



Further Research Reading List:

Writing Themselves In: A National Report on the Sexuality, Health and Well-Being of Same Sex Attracted Young People, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Latrobe University

Available: (03) 9285 5382

It's just easier: The Internet as a safety Net for same sex attracted young people, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Latrobe University.

Available: 9285 5382

Not Round Here: Affirming Diversity, Challenging Homophobia, Rural Service Providers Training Manual.

Available: The Human Rights Unit, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, GPO Box 5218, Sydney, Phone: (02) 9248-3555.

VicHealth Our Town: Working with same sex attracted young people in rural communities. A report on the experiences of twelve projects established in Victoria to promote the mental health of same sex attracted young people.

Available: www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Beyond Perceptions: A Report on alcohol & other drug use among gay, lesbian bisexual and queer communities in Victoria, The ALSO Foundation, VicHealth & the Australian Drug Foundation, 2000.

Available: www.adf.org.au

What's the Difference? Issues Papers on Major Health Issues Affecting GLBTI Victorians, ALSO Foundation & Ministerial Advisory Commission of Gay & Lesbian Health, 2002.

Available: www.dhs.gov.au/phd/maclh

Creating New Choices: A Violence Prevention Project for Schools in Australia. Evaluation report of a project utilising a whole school approach over seven years. By Berry Street Child & Family Services, Victoria, 2001.

Available on line: www.ibe.unesco.org

Enough is Enough: A report on discrimination and abuse experienced by lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people in Victoria. By the Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby, (2000).

Available on line: www.liv.asn.au/research/bookshop

Queer Youth Getting Together: Moving Beyond Isolation & Loneliness By Greg Curran. This is Greg Curran's PhD Doctorate, through the University of Melbourne, on Queer Youth. This thesis specifically focuses on the Melbourne situation - and has involved interviews with many youth-workers connected with queer youth initiatives.

It is available online at:

<http://adt1.lib.unimelb.edu.au/adt-root/public/adt-VU2003.0012/index.html>

Working Through Tension: A Response the Concerns of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Secondary School Students. By Michael Crowhurst. This is Michael Crowhurst's Un/Published PhD thesis, through the Youth Research Centre, Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne. In the 1990's he interviewed 10 secondary school students who identified as gay, lesbian or bisexual about school. Using the transcripts of these conversations he outlined their concerns and suggestions. Drawing on poststructural theory, Michael sketches a classroom approach designed to promote sexual and gender diversity, and to address homophobic bullying and he argues the merits of supporting young people to embrace uncertainty.

It is available at:

<http://adt1.lib.unimelb.edu.au/adt-root/public/adt-VU2002.0052/>

Tasmanian Department of Education. The Tasmanian Department of Education has written a Statewide Anti-Discrimination. & Anti-Harassment Policy which includes discrimination on the basis of sexuality. It also highlights action for implementation & comes with a kit of support materials.

Available by contacting the department, or on line: www.discover.tased.edu.au/sse