**Bullying and sexuality based prejudice**

**– professional learning resources**

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Equality

<https://bullying.humanrights.gov.au/lesbian-gay-bisexual-trans-and-intersex-equality-1>

Information from the Australian Human Rights Commission

The Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault  
<http://www.aifs.gov.au/acssa/index.html>

Access to current information and resources, in Australia and worldwide, to assist those committed to working against sexual assault.

Just Kidding? Sex-based harassment at school (2000)

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsgender/learning/yrk12focusareas/gendered/justkidding.pdf>

Report and guidance

Writing Themselves in Again

<http://www.acon.org.au/sites/default/files/WritingThemselvesinAgain.pdf>

Report - The Second National Report on the Sexuality, Health & Well-Being of Same Sex Attracted Young People in Australia. 2005.

Transkids

http://transkids.synthasite.com/

A feminist reframing of bullying and harassment: transforming schools through critical pedagogy

<http://www.psychologytoday.com/files/attachments/31038/meyer-2008-mje-reframing-bullying-and-harassment.pdf>

Article

On Leadership and Fitting In: Dominant understandings of masculinities within an early primary peer group

<http://www.aare.edu.au/00pap/ked00200.htm>

Article - the significance of the peer group in shaping behaviour and how this social context is critical in understanding why young males feel compelled to engage in exaggerated 'masculine' behaviours.

It's More Than a Game: Little boys, masculinities and football culture

<http://www.aare.edu.au/02pap/ked02056.htm>

Article - boys' constructions of gender and perceptions of masculinities, and a way forward in terms of exploring how gendered and heterosexist practice within the early primary sphere might be challenged and reworked.

Queerying gender heteronormativity in early childhood education

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/australian_journal_of_early_childhood/ajec_index_abstracts/queerying_gender_heteronormativity_in_early_childhood_education.html>

Article

Doing Anti-homophobia and Anti-heterosexism in Early Childhood Education: moving beyond the immobilising impacts of 'risks', 'fears' and 'silences'. Can We Afford Not To?

<http://www.wwwords.co.uk/pdf/viewpdf.asp?j=ciec&vol=6&issue=2&year=2005&article=7_Robinson_CIEC_6_2_web&id=210.49.100.9>

Article

Facts and myths about anti-homophobia education   
<http://www.homophobiaday.org/utilisateur/documents/homophobia/pdf/homophobiamyths.pdf>

Brief – Canada - response to common misconceptions which may lead to emotional reactions including anger, anxiety and fear.

How I survived homophobic bullying and tried to save the world

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaBhtT65i6U&feature=youtu.be#!>

https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/images/cleardot.gifVideo (19 mins) - School principal Shaun Dellenty talks about his personal experience as a student, and now as a school administrator.

# Bullying and Homophobic Behaviour

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advicehomophobia.aspx>

Advice sheet

# Challenging homophobia in schools: A guide for school staff

# <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/speced2/files/links/SA_ChallHomo_20pp.pdf>

# How to support sexual diversity in schools

# <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs/downloads/arcshs-research-publications/SexualDiversityChecklist.pdf>

Checklist - what schools can do to promote the wellbeing of same sex attracted students.

Supporting sexual diversity in schools

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/teachlearn/student/supportsexualdiversity.pdf>  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (Victoria)

Sexuality Education Matters - Preparing pre-service teachers to teach sexuality education

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/teach-research/health-pe/projects.php>

Comprehensive teacher education resource

Safe Schools Coalition Resources

http://safeschoolscoalitionvictoria.org.au/resources/  
Links to a range of resources – to reduce homophobia and transphobia in schools, and to create inclusive learning environments.

SSAFE Gender Identity Issues

https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/teachlearn/student/ssafegenderidentityissues.pdf  
Advice for teachers from the Same-Sex Attracted Family Environments (SSAFE) in Schools Project.

#### Catching On Early <https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/teachlearn/student/catchingonearlyres.pdf>

#### Sexuality Education program - Victorian Department of Education and Early Children Development.

SHINE Sexual Health Information Networking and Education – Resources for teachers

http://www.shinesa.org.au/go/education-and-training/teachers  
A range of information and resources

Primary best practice guide

http://www.stonewall.org.uk/at\_school/education\_for\_all/quick\_links/education\_resources/8283.asp

Guide – How UK primary schools are leading the way on celebrating difference and tackling homophobic language amongst their pupils.

#### Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria

#### <http://www.glhv.org.au/category/item-format/website-link?page=4>

#### Lots of links to resources

#### Gender Centre Inc - Services for the transgender and gender diverse community

#### <http://www.gendercentre.org.au/kits.htm>

#### Kits and fact sheets

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Equality

<https://bullying.humanrights.gov.au/lesbian-gay-bisexual-trans-and-intersex-equality-1>

Information - from the Australian Human Rights Commission

Supporting lesbian, gay and bisexual young people

<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/at_school/education_for_all/quick_links/education_resources/4534.asp>

Education guide - how adults can indicate to young people that they will be supportive of any young person who is lesbian, gay or bisexual, and how to respond if a young person comes out and how to support them once they have come out. It also provides top ten tips and features good practice examples.

Schools Out

<http://www.schools-out.org.uk/>

Website – UK - news, articles and resources for schools

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Families like mine

<http://familieslikemine.beyondblue.org.au/#folio=1>

Guide - for parents and families of young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, gender diverse or who are questioning their sexuality or gender identity.

Best Practices: Creating an LGBT-inclusive School Climate <http://www.tolerance.org/publication/best-practices-creating-lgbt-inclusive-school-climate>

Advice - ranging from ensuring that a school’s anti-bullying policy explicitly prohibits anti-LGBT bullying to recognizing staff members who promote an inclusive school environment. dress codes, gay-straight alliances and ensuring that LGBT students are not excluded from school events.

Stop Homophobic Bullying – LGBTGIA Rights as Human Rights

<http://www.gender-focus.com/2013/11/30/homophobic-bullying-understanding-lgbtqia-rights-as-human-rights/#comment-14920>

Article from North American blog site, with many links to further discussion

#### Can you tell just by looking?

<http://www.michelleclement.typepad.com/justbylooking/>

Infographic – a light-hearted challenge to the presumption that you can tell someone’s sexual orientation by appearance alone.

Safe to Learn: Embedding anti-bullying work in schools - Homophobic bullying

<http://www.eachaction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Safe-to-Learn-Homophobic-Bullying.pdf>

Guide – UK - preventing and responding to homophobic and transphobic bullying.

DCSF Safe to Learn, Sexist, Sexual and Transphobic bullying (quick guide)

<http://www.abatoolsforschools.org.uk/pdf/SST%20guidance%20-%20quick%20guide.pdf>

Guidance - from 'Safe to Learn', the former UK Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) suite of bullying guidance for schools.

DCSF Safe to Learn, Sexist, Sexual and Transphobic bullying (full version)

<http://www.abatoolsforschools.org.uk/pdf/SST%20-%20main%20guidance.pdf>

Guidance - from 'Safe to Learn', the former UK Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) suite of bullying guidance for schools.

Dealing with name calling

<http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/SocialJustice/Issues/LGBTQ/Name-callingBklt%202010.pdf>

Comprehensive resource – Canadian - information and lesson plans

Working with Faith Communities

<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/at_school/education_for_all/quick_links/education_resources/5761.asp>

Guide

Faith and Sexuality Project

<http://faithandsexuality.co.uk/>

Explore what the three religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam have to say about lesbian and gay people.

Keshet - Educator resources

<http://www.keshetonline.org/guide/you/educator/>

A range of resources – from a US organization that works for the full equality and inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Jews in Jewish life.

Ten Things Your School Can Do To Challenge Homophobia

<http://www.eachaction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/10-Things-school-Poster-10-2012.pdf>

Poster

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<http://www.eachaction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/10-Things-Poster-02-2013.pdf>

Poster

Gender, Sex and Sexuality Learning Module

http://www.genderandhealth.ca/en/modules/sexandsexuality/  
Resources for health practitioner training, however the activities are also relevant to and adaptable for teachers.

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

http://www.glsen.org/  
Website - US Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network - a wealth of resources to support each member of every school community to be valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

**Creating Safe Spaces for all Youth**

**Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Youth**

<http://extension.umaine.edu/publications/4428e/>

Comprehensive advice for schools

**Creating Safe Space for GLBTQ Youth: A Toolkit**

[**http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/608?task=view**](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/608?task=view)

**Website - US - with comprehensive advice and lesson plans**

# Media Violence

<http://www.learningtoendabuse.ca/media-violence>

Website – Canada - with many teaching resources

## LGBT Youth & Schools

<https://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights/lgbt-youth-schools>

Website – US - with many resources

# Videos

How I survived homophobic bullying and tried to save the world

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaBhtT65i6U&feature=youtu.be#!>

https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/images/cleardot.gifVideo (19 mins) - School principal Shaun Dellenty talks about his personal experience as a student, and now as a school administrator.

LGBT centre at Minnesota State University

[http://vimeo.com/78024612#](http://vimeo.com/78024612)

Video (3:45 mins) - explains the benefit of gender and sexuality programs and support groups in the education environment.

# iO Tillett Wright: Fifty shades of gay

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAJ-5J21Rd0>

Video - iO Tillett Wright grew up between genders and sexualities and talks about her childhood, the problem of putting people in narrow categories and limiting boxes, and how visibility is key and familiarity the gateway to empathy. (18:18 mins).

## Alice Dreger: Is anatomy destiny?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59-Rn1_kWAA>

Alice Dreger works with conjoined twins and intersex children, and questions how anatomy pigeonholes us. (18:48 mins)

# Coming out of your closet

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSR4xuU07sc#t=0>

Video - Ash Beckham discusses the current state of homophobia in our culture (10:56 mins)

Lana Wachowski receives the HRC Visibility Award

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crHHycz7T_c>

Video - The brilliant director of the Matrix speaks about her childhood experience and her ‘transition’. (31:09 mins)

Sexuality based prejudice/Student activism

[GSA Network](http://www.gsanetwork.org/)(Gay-Straight Alliance Network)

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Website - A national US youth leadership organization that connects school-based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other and community resources through peer support, leadership development, and training. The site contains a range of excellent resources for student activism.

It Gets Better

<http://www.itgetsbetter.org/video/>

Videos – From the It Gets Better Project, to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.

# Two transgender children struggle to be themselves

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1014495/two-transgender-children-struggle-to-be-themselves/>

News report/videos – This report includes videos from the children, their parents, and educators, to support understanding of the experience and rights of transgender children.

From the heart..

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmzkqgflXFQ#t=42>

Video - Aussie actor Harry Cook comes out on YouTube (3.53 mins)

Sext Up Kids - How growing up in a hyper-sexualised culture hurts our kids <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=cnirqeYvRsI#!>