



EQUALITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION



MY LIVED EXPERIENCE

I have had patients comment on my body and make inappropriate comments concerning my sexual preferences. These situations require tact to navigate in that we do not know the position of our service users on LGBT rights, we do not know if we are about to enter a dangerous confrontation on such a personal issue, yet we have to navigate it professionally.

What do I want people to know?

Trans HCPs do not owe anyone an explanation to their identity, Trans healthcare students need to see representation of themselves in the workforce. A programme to encompass this, including peer support, would be incredible.

What does good look like for the future?

An LGBT peer support group aimed at students and graduates which could offer support and advice on issues which are entirely unique to the trans/ queer experience.

