# HETEROSEXISM & CISSEXISM: How We All Pay The Price

an engaging presentation by

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#### **HETEROSEXISM:**

The system of advantages bestowed on heterosexuals, and disadvantaging of lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, and asexual people.

#### CISSEXISM:

Oppression against people who live and function external to the gender/sex binary, and/or the doctrine that they do not exist at all. On many levels, however, heterosexuals and cisgender people are also hurt, and, therefore, it is in everyone's best interest to work to eliminate heterosexism & cissexism.

This one-of-a-kind program offers a unique approach to issues surrounding sexual identity and gender identity & expression.

**DR. Warren J. BLUMENFELD** discusses how the fight to end heterosexism and cissexism 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, pansexuals, asexuals, intersex, and transgender people to become allies as we explore the cost of heterosexism and cissexism in social policy, family relationships, religious institutions, education, and many other aspects of our lives.

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