

Car Park Activity – Facilitator’s Notes

This exercise provides an opportunity to explore how prejudice and discrimination in relation to sexuality may affect a person’s options, decisions, and choices in everyday life.

Suggested Questions:

If your sexuality was known about, would you be able to:

- ✓ **Hold your lover’s hand in public without fear of violence?**
- ✓ **Feel safe walking the streets after dark?**
- ✓ **Obtain life insurance?**
- ✓ **Adopt a child?**
- ✓ **Work in a children’s nursery?**
- ✓ **Get support from society?**
- ✓ **Kiss your lover in public?**
- ✓ **Expect support from your family?**
- ✓ **Marry your partner?**
- ✓ **Be honest with your work colleagues?**
- ✓ **Have the sex you want, when you want it?**
- ✓ **Expect to be helped by sex education at school?**
- ✓ **Have access to affordable social meeting places?**
- ✓ **Expect to be treated fairly by the police?**
- ✓ **Have sex legally at 16?**
- ✓ **Join the army, airforce or navy?**
- ✓ **Have your relationship supported by your place of worship, your faith or belief?**
- ✓ **Expect promotion at work?**
- ✓ **Get custody of your children, if you were to separate from the child’s mother or father?**
- ✓ **Be presented positively on television?**
- ✓ **Expect justice?**
- ✓ **Have security in your employment?**
- ✓ **Invite your partner to family parties/weddings?**
- ✓ **Expect positive role models at school?**
- ✓ **See your sexual experience mirrored in television/books etc?**