

GAY/BI/QUEER PANEL

Thanks for agreeing to share your ideas about and experiences with being gay / bisexual / queer. In the course of the panel, if possible please address the following topics.

1. When were you first aware of sexualities alternative to heterosexuality?
2. When did you first consider that you might be gay, bisexual or queer?
3. Did you try to “fit in” as a heterosexual? What feelings/experiences caused you to want to explore gay / bi / queer sexuality?
4. Was there a person that influenced and/or encouraged your sexual exploration?
5. Were there certain books, movies, magazines, web sites that offered you information / encouragement?
6. What was it like the first time you engaged a same-sex partner?
7. How would you define your sexual orientation and lifestyle today?
8. Do you consider sexual orientation to be fluid or fixed? Why?
9. Are you comfortable letting others know that you are gay / bi / queer? Have you come out to your family? Friends? Employer? What was it like? How has coming out effected the ways others treat you?
10. What changes do you seek in the world around you that would make it more comfortable to be *you*?
11. Would the legalization of gay marriage impact your life?