Gay, Bi, Queer Men Gathering

LGBTQ+ Western
A Gaypril Event
4/11/2023

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APRIL 11 4-5 VU462
MEET OTHER GAY, BI, AND QUEER MEN AT THIS GATHERING FOR A DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL. SNACKS PROVIDED.
Agenda

- Community Guidelines
- Introductions
- LGBTQ+ Western General Info
- Icebreaker Activity: Table Discussions
- Supporting Gay, Bi, Queer Men on Campus
- Open Discussion
Community Guidelines

• What is said here, stays here
• Respect each other: experiences, pronouns, perspectives
• Avoid assumptions
• Ask questions
• Connect with each other
• You do not need to answer any questions that are uncomfortable for you
• Make space for others to talk
• Share your thoughts, we want to hear from you if you’re comfortable
• Help yourself to food and drink
• We are inclusive of trans and nonbinary people here too
Introductions

• Name
• Pronouns
• A hobby/hobbies of yours
• Why are you here today? What do you hope to get out of this space?
LGBTQ+ Western Info

- Department on campus, located in MCC 7th floor
- Director: JoeHahn (he/they) VU 743 joehahn@wwu.edu
- Student staff: 7 students.
  - 3 Education & Advocacy Coordinators
  - 2 Community Development Coordinators
  - 2 Black LGBTQ+ Thriving Coordinators
- Support:
  - Coming out, transitioning, relationships, faculty/staff issues, etc.
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Table Discussions

• Each table will receive a some questions based on 3 different themes: Media Representation, Dating and Relationships, and Campus.
  • Reintroduce yourselves
  • Answer the prompt(s), giving space for everyone to share
  • Add any additional thoughts you may have

• After 5-7 minutes, your will trade prompts with another table, and one final time until you’ve had all 3 themes.
Supporting Gay, Bi, Queer Men on Campus

• How was the tabletop discussion?
• Have you felt community with other gay, bi, and queer men? Why or why not?
• What can LGBTQ+ Western and WWU do to better support you?
• What events would you like to see for this community?
Thank you for coming!

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