BI- AND PAN-SEXUAL QUEER ERASURE IN HETERONORMATIVE PRESENTING RELATIONSHIPS: TOO QUEER OR NOT QUEER ENOUGH?

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BISEXUAL?

PANSEXUAL?

QUEER?
QUEERNESS IN THE LITERATURE

- Lesbian and gay literature
- Bisexual literature
- Trans literature
- Erasure/invisibility literature
INVISIBILITY OF BI- AND PAN-SEXUAL QUEERNESS IN THE LITERATURE
PROPOSED RESEARCH DESIGN

CONTENT ANALYSIS
ETHNOGRAPHIES
AUTO-ETHNOGRAPHIES
SURVEYS
CONTENT ANALYSIS

• Online forums
• Scholarly articles
• Books
• Pop culture media
ETHNOGRAPHY

• Observation of public spaces, including spaces seen as queer and spaces seen as heteronormative
The authors would engage in reflection about our individual and collective lived experiences as queer women who have been, or are currently, in heteronormative-presenting relationships.
INTERVIEW

• Ideally, we would be able to create a sample of people who currently identify or have previously identified as pansexual, bisexual, or queer.

• We would invite the telling of experiences of erasure in queer and heteronormative spaces.

• We would also like to interview gay, lesbian, and heterosexual people about their interpretations of pansexuality/bisexuality and how that changes from being in queer dominant spaces to being in heterosexual dominant spaces.
IMPLICATIONS

INCREASE BISEXUAL AND PANSEXUAL VISIBILITY
HELP VALIDATE AND SUPPORT MIXED-ORIENTATION RELATIONSHIPS
EXPAND ACADEMIC LITERATURE ON THIS SPECIFIC TYPE OF LITERATURE
CONCLUSIONS

THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO ACADEMIC CONVERSATION CONCERNING THE QUEER ERASURE OF BISEXUAL AND PANSEXUAL PEOPLE IN HETERONORMATIVE-PRESENTING RELATIONSHIPS. THIS PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO NEW RESEARCH AND INCREASE ACCESSIBLE KNOWLEDGE THAT SUPPORTS, VALIDATES, AND RECOGNIZES A REAL PHENOMENA.
REFERENCES


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