

“Metamorphosis”: Racism, Homophobia and Intersectionality

- Challenging Homophobia (<http://www.challenginghomophobia.net/ch/index.asp>)

Challenging Homophobia is a tool for middle and high school teachers, staff, and providers. Users draw on their own experience and the information provided here to strengthen their skills for intervening against homophobia in the classroom. This interactive workshop takes you through a discussion of what constitutes prejudice and how it manifests against the Lesbian/ Gay/ Bisexual/ Transgender community. Exercises help you think through your own experience with homophobia and come up with personalized strategies for intervening against homophobia next time you encounter it.

- QMUNITY Gab Youth (<http://www.qmunity.ca/youth/gab-youth-services/>)

QMUNITY Gab Youth is a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, intersex, queer, questioning (queer) youth 25 years of age and under and their allies. Gab provides information, support and referrals to queer youth as well as resources for family, friends, and professionals.

Gab also provides weekly drop-ins, one-to-one peer support, leadership training, and special events such as youth dances. Gab also provides PrideSpeaks which are anti-homophobia/transphobia workshops for students K - 12, colleges, universities, teachers, school nurses, counsellors, parents and youth serving agencies.

- Pride Education Network (<http://www.galebc.org/resources.htm>)

This website provides resources and publications for educators to implement pride education in their classrooms, which also includes the Teacher’s Resource Book, and sample lesson plans.

- Addressing Homophobia in Sports (http://www.caaws.ca/homophobia/e/resources_caaws/index.cfm)

In keeping with its mandate to increase the participation of women and girls in sport and physical activity, CAAWS has prepared a position paper on addressing homophobia in sport. Homophobia - or the fear and hatred of homosexuals - is often an obstacle to participation in sport among all groups: women and men, young and old, homosexual and heterosexual. In particular, many girls and women shy away from sport out of fear they will be perceived as lesbians.

- BCTF LGBTQ Action Group (<http://bctf.ca/SocialJustice.aspx?id=6106>)

“The BCTF has created the LGBTQ Action Group to help support you in your work as teachers or social justice activists. One of our immediate goals is to improve access to resources on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) issues for teachers. Another goal is to provide support for rural and isolated locals. We have developed a comprehensive action plan with actions and timelines over a multi-year period. You'll find information and resources to help you in your classroom on the following pages.”

- My GSA (<http://mygsa.ca/en/educators>)

MyGSA.ca is Canada’s national safer schools and inclusive education website and a key component of Egale’s Safe Schools Campaign. My GSA has been designed to help you find LGBTQ classroom resources, including [lesson plans](#), [books](#), [movies](#), and [news items](#), and [discuss](#) LGBTQ-inclusive education in the [forum](#)...

- <http://accesstomedia.org/for-teachers/teaching-packages>

Outlet gives audiences the straight goods on growing up queer in a heterosexual world. Featuring candid stories about the challenges of coming out, *Outlet* reminds us how complex identity is and how rarely people are supported in exploring it. Above all, the video celebrates people for having the courage to be true to themselves--whatever their orientation.

- LoVI.ca
[LoVI](#) is an interactive webportal for the community of queer women on Vancouver Island. Friendship, inclusiveness, diversity and tolerance are values we attempt to share. Our community interacts in realtime and online.
http://lovi.ca/modules.php?name=Join_Form
- Youth Co.
[Youth Community Outreach \(YouthCO\) AIDS Society](#) is a youth-driven non-profit organization working to involve youth ages 15-29 from all communities in addressing HIV/AIDS and related issues.
<http://youthco.org/>
- Alterheros.com
AlterHéros is a Montreal-based non-profit organization whose mission is "to facilitate the social and community integration of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth."
The alterheros.com site has content for [youth](#), parents and [teachers](#).
Note their [articles related to homophobia](#).

- <http://www.alterheros.com/en/>
- GLSEN's online resources library
The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, or GLSEN (U.S.), is working to ensure safe and effective schools for all students. Check out their [online library of resources](#).
<http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/library/index.html>
- Oasismag | An online Writing Community for Queer and Questioning Youth.
[Oasismag.com is a U.S.-based site](#) features news, personal journals and a forum for queer and questioning youth.
<http://www.oasisjournals.com/>
- "Hatred in the Hallways"
"Violence and Discrimination Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Students in U.S. Schools", a Human Rights Watch 2001 study, which is [available online](#).
<http://www.hrw.org/legacy/reports/2001/uslgbt/toc.htm>
- Queer BC Web Portal
[Queer BC](#) is a web portal of many queer sites throughout BC
<http://www.queerbc.com/>
- Zenith Foundation
[Zenith Foundation](#) offers Educational pamphlets, newsletter, support, and guidelines for MTF (Male-To-Female transgender) persons and those who are questioning their gender identity, and their families. 604-261-1695
zenithfoundation@hotmail.com
PO Box 46, 8415 Granville St., Vancouver, BC V6P 4Z9
<http://gender.house.info/>
- "Challenging Homophobia In Schools"
This teacher's resource book, "[Challenging Homophobia In Schools](#)" (2000. Vancouver) is a comprehensive new professional resource produced by Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC (GALE-BC).
"This resource includes lots of practical lesson plans from K-12 as well as a rationale on why schools need to teach about sexual orientation. A comprehensive background section on homophobia and heterosexism

includes information on: negative myths perpetuated against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, coming out issues, counselling ideas, violence prevention strategies, dealing with anti-gay slurs and how to support students by starting gay-straight alliances in schools.

Teachers are provided with lots of concrete, practical strategies and lesson plans written by classroom teachers. The resource section provides a wide range of age-appropriate classroom resources from K-12 as well as parent and professional resources. Community groups and support services for LGBT people and relevant web sites are also listed."

<http://www.galebc.org/resources.htm#handbook>

- The Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS has a [geat site](#) with current relevant news and event listings.
<http://asia.bc.ca/>
- Varia Asian...
is "a group of men of Asian descent, who identify ourselves as either Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Questioning, or MSM (Men who have Sex with Men), and their allies, it is our mission to provide mutual support and cultivate friendship with each other, to create a safe and nurturing environment, to promote Personal Growth, Community Involvement, Cultural Awareness & Appreciation, Education in HIV & AIDS Prevention, and Self-reliance in Personal Health."
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VariAsian/>
- [superdyke.com](#): "Welcome to the ultimate lesbian resource for Vancouver lesbians.
We are based primarily in Vancouver for Vancouver lesbians, but also cover lesbian and women-friendly events in other cities such as Toronto, Abbotsford, North Okanagan, Hamilton and beyond for all women's events." Articles, Event and Resource Listings, Chat and Forums.
<http://www.superdyke.com/>
- Peer Action Support Services
Do you need someone to talk to? Are you dealing with homophobia in your school, work, home or community? Do you need help connecting to gay-positive support services for youth? Do you need support in coming out?
[Youthquest!'s Peer Action Support Services](#) may be able to help.
604-512-5724
12424 Harris Road
Pitt Meadows, BC
V3Y 2J4
p_a_s_t@hotmail.com

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6-9 PM or Saturdays 12-6.

Leave a message and someone will get back to you

<http://www.past.8k.com/>

- **Out on Campus (LGBT group of Simon Fraser University)**
Out on Campus is a welcoming, safe and all-inclusive space for queers and their friends. Come and hang out, meet new people, do research for a project, make a cup of tea, play a round or two of bent pool, and check out our excellent groups, projects and services
604-291-5933; Fax: 604-291-5843
out-on-campus-info@sfu.ca
c/o Student Society, 8888 University Dr., Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6
<https://cgi.sfu.ca/~cluboc/home.php>
- **GALE - BC (Gay And Lesbian Educators of BC)**
The primary focus of GALE BC is to advocate for change in the educational system which will result in a positive environment for lesbians, gays and bisexuals in education, whether they are students, parents, teachers, or administrators.
604-684-9872 t. 2004), gale_bc@canada.com
PO Box 93678, Nelson Park PO, Vancouver, BC V6E 4L7
<http://www.galebc.org/main.htm>
- **Family Services LGBT Service Options**
Vancouver Family Services Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Service Options program provides counselling for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people, and their partners and families. Counselling is provided by a team of "out" gay and lesbian therapists. Service Options is a choice for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people who would prefer to consult with a gay or lesbian therapist. For more information
Phone: 604.731.4951
Fax: 604.733.7009
<http://www.fsgv.ca/programpages/counsellingsupportservices/lesbiangaybisexualtransgendertextserviceoptions.html>
- **Media Portrayals of Gays and Lesbians**
These articles "address the portrayal of gays and lesbians in news, advertising and entertainment media. They also examine homophobia in the media, and provides examples of gay-positive media."
http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/issues/stereotyping/gays_and_lesbians/index.cfm