



Resources: Working with LGBT persons with physical disabilities

A. Social Care TV – is an excellent resource based in the UK – they have a few videos that are excellent first person accounts of being disabled and queer - they are short and packed full of info. I doubt very much that any of the participants would have seen this material.

1. DOUG'S STORY – Working with LGBT people with physical disabilities
<http://www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/video-player.asp?guid={7506DEAA-E24E-4ECC-9CFE-BDCF0149F26A}>
2. RICHARD'S STORY – Working with LGBT people with learning disabilities
<http://www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/video-player.asp?guid={C3F92700-3F9A-4B50-AB5E-13A70C952D73}>
3. ALISON'S STORY – Working with LGBT people with mental health needs
<http://www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/video-player.asp?guid=4a79aa7d-12da-4f10-b770-ea5c02ee41c3>

B. Here are a few excellent articles that could be shared as case scenarios or as resources:

1. 'So How Do You Have Sex?... and other stupid comments – coming out as queer and disabled
By Eva Sweeney
<http://www.lesbilicious.co.uk/sex-relationships/so-how-do-you-have-sex-and-other-stupid-comments-coming-out-as-queer-and-disabled/>
Great article about the intersections of being queer disabled.
2. International Conference on Queerness & Disability Planned
By Corbett Joan O'Toole
http://www.disabilityworld.org/09-10_01/news/queer.shtml
An older article promoting International Conference – but article describes the barriers that organizations have in addressing needs of people who are queer disabled. Also includes some good resources at end.
3. Benchmark Institute
<http://www.benchmarkinstitute.org/glbtdisability-and-GLBT-resources.htm>
Effective Outreach to the GLBT Disability Community – an excellent resource on queer/disability issues and resources.

4. DAWN – DisAbled Women’s Network Ontario
<http://dawn.thot.net/index.html>
Dawn Ontario is a progressive, volunteer-drive, feminist organization promoting social justice, human rights & the advancement of equality rights. Pro Queer and excellent resources and links.

5. PARETNS! Would you rather have kids with Down Syndrome or a Gay Child?
<http://au.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20110131005148AA44zf2>
A yahoo post asking this question – responses to this question reveal the negative stereotypes and highly discriminatory attitudes against people with disabilities.

