

ASSUMPTIONS

- We have all learned homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia from our culture—stereotypes, fears, misinformation, and hatred are examples of this.
- Our culture encourages us to believe that heterosexuality is superior to homosexuality and bisexuality.
- We have very few opportunities to talk openly, ask questions, and explore feelings about sexual orientation and gender identification and our society's response.
- Blaming ourselves is not helpful or useful. Taking responsibility for learning accurate information is useful.
- We can all help each other. No one person is an expert on bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender issues.
- Assuming people's sexual orientation is generally not a good idea.
- Our culture is designed for us to assume a person's gender.