

What Does Anti-Bisexual Prejudice Look Like?

- Assuming that everyone you meet is either heterosexual or homosexual.
- Expecting a bisexual to identify as heterosexual when coupled with the "opposite" sex/gender or to identify as gay or lesbian when coupled with the "same" sex/gender.
- Thinking bisexual people haven't made up their minds.
- Assuming a bisexual person would want to fulfill your sexual fantasies or curiosities.
- Assuming bisexuals would be willing to "pass" as anything other than bisexual.
- Feeling that bisexual people are too outspoken and pushy about their visibility and rights.
- Automatically assuming romantic couplings of two women are lesbian, two men are gay, or a man and a woman are heterosexual.
- Thinking bisexuals only have committed relationships with "opposite" sex/gender partners.
- Looking at bisexual people and automatically thinking of their sexuality rather than seeing them as whole, complete individuals.
- Believing bisexuals are confused about their sexuality or going through a stage or phase.
- Assuming that bisexuals, if given the choice, would prefer to be within an "opposite" sex/gender coupling to reap the social benefits of a "heterosexual" pairing.
- Not confronting an anti-bisexual remark or joke for fear of being identified as bisexual.
- Assuming bisexual means "available."
- Thinking that bisexual people will have their rights when lesbian and gay people win theirs.
- Being gay or lesbian and asking your bisexual friend about their lover only when that lover is the same sex/gender.
- Thinking that people identify as bisexual because it's "trendy."
- Expecting bisexual activists and organizers to minimize bisexual issues (i.e., adoption, basic civil rights, child custody, fighting the Right, HIV/AIDS, military service, same-sex marriage, violence, etc.) and to prioritize the visibility of "lesbian and/or gay" issues.
- Avoid mentioning to friends that you are involved with a bisexual or working with a bisexual group because you are afraid they will think you are a bisexual.



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