



LGBT: are we living equally?

Monday 13th February 2012
University of Chester, Binks Buildings



Over the past 20 years, we have seen significant gains both socially and legislatively for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people, but have we come far enough? Are we now living equally and is there more still to be achieved?

This daylong event will look at Equality law, trans issues, supporting LGBT young people and homophobia in both sport and wider society.



Designed for female staff, students and visitors, this is an event not to be missed!

The event is FREE but places are limited, contact equality@chester.ac.uk to book your place today



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Programme

Time	Speaker	Event
10.30am		Arrival for tea and coffee
11.00am	Keynote speech: Prof. Roger Kay, University of Chester	Gender and Sexuality in Family Law – 50 years of progress? Prof. Phillips uses his impressive knowledge to provide an engaging and insightful overview to explore a half century of Family Law and ask the question “50 years of progress?”
12.00pm	Keynote speech: Prof. Stephen Whittle, Manchester Metropolitan University	Looking Forward: Trans People and the 21st Century. Professor Stephen Whittle is Internationally renowned for his academic work and was awarded an OBE in the 2005 New Year’s Honours List in recognition of three decades work actively campaigning for the rights and recognition of Trans People.
12.30pm	Keynote speech: Kieran Bohan, The Michael Causer Foundation	The Michael Causer Foundation: Michael’s Legacy The Michael Causer Foundation was established in 2008 and achieved registered charity status in July 2011. Kieran Bohan speaks about the work of the foundation and the importance this has in the Northwest.
1.15pm		Lunch
2.00pm	Session 1: Darren Knight, Lesbian and Gay Foundation	The Lesbian & Gay Foundation – Ending Homophobia, Empowering People Darren will provide an overview of the services and support offered by The Lesbian & Gay Foundation and an insight into some of the key issues currently affecting lesbian, gay and bisexual people.
	Session 2: Dr Jane Caudwell, The Justin Campaign	The Justin Campaign: Homophobia in Football A workshop looking at homophobia in football and the sad death of Justin Fashanu in 1998, by Brighton based academic and activist Jane Caudwell.
3.00pm	Session 3: Tara Hewitt, Transforum	Trans Issues: Exploring Gender without Binaries A workshop exploring the experiences of trans people and question and answer session.
	Session 4: Kieran Bohan, Gay Youth ‘R’ Out	GYRO: Supporting LGBTQ Young People Kieran Bohan will deliver a session exploring the work of GYRO, which provides a safe comfortable space where young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans or questioning their sexuality or gender identity (LGBTQ), can get to know other young people like themselves.