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Thread: [\[Phoenix\] Clearing up Misconceptions about LGBT + Friendly Answers from LGBT members](#)

**Nevieth** - January 4, 2015, 5:56 pm

Phoenix LGBT Assistance / Questions -n- Answers

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## Introduction

Hello, this is a new Phoenix sponsored help desk. Using this thread we'll be able to answer any question regarding the LGBT community and our relationships. We want to help clear up any misconceptions about the LGBT community.

Have you ever wanted to ask someone from the LGBT community a question? Well this is your opportunity to clear up any misconceptions you have in a high quality, and safe environment.

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## Rules

We have only three main rules while using this help desk, please ensure you're following these rules. Also all Hackforums rules apply too, all posts which break a rule will be reported and removed. Remember to use common sense before making any posts on this thread.

Rule 1: Treat everyone as you'd like to be treated, be nice and considerate.

Rule 2: Only ask legitimate questions about the LGBT community. You may think we're gross, but keep that to yourself.

Rule 3: Keep an open mind and friendly outlook when posting on this thread. We're all humans with feelings and would prefer not being insulted.

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## Contributors

Post below to be added to the contribution list, you no longer have to be a Phoenix member.

[Nevieth](#)  
[Coppersan](#)  
[Woden](#)  
[slimeydude](#)  
[.Sinister](#)

(More people will be added shortly, once I get their confirmation.)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

Adding in shortly.

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Previous Help Desk thread - <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4527311>

**Rigel** - January 4, 2015, 6:10 pm

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**Nevieth** - January 4, 2015, 6:13 pm

(Jan 4, 2015 07:10 PM)Coppersan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add me in there, people can ask me transgender-related questions.

Sounds good, I'll do that now. Do you think I should separate the contributor list and organize it like the old help desk?

**Kristofferson** - January 5, 2015, 3:02 am

Add me, I'm so qualified I have a gold star.

**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 9:55 am

(Jan 5, 2015 04:02 AM)?Spanish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add me, I'm so qualified I have a gold star.

I'm sorry but I'm currently only adding official Phoenix contributors, you can help out anyways but if I see you trolling your posts will be reported. If you remain on topic then you're welcome to help out.

I'm online to help answer any questions, you can private message myself or any other members on the contribution list, or just post your question on here.

**Woden** - January 5, 2015, 12:22 pm

Im the B in the LGBT. So you can add me if you want hahahah ;) can help around

**Damage Inc.** - January 5, 2015, 1:06 pm

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**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 1:45 pm

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I don't see the point in you posting, you weren't on the contributors list and were removed from Phoenix under the alias "Miranda Cosgrove". I would suggest you to PM a group leader to be invited, but you kind of started unnecessary shit, so I figure that's no longer an option.

Please keep all posts on topic, and yes... this is the new official Phoenix LGBT help desk, Tibit will be joining us soon.

**declanL** - January 5, 2015, 3:51 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 01:22 PM)Woden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im the B in the LGBT. So you can add me if you want hahahah ;) can help aroundBoxes

There are some people out there who have problems with gays and lesbians. Maybe they'll get over their objections, or maybe not.

But don't you find that people everywhere love boxes to put other people in?

And you say you're the B, do you find people being frustrated with that? That they can't put you into the G box or the H box? What is that like?

**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 3:55 pm

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I totally have an open mind towards boxes, in fact some of my best friends are boxes... like the big ones you can get from Lowes.

Oh and our previous help desk thread [here](#) had a ton of replies, so hopefully we can collectively clear up many people's misconceptions.

**Kansas** - January 5, 2015, 3:56 pm

This is more of a personal question but would any of you contributors rather not even have this LGBT "Community", or are there actual benefits that you've came across with this "Community".

Quoted community because I don't know what else to call it.

**Indecisive enough** - January 5, 2015, 3:59 pm

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**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 4:03 pm

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(Jan 5, 2015 04:59 PM)indecisveenough Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is what HF needs, a thread like this.

I'm sensing a ton of sarcasm off you, and if that's true then please leave this thread. You may disagree with LGBT, but we have a right to prove ourselves and to clean up any misconceptions that

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Go ahead, ask us any legitimate question and we'll do our best to answer it from personal experience.

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**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 4:07 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 05:03 PM)indecisveenough Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you a homo sexual who has engaged in gay sex?

Yes I'm a homosexual, I've had a boyfriend for the past 2 or so years, he and I are in a very happy relationship. We've engaged in "gay sex" plenty and are quite comfortable with each other, I think it's love.

We live our lives like any other person, our relationship is the same except for it being two of the same gender, otherwise we're quite similar to the "average" couple.

**declanL** - January 5, 2015, 4:08 pm

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**Cyph Jr** - January 5, 2015, 4:09 pm

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**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 4:12 pm

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I'm not sure why you're shortening the words, but nonetheless, fair enough.

When I was growing up I thought I was bisexual as well, I've always had a crush on this guy in my class since I learned about that sort of thing. I also had a "crush" on this girl though, she was pretty cute and really nice to me. I look back on it now though, and I never thought of her as anything but a friend. I think she liked me in return though, so sadly I was the one who friendzoned her.

Oh and what is G and H? Do you mean G=gay and H=heterosexual? if you're doing that, might want to use S=straight instead, as H=homosexual too. :P

If you want to learn more about being bisexual you should talk to Woden.

(Jan 5, 2015 05:09 PM)Cyph Jr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can add me in there I am a lesbian. Well since I've talked to you on Skype before and you're clearly a man, I'm not going to do that. Plus this is a purely Phoenix based thread.

**Cyph Jr** - January 5, 2015, 4:16 pm

I love you Nevieth, how's everything?

**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 4:17 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 05:16 PM)Cyph Jr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love you Nevieth, how's everything? I'm doing pretty good, but can we keep any lovely chit chat to PMs or Skype? Thanks Cyph Jr, love you. :P

**declanL** - January 5, 2015, 4:17 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 05:12 PM)Nevieth Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not sure why you're shortening the words, but nonetheless, fair enough.No man, it was just that Woden said he was B. I was following that. You're right it's best to go with clear vocab.

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B=bisexual means you're attracted to both male and female, and P=pansexual means you're attracted to anyone of any gender. (Yes, there's more than just male or female).

I can only talk from my experience from being a G=homosexual, but life can get pretty hard with so much judgement and hate, but we all stand strong together and remain open minded. Love is love.

**declanL** - January 5, 2015, 4:30 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 05:20 PM)Nevieth Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) B=bisexual means you're attracted to both male and female, and A=asexual means you're attracted to anyone of any gender. (Yes, there's more than just male or female).

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I myself am just so tired of the hate and intolerance out there for people's sexuality. It hits at the core and I get that, feel it.

I am sorry people have a go at you for your sexuality. I wouldn't ever do that to anyone, but I think I do it to myself.

**ANDOO** - January 5, 2015, 4:36 pm

Wow! I got some great advice from the OP! Thanks a lot.

**Nevieth** - January 5, 2015, 4:41 pm

(Jan 5, 2015 05:36 PM)ANDOO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow! I got some great advice from the OP! Thanks a lot.

No problem man, I'm here to help clear up questions or misconceptions by anyone, ask anything and I'll gladly answer it.

**Eternal.** - January 6, 2015, 3:27 pm

Pretty nice helpdesk, hopefully you can help clear up some issues people are having regarding human sexuality.

**Nevieth** - January 7, 2015, 8:08 am

(Jan 6, 2015 04:27 PM)Eternal. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty nice helpdesk, hopefully you can help clear up some issues people are having regarding human sexuality. Thanks Eternal, I'm online now to answer any questions, you can private message me or post them in the thread. <3

**Sparkfear** - January 7, 2015, 9:04 am

[Question to T's]

A friend of mine is born as a female but wants to be a male.

She's not 18 yet therefore she has to listen to her parents who don't like this idea and also want to stop her therapy because her therapist told her she should move out and become who she wants.

I really want to support her/him, but I don't exactly know how.

Also I keep confusing him and her, how I should call her/him and maybe if there are things I should be careful of with speaking about?

In general, I don't know how to support her but what I do let her/him know is that I accept her/him the way (s)he is and what ever choices (s)he makes I will always be there.

**El Chapo Jr.** - January 7, 2015, 9:13 am

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**Nevieth** - January 7, 2015, 9:15 am

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Someone who's more qualified to answer your question than myself will post soon. :D

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I'm personally more on the giving end however we normally do the blowjob beforehand. Or you use a condom during it, then take it off afterwards for whatever is left (if you use a condom, it wont smell or taste weird). LOL That's the best way I could answer it.

Rigel - January 7, 2015, 9:21 am

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Is your friend going with male or female pronouns? If your friend asked you to use male pronouns, I would refer to them as he instead of her/him. If they are still not out and is going by female pronouns, use them. Unfortunately, your friend at the mercy of her parents until 18 at which point her parents' decision for HRT and therapy doesn't matter. I was in the same situation 3 months ago before I started T and I still lived with parents. They were so against it and swept the issue under the rug, thinking I will not follow throw with hormones only to find out that I did anyways without or without their support. I just finished college and my life literally stagnated at that point, I was so uncomfortable without knowing why in social situations being treated as female I had some money saved up and went to an informed consent clinic, cut out the expensive therapy sessions because I was so sure of what I wanted that it seemed pointless to waste time and went for the T. Parents still aren't coming around anytime soon but my mom realized that I'm very serious about this and noticed that I'm changing in a good way.

As for your support, the best thing you can do is ask for preferred name and pronouns and respect them. Be there for them when you can and hear them out even if what they say doesn't make too much sense to you.

Please know that this is not really a want, it is a dire need. Right now, your friend is battling to be themselves because it's either that or mind-numbing depression and very high risk of attempted suicide.

98329101-41201 - January 7, 2015, 9:23 am

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I don't care to be a part of this thread in some weird attempt to steal the spotlight or anything, but I can answer this for you.

You should address them by the name and gender they wish to be identified as and if you want to support them, just keep cheering them on and encouraging them to continue doing what they feel is right, all the support they need, aside from financial.

If I wanted to be a guy, I would prefer people to speak about me a manner the same as you would a

guy and if my name was Jamie for example, I'd probably prefer James instead.

People that are transgender will face tons of criticism and this world can be very ignorant at times, just help him keep his head up and everything will work out.

If you're uncomfortable or unsure about the gender referring thing and what name to call him, ask them yourself and tell them it's out of respect for their self-esteem because many friends don't wish to cause stress and they will usually say something like "Just call me what you have been, it's okay", they're your friend and they're used to it, but really ask them and promise them that it's okay if they would prefer you to refer to them as male now.

**Nevieth** - January 7, 2015, 10:01 pm

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Thanks for a great answer, and don't worry about taking the spotlight... if you have a good answer and can help out with someone's issue, don't hesitate to post. :D

**Nevieth** - January 11, 2015, 1:27 pm

I'm available to answer any questions someone may have. If you don't want to publicly ask you can always private message me and it'll stay between just you and me. :D

**Autopost** - January 11, 2015, 3:24 pm

Do you believe it's wrong to sleep with lesbians? I mean I've known 2 for a long time and we got drunk and slept together, was a great time, but in a way I feel like I ruined them.

**Nevieth** - January 11, 2015, 5:38 pm

(Jan 11, 2015 04:24 PM)Autopost Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you believe it's wrong to sleep with lesbians? I mean I've known 2 for a long time and we got drunk and slept together, was a great time, but in a way I feel like I ruined them.

I've never been in that exact situation, however as long as you're not forcing yourself onto them it should be alright. Like I know a few people who're gay but have slept with some women before after going to parties, and I still consider him gay and he doesn't seem bothered by it.

You also have to remember though with alcohol the person you'll be sleeping with isn't in their right frame of mind completely, so they may have regrets afterwards. Especially if they sleep with a gender they don't actually have any interest in.

**Rigel** - January 11, 2015, 7:05 pm

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Not really. Sexuality is not as clear-cut as you think.

For one thing, do they regret the experience? Have they told you or shown you that they feel like this?

Labels just simplifies things for most of us but very rarely are people 100% heterosexual or homosexual. A majority of us are inbetween varying degrees of bisexuality but we just haven't met the right kind of people that would turn your head enough for you to question your sexuality. Heck, some people lie to themselves about their attraction to someone of the same sex and do anything they can to make sure no one else knows. Even things that would be considered homophobic.

**TheLoneWolf1221** - January 13, 2015, 7:20 pm

Well, first question, is am I legitimately Bi if I could never see myself with a guy?

Also can you like tell me all the sexualities there's a shit ton of them and I wanted to know them all ever since my friends showed me this big flag with all the names on them ( didnt get to read them )

**ANDOO** - January 14, 2015, 12:08 am

Ok so... Im not attracted nor do I find guys hot buy I wouldn't mine sucking a dick or having one in my ass.

But I could never kiss or find a guy attractive in any way... And I love women and stuff but would like to know how it feels... What does this make me? And is it ok?

**?Alexander** - January 14, 2015, 10:05 am

(Jan 13, 2015 08:20 PM)TheLoneWolf1221 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, first question, is am I legitimately Bi if I could never see myself with a guy?

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Why do you consider yourself bisexual if you cannot imagine yourself with a guy? Are you sexually interested in men but not romantic?

The thing is, sexually attraction and romantic attraction are two different things. Sexually attracted to someone means that you deem the person hot, wants to sleep with him/her, all the fuck-stuff. Romantic attraction means that you want to date someone, built a relationship with someone and generally love them.

If you feel like you're only sexually attracted to men but not romantical then you would still be qualified as bisexual, but bisexual heteroromantic.

I know there are quite a few labels in the LGBT community, but just do you and you'll be fine. You shouldn't worry if you're a "legitimate bi" (is there even a legitimate bi) or not.

There are lots of sexualities. A quick google search will clear that up for you.

**Nevieth** - January 15, 2015, 4:34 pm

Seems that Alexander provided some good support so I wont bother merely repeating what you said, if anyone else has any further questions though feel free to ask.

**grefpceee** - January 16, 2015, 3:12 am

Oh and our previous help desk thread here had a ton of replies, so hopefully we can collectively

clear up many people's misconceptions. asd

**Nevieth** - March 7, 2015, 7:09 pm

I'm bringing this thread back to life. Even though Phoenix as an official group is gone, a majority of the members which made us so strong are still around. The innuendo section is still our baby, and we'll help wherever we can.

Ask any question you may have about the LGBT life style/ personality/ sexual experience and we'll help clear up misconceptions.

**slimeydude** - March 8, 2015, 1:27 pm

Ah awesome another one! :D As usual, feel free to add me to that list sir/ma'am

**Blackbird ?** - March 8, 2015, 2:17 pm

I have a question for the homosexuals and lesbians.

Well for the lesbians specifically.

Even though you are attracted to females, would sexual intercourse with a man be a discomfort to you?

**slimeydude** - March 8, 2015, 2:33 pm

(Mar 8, 2015 02:17 PM)Blackbird™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a question for the homosexuals and lesbians.

Well for the lesbians specifically.

Even though you are attracted to females, would sexual intercourse with a man be a discomfort to you?I'm a guy (gay) but I wouldn't think sex with a girl would be discomforting or anything like that. Just not sexually attracting. Just like with all human beings, no matter what sexuality, stimulating certain spots on the body still feels good, no matter if it's someone from the same or other sex that's doing it. Sure, it might be hard (lol) to get hard in the beginning but the sex itself would still feel good same way it would feel the same if you were getting blown by a guy with your eyes closed instead of a girl (assuming that you're a straight guy).

**Trisomy 21** - March 8, 2015, 2:37 pm

I would like you to know that your usage of the deprecated acronym "LGBT" is triggering me. The correct term is LGBPTQIA+ standing for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Pansexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Intergender, Asexual, Ally

**slimeydude** - March 8, 2015, 2:45 pm

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Well that's true, but waaay too long, people have been using LGBT as a collectionname for some time now and is therefore used to and familiar with it. In Swedish (im from Sweden) it's called HBTQ (Homosexual, Bisexual, Transexual and Queer) where queer is a collectionname for everything regarding sexuality, etc including everything you stated (it's not really 100% defined).

But yes, you are right.

**Nevieth** - March 8, 2015, 4:08 pm

(Mar 8, 2015 01:27 PM)slimeydude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah awesome another one! :D As usual, feel free to add me to that list sir/ma'am

I've added you to the OP contribution list, thanks for helping out.