

### Acknowledging Differences Statement Cards

If your sexuality was known about, would you be able to?

<p style="text-align: center;">Hold your lover's hand in public without fear <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Get support from society <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Feel safe to walk the streets after dark <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inherit your partner's estate after their death <i>(see: The Civil Partnership Act 2004, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Give blood <i>(see: Giving Blood - Why we ask gay men not to give blood, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kiss your lover in public <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Obtain private medical insurance <i>(see: Insurance and HIV/ AIDS, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expect support from your family <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Become a judge <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marry your partner <i>(see: The Civil Partnership Act 2004, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Adopt a child <i>(see: The Adoption and Children Act 2005, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Be honest with your friends/ colleagues <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i> &amp; <i>(see: Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Work in a children's nursery <i>(personal, social &amp; cultural view)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Be entitled to your partner's pension <i>(see: The Civil Partnership Act 2004, The Legal Position doc.)</i></p>

<p>Easily meet people, date &amp; form sexual relationships (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	<p>Expect promotion at work (<i>see: Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>
<p>Expect to be helped by sex education at school (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	<p>Expect to gain custody of your children in the event of a dispute (<i>see: The Civil Partnership Act 2004, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>
<p>Easily conduct a social life (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	<p>Be represented positively on television (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>
<p>Expect to be fairly treated by the police (<i>see: The Criminal Justice Act 2003, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>	<p>Expect justice (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>
<p>Have sex legally at sixteen (<i>see: Age of Consent 2001, The legal Position doc.</i>)</p>	<p>Have security in your employment (<i>see: Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>
<p>Join the army (<i>see: Armed Forces 2000, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>	<p>Ask your partner to family parties/ wedding etc (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>
<p>Have your relationship supported by your religion (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>) &amp; (<i>see: Equality Quiz for legal position in other countries</i>)</p>	<p>Expect positive role models at school (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>

<p>See your sexual experience mirrored in television / books etc. (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	
<p>Go on holiday to Jamaica (<i>Penalty 10 years hard labour – source: wikipedia.org/wiki/Homosexuality_laws_of_the_world, accessed 17/04/08</i>)</p>	
<p>Buy your own home (<i>see: Insurance and HIV/ AIDS, The Legal Position doc.</i>)</p>	
<p>Have access to adequate health care (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	
<p>Have a wide circle of friends (<i>personal, social &amp; cultural view</i>)</p>	

