This adapted activity is borrowed from the human rights field to introduce participants to topics of Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgender community. During this 15-min activity each participant would find a different person from the group who can answer one question and put his/her name in the triangle. The task is to answer as many triangles as possible during the allotted time, and find out which questions were so controversial to focus on in the discussion.

GLBT Triangles

What is homosexuality?

What is the difference between homosexuality and pedophilia?

Is homosexuality against nature? Why?

Can you name some famous names of gays in the history?

What is the position of major religion schools on homosexuality?

Do you consider gay rights are human rights?

Name some of your local churches or synagogues that welcome GLBTs.

Why Islamic institutions do not accept homosexuals?

What is the difference between Active Gay and Passive Gay?

Can you think of any hope for Muslim gays to be accepted in their religious institutions?

Do you know that McCarthyism had also targeted gays in federal government?

Do you know that homophobia is a Hate Crime?

In 1973 a major scientific decision was announced by the American Psychological Association. What was it?

Which state in the US became the first to decriminalize homosexuality, and when?

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