
 - Social context is an issue
- In Weld County...
 - Education, environment, and food are below the average

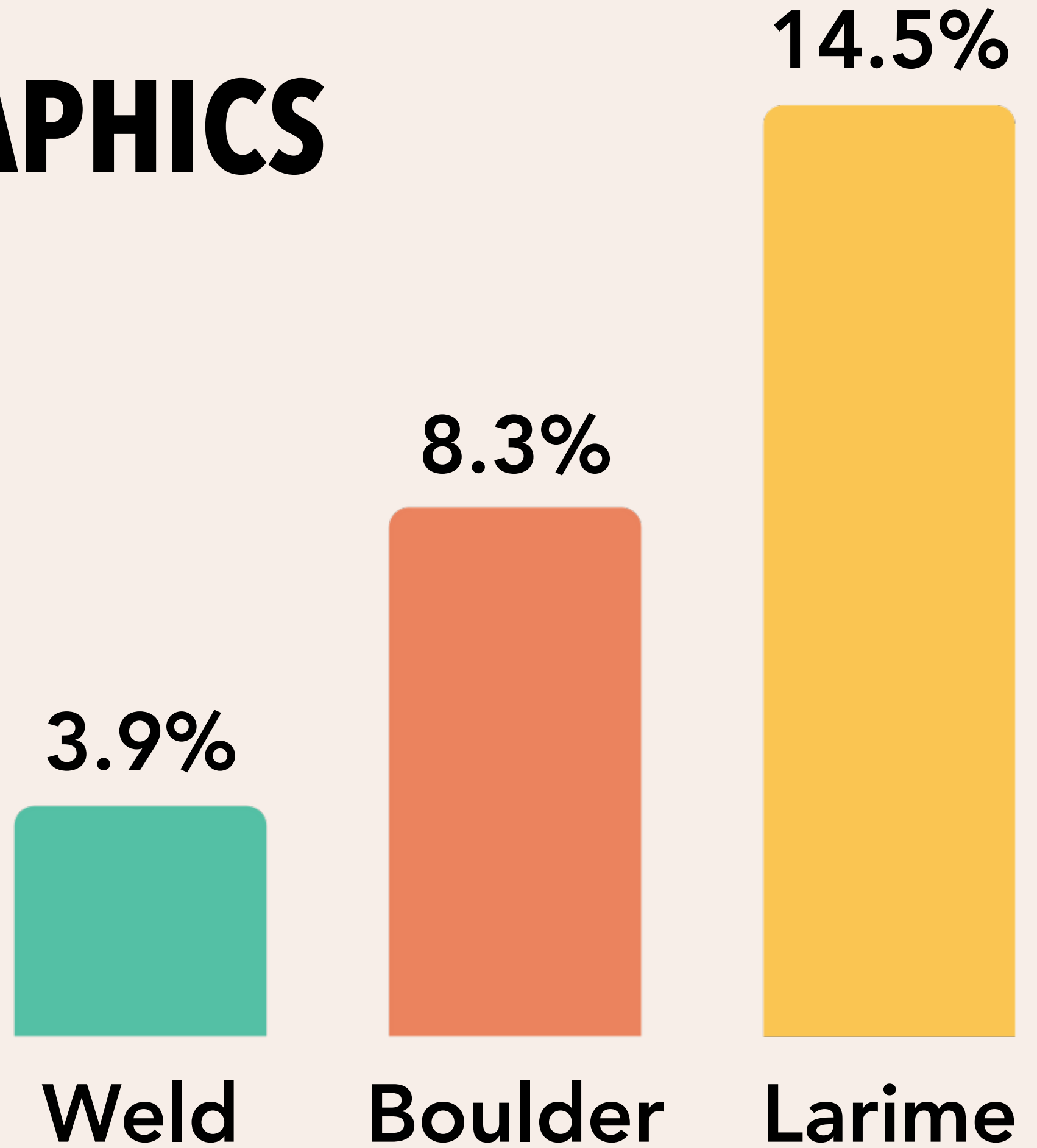
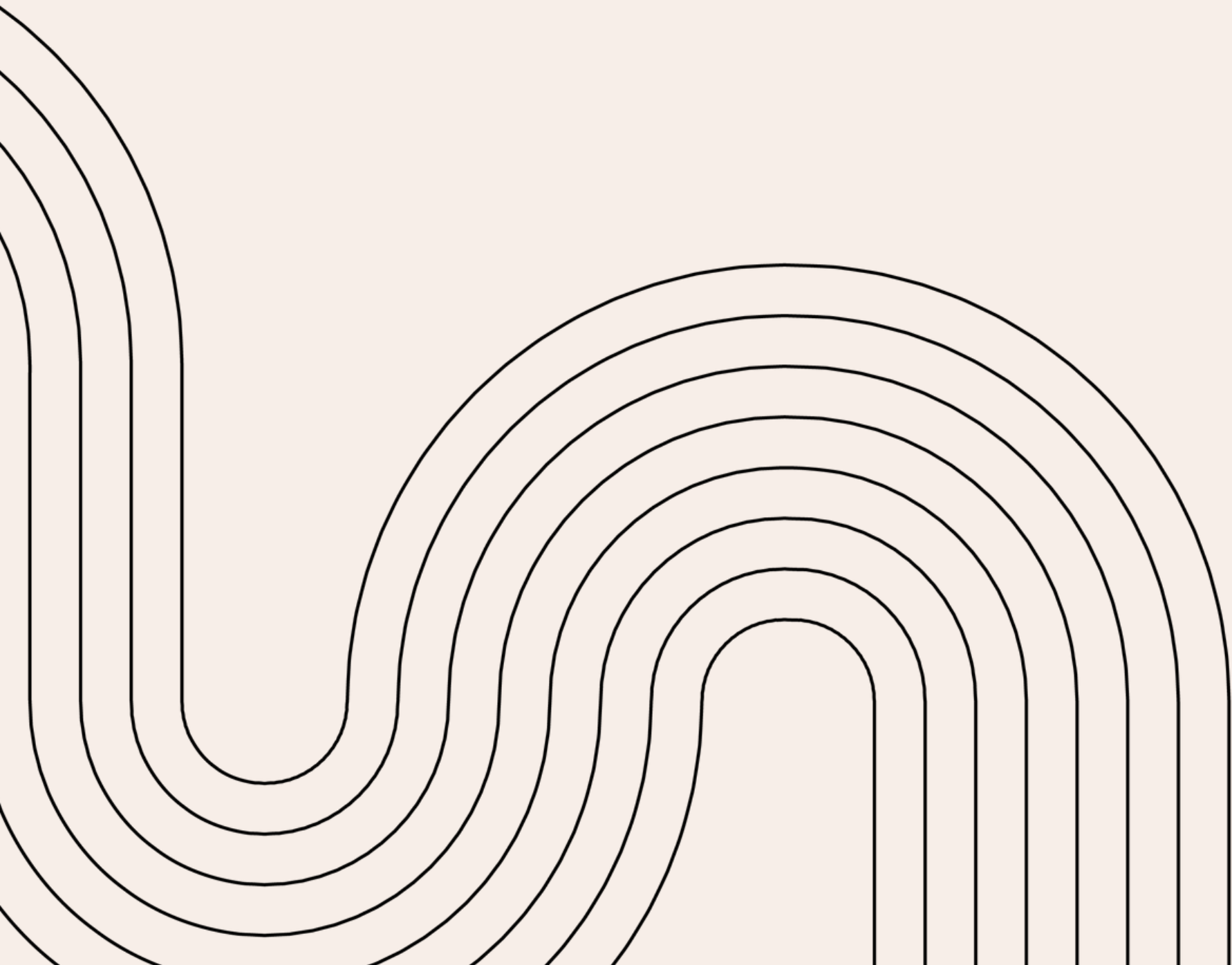
PEASolution

- Tailored efforts to address the below average outcomes across the counties we serve works towards health equity for LGBTQ+ Coloradans broadly



LGBTQ+ DEMOGRAPHICS

Across CO Regions



AVAILABLE LGBTQ+ DATA

Across CO Regions

Boulder

- Adult (CHAS)
- Youth (HKCS)

Larimer

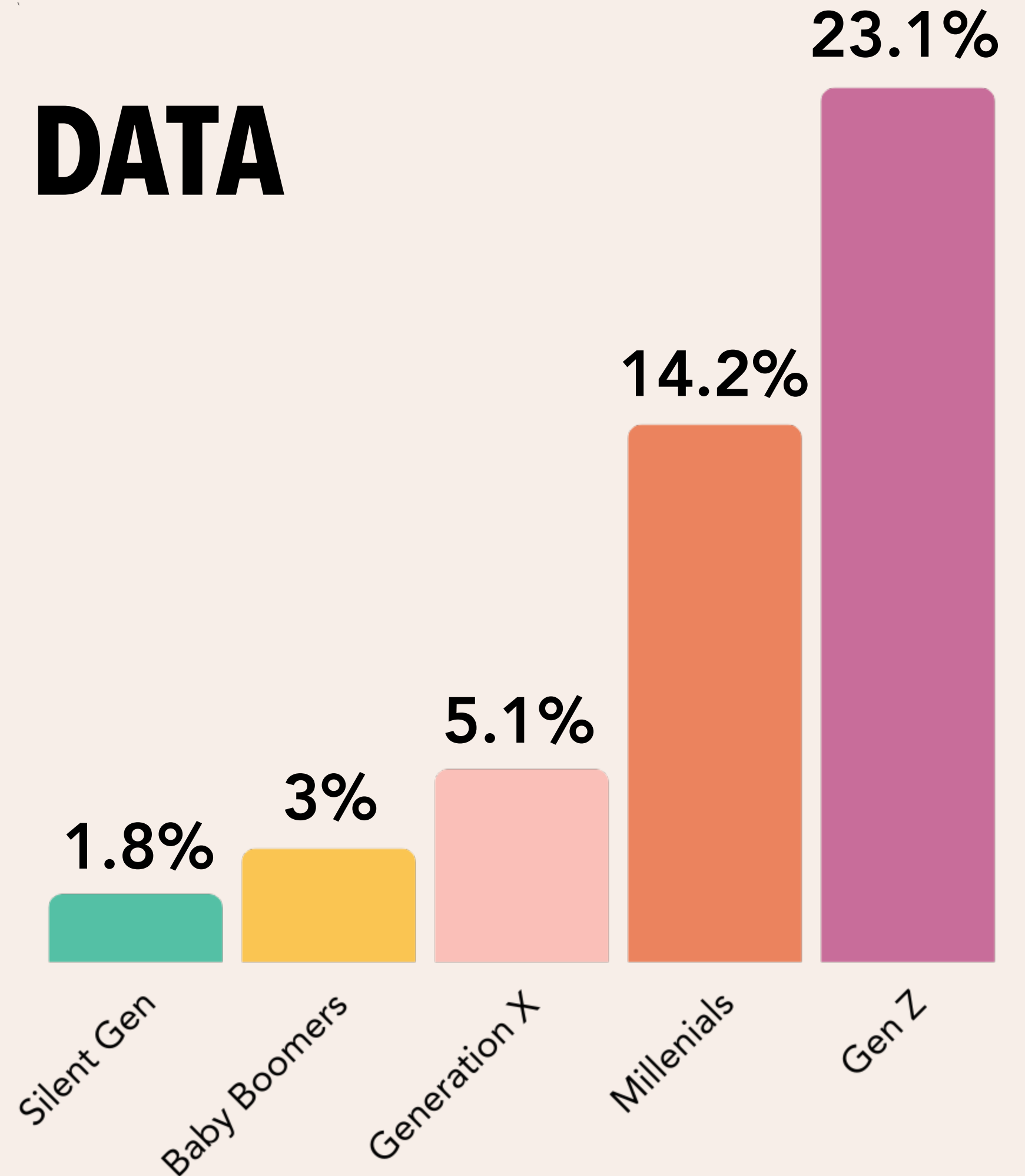
- Adult (CHAS)
- Youth (HKCS)

Weld

- Adult (CHAS)
- No HKCS youth data

TRENDS IN LGBTQ+ DATA

- Overall average is 9.3%



SPECULATIVE STATS

On Weld Youth Data

- Identify as LGBTQ+ higher than the CHAS proportion (3.9%)
- RMEQ 2024 Demographic Data:
 - 9.8% of unique individuals served by our youth programming in 2024 are from Weld County

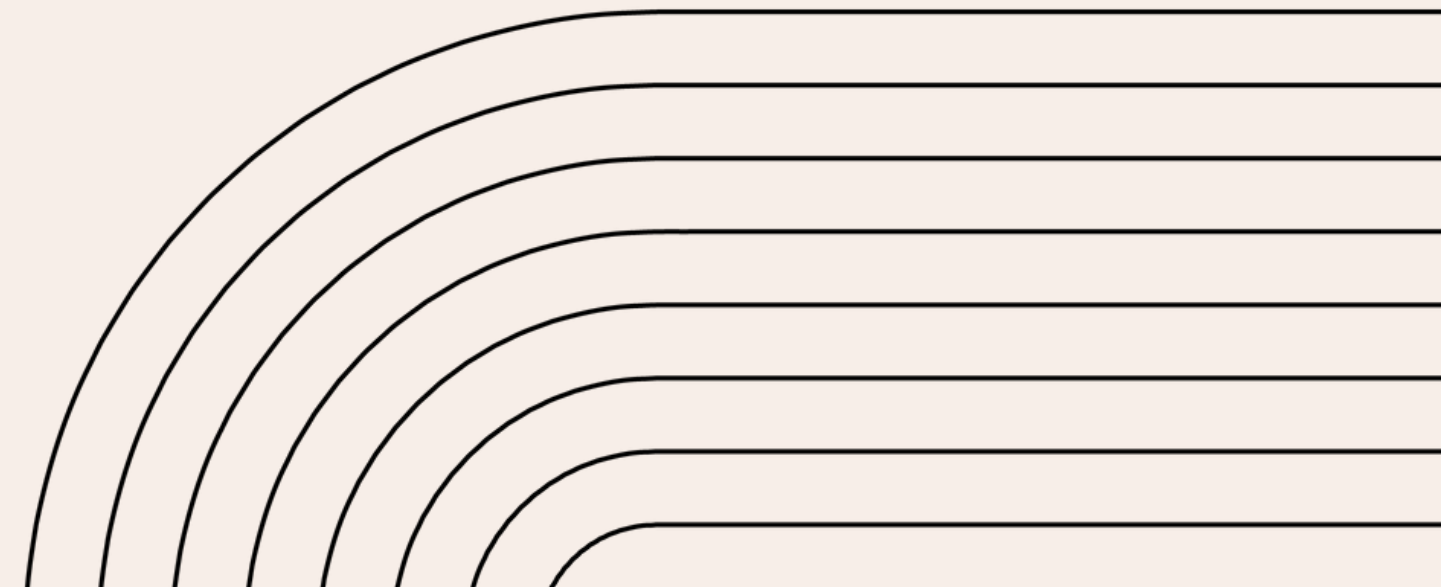
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BARRIERS

STIGMA, FEAR, AND MISTRUST

CONCLUSION

- LGBTQ+ demographic distribution varies.
- Stigma, fear, and mistrust continue to hinder access to care.
- Data specific to LGBTQ+ populations remains limited.
- Needed: further research, advocacy efforts, and expanded resources.





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