



Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexual and Transgendered Individuals
in Probation and the Family Courts

LAGIP's Bisexual Awareness Campaign – OUT NOW

We are pleased to announce the launch of LAGIP's campaign to raise awareness of bisexuals in the workplace and challenge some of the typical stereotypes they are faced with. This has been part of LAGIP's recent work emphasising the importance of looking at "minorities within minorities" and included collaboration with some of our bisexual LAGIP members in designing the posters, the prototypes of which were put out for members to consider and vote on last December.

From the results of the voting we now have 3 professionally designed posters plus an accompanying double sided A4 leaflet – all in PDF format - for individuals or Trusts to download and display.

We intend to have a dedicated section on our website to house these, but until then the posters and leaflet can be downloaded from the homepage of our website www.lagip.com.

Here's a sneak peek of the finished posters:





The LAGIP NEC would like to take this opportunity to offer our gratitude to everyone who contributed to this project. ***Thank you very much for your help!***

Community Payback – Equality Issues

Martin Copey of NOMS has recently sent out a letter asking for anyone with knowledge and experience working in Community Payback to provide insights into any CP equality so that they can be considered in the tendering process.

We would like to submit a coordinated response based on the experiences of our members working in Community Payback, so if you have any knowledge about this area of work please send your thoughts to samuel.newbould@lagip.org.uk who is aiming to coordinate an official LAGIP response similar to that done for the recent Green Paper on sentencing.

Martin's letter doesn't appear to be restricted so you can download a copy from us [here](#).

Correction

In last month's newsletter we carried an article by David Fullman on monitoring diversity within Trusts. We were contacted very shortly after going to press by Dee Evans of [A:Gender](#) who wished to offer an important correction, which I pass on slightly edited here.

The statement that "Each public body has to publish the diversity profile of their staff and clients by 31st July 2011" has now been removed following from modifications after consultation. Now the requirement is just for publication of information on employees and other persons.

So please bear this in mind if you're involved with monitoring diversity in your Trust.

My Communities

If you would like access to LAGIP's internet forum 'My Communities' please send an email to admin@lagip.org.uk.

We are currently testing a different looking forum that could potentially replace the current My Communities site. The new test site can be found at <http://lagip.forumotion.co.uk/login> and you will need to register there in order to get access. Please don't go there expecting a lot of conversations – we are concerned at the moment with its structure and usability.

However, if you do check it over we would appreciate your thoughts on it compared to My Communities. Please send comments to admin@lagip.org.uk.

LAGIP Vacancies

LAGIP currently has the following posts to fill.

- North East Regional Coordinator
- South West Regional Coordinator
- London Regional Coordinator

We welcome nominations for these posts. The posts comprise the following duties:

Regional Coordinator role

- Liaise with LGB&T groups in Region
- Act as Regional contact point for LGB&T issues
- Facilitate LAGIP regional meetings
- Liaise with other LGB&T staff groups in MOJ

If you're interested, or think you know someone who would be, please visit <http://www.lagip.com/NEC.Nominations.2011.doc> for a copy of the nomination form and more information about the nomination process.

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