



## Booklets/Pamphlets

Some of the following will not only help you become more aware of and comfortable with the issues, they are also excellent resources for young people who are not straight or are questioning their sexuality. Having these resources readily available and accessible in your office/classroom/library/resource room is an effective way of creating safer and supportive environments for all students.

### Over the Rainbow: A Guide to the Law for Lesbians and Gay Men in Victoria (second Edition)

This is a booklet that explores legal issues in relation to gay, lesbian and transgender people and same sex relationships. It includes discussions from how the law works, anti discrimination laws, privacy and confidentiality, legal age of consent, property laws, legal recognition of relationships to homophobic violence and health issues.

*Available: Victorian Legal Aid, Phone: (03)9269-0223 or visit: [www.liv.asn.au/research/bookshop](http://www.liv.asn.au/research/bookshop)*

### Creating Safe Schools: The role of partnerships between parents and schools in supporting sexual and gender diversity.

12 page booklet for parents of students in schools explaining the importance of schools addressing the issues around sexual and gender diversity. Includes structures that are in place that support same sex attracted students including policies and legislation, the research around same sex attracted youth, the importance of partnerships between schools and parents and what parents can do to take an active role.

*Available from Options Bookstore and Library, Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill, Phone: (03) 9257 0146.*

### Alsorts: A Sexuality Awareness Resource

This is a resource kit aimed at young people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or unsure. It includes definitions around sexuality and gender, a question and answer section, referral points for further support and discussion around such topics as coming out, family, rural environments, health, religion and self-esteem.

*Available: The Also Foundation (03) 9827 4999, or online: [www.also.org.au/alsorts](http://www.also.org.au/alsorts)*

### The ALSO Foundation Directory

This is a resource updated annually for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community that lists supportive community groups and commercial organisations.

*Available: The Also Foundation (03) 9827 4999*

### -Your Right to a Fair Go: Sexual Orientation and Lawful Sexual Activity

#### -Same Sex Relationships

#### -Gender Identity

These are pamphlets that detail the legislation relevant to each of these topics

*Available from the Equal Opportunity Commission of Victoria, (03) 9281 7100*

### Talking Sexual Health: A Parents Guide

This has been developed to provide schools with a resource to assist them in working with parents and making links between classroom and whole school issues and the partnership with parents around sexuality education. It provides information about sex and sexual health to help parents feel well informed and confident to talk with their children about sex.

*Available from: Contact ANCAHRD, 1800 020 103 or (02) 6289 8654, [www.ancahrd.org](http://www.ancahrd.org)*

### Making Sense: Information for Parents, Families and Friends of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & transgender young people

A booklet for the parents and friends of same sex attracted and transgender children answering common questions, offering information and referral and exploding some of the myths around GLBT people

*Available: Family Planning Victoria: (03) 9257 0146, PFLAG Victoria: (03)9827 8408. For an electronic copy of this brochure visit the SSAFE Resources section of the [www.ssafeschools.org.au](http://www.ssafeschools.org.au) web site.*

### PFLAG Flier

Pamphlet containing information on Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays support service.

*Available: (03) 9827 8408*

**Safety in Our Schools: Strategies for responding to homophobia**

Booklet for teachers and staff in schools addressing the safety issues for same sex attracted students. Includes relevant research, whole school approach and strategies for addressing homophobia, information around policy and legislation.

*Available Australian Research Centre for Sex Health & Society, (03) 9285 5360*