

All Staff Questionnaire



Supporting same sex attracted students & dealing with homophobia at *(insert school name)*

This questionnaire was developed by the Gay and Lesbian Youth Project as a basic tool to gauge staff views and experiences of homophobia in the school. It was used following an all staff information session for staff in a number of schools and provided useful feedback in terms of the provision of PD for staff, and in finding interested members of staff to get involved in this work. The questionnaire should not replace the ARCSHS Sexual Diversity School Audit, which is a much more comprehensive tool to assess needs of teachers in the school. The questionnaire can, however, be used as a basic starting point.

1. Do you feel there is a need to combat homophobia here at *(school name)*?

Yes

No

Comment:

2. If yes, which of the following activities do you think would best help address the issue? Please circle.

A. Training for staff about:

- Homophobia and how to deal with it in the school
- Experiences of SSAY from national research
- How to support a SSA student
- Sexuality and the 'Coming Out' process
- Resources available for same sex attracted students
- Resources available for school staff and parents

B. **Classroom activities** and programs for students about homophobia and discrimination, and affirming sexual diversity and inclusion in curriculum of gay and lesbian people's experiences

C. **Getting others in the school involved in addressing the issue, including students and parents**

Comment:

3. Would you be interested in professional development and training about how to support same sex attracted students and how to deal with homophobia in the school?

Yes

No

Comment:

4. Would you be interested in being involved in a working group that is working towards addressing the issue here at (school name)?

Yes

No

Comment:
