

HOMOPHOBIA: How We All Pay The Price

an engaging presentation by

Dr. Warren J. Blumenfeld



HOMOPHOBIA:

The fear and sometimes the hatred of people who are perceived as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. On many levels, however, heterosexuals are also hurt, and therefore it is in everyone's best interest to work to eliminate homophobia.

This one-of-a-kind program offers a nonthreatening, nonjudgemental approach to issues surrounding sexual identity and homophobia.

Based on his book by the same title, **DR. BLUMENFELD** discusses how the fight to end homophobia is everyone's fight if we are to bring about a less oppressive and more productive society for all.

He invites heterosexual males and females, lesbians, gay males, bisexuals, and transgender people to become allies as we explore the cost of homophobia in social policy, family relationships, religious institutions, and many other aspects of our lives.

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THE HISTORY of homosexuality and bisexuality is one of pain and pride, of repression and rejoicing, of invisibility and illumination. Throughout the ages, homosexuality and bisexuality have been called many things: from "sin" and "crime," to "orientation," and even "a gift from God."

This slide presentation resurrects a history that has been hidden for too long. WARREN J. BLUMENFELD chronicles this epic story beginning in ancient times before the construction of sexual identity as we now know it, to the beginning of an emancipation movement in the 19th century, and into the 20th century with the Homophile and Gay Liberation movements, and the impact of AIDS.

WARREN J. BLUMENFELD is the founding director of the National Gay Student Center, co-author of *Looking at Gay and Lesbian Life*, editor of *Homophobia: How We All Pay the Price*, and the *Journal of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Identity*.

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