



Lockjaw

Activity #4 – Design Activity



Asher is a trans teen who has left his home. The exact details are never explained but as readers, we can infer it was not a welcome living situation. While he finds himself in terrifying ordeals, both from his lack of resources and from the monster in the town, his story does end on a very hopeful note.

While the research and data is lacking, governments and organizations assisting 2SLGBTQ+ youth recognize that youth homelessness is a growing concern and that youth who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ often face additional housing concerns and barriers to safe housing.

Infographics can be a helpful tool to educate others about social issues. Social media campaigns are another useful tool to spread information quickly. Using resources available to you, research organizations or groups that are working to assist youth experiencing homelessness, either in your community or within Canada. Design and create a poster that educates others about this issue.

To help you start, you can check out The519, a Toronto based organization serving the 2SLGBTQ+ community. They have some infographics that are accessible through their website, with a direct link below:

<https://www.the519.org/education-training/lgbtq2s-youth-homelessness-in-canada/>