



Thriving in the Margins

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Recognition of Tangata Whenua



Whakawhanaunatanga

Brief introductions to the group:

Who are we?

Where do we come from?

What is something special about you that you would like to share with others today?

The Themes, The Practice

- Intersectionality
- Privilege
- Minority Stress
- Reflection
- Lateral discrimination
- Love of chosen and biological whanau & partners (and cats, dogs, rats, goats, chickens)
- Friends and community

Going upstream....



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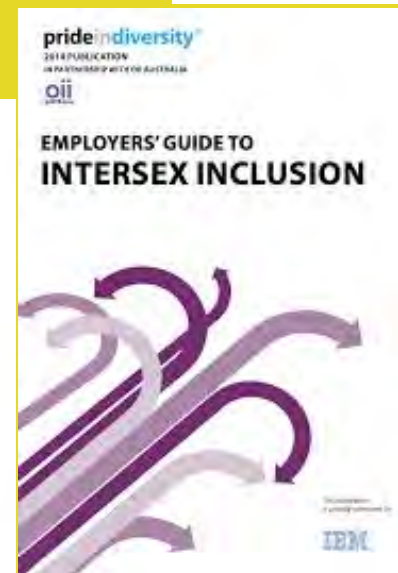
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The gifts of the day....



Resources...



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INTRODUCTION LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, QUESTIONING YOUNG PEOPLE GENDER DIVERSE YOUNG PEOPLE GLOSSARY RESOURCES AND REFERENCES GET SUPPORT

Families like mine
A guide for parents and families of young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, gender diverse or who are questioning their sexuality or gender identity

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