

# Homophobia

**ho·mo·pho·bi·a** (hō'mə-fō'bi·ə)

The fear, disgust, and hatred of gays, lesbians, or bisexuals, or the homosexual feelings in oneself.

Fear of associating with gays, lesbians, and bisexuals.

Fear of being perceived as gay, lesbian, or bisexual.

Fear of stepping out of accepted gender role behavior.

Fear of knowing and befriending over 10% of the population.

\*Source: Program for GLB Concerns, University of Massachusetts

## Who has homophobia prevented *you* from knowing?

**unlearn.** the campaign to end hate, ignorance, and bias



