Bisexual Health Research Workshop:
Life Course Perspectives

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My fellow panelists and our life course research overlaps:

- **Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc**: adolescents (ages 12-19), sometimes young adults, plus pregnant/parenting teens as life course event
- **Dr. Brian Feinstein**: Adolescent males (14-17) and longitudinal work with adults
- **Dr. Lori Ross**: Adults, including bisexual parenting experiences
- **Dr. Karen Fredriksen**: Seniors (sometimes mid-life adults)
Increasing Numbers of Bi+ People

YRBS, 2005-2015 ($N = 344,815$)

Phillips et al. (2019)
Questions to Discuss

• Changing landscape of labels/terms—implications for sampling/research?

• Longitudinal studies of fluidity and relationship patterns?

• Research in intersectionality, around class, race/ethnicity, ability, gender?

• Do major life events look different for Bi+ folks than other orientations/ or prior generations?
What labels do bisexual people use?

Bauer, Ross et al. (manuscript in preparation)