

MORE THAN A STATISTIC

# Module Questions

## MODULE 1: TERMINOLOGY AND RESPECT

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why has "+" been added to the end of acronyms such as LGBT and LGBTQ?
2. True or False: All members of the community use the exact same acronyms and terminology to discuss and describe themselves.
3. What word that was historically used as a slur has been reclaimed as affirming and inclusive by many in their community?
4. Everybody uses words to quickly describe themselves and others without using their names. What are these words called?
5. Why should we avoid saying "preferred" when discussing someone's pronouns?

## MODULE 2: THE "NORMALIZATION" OF BULLYING

### Discussion Questions:

1. True or False: LGBTQ+ individuals are at a statistically higher risk of violence, harassment, and discrimination than their non-LGBTQ+ peers.
2. What is outing?
3. True or False: Refusing to use an individual's authentic/chosen name and pronouns is bullying and harassment.
4. What do we call the dangerous pseudoscience that is often used to try and control or change one's sexuality or gender identity?

## MODULE 3: GENDER DIVERSITY

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is the difference between a person's "sex" and their "gender identity"?
2. From a medical science perspective, is a person's sex determined by whether they have XX or XY chromosomes, and, if not, name some of the other factors which can determine a person's sex?
3. What is the single most important thing to see about another person, whether gender-diverse or not?

4. What is the single most important lesson to take away from this short discussion of gender-diversity?

#### **MODULE 4: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY**

##### **Discussion Questions:**

1. True or False: If someone is experiencing emotional and digital abuse but not physical abuse, then they are NOT experiencing intimate partner violence.
2. True or False: Unique forms of abuse that LGBTQ+ individuals could experience can include outing, abuse relating to an individual's identity, or spreading rumors about you within the local LGBTQ+ community.
3. Which of the following could be a way to support a friend who comes forward about their experience with intimate partner violence?
  - a. Listen closely, give them space to tell their story.
  - b. Let them know that you believe them.
  - c. Ask them how they want to move forward, and let me know that you'd be happy to help make some phone calls to.
  - d. All the above.

#### **MODULE 5: BEING AN ALLY**

##### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you heard of PFLAG? Do you have a chapter near you?
2. Brainstorm some ways you can be an ally to the LGBTQ+ community.
3. Do you have a codeword or a safety plan? If not, think about a safe group of people you could create one with.

