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The Pa. Council for Sexual Minorities

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IT MEETS A NEED ...

What types of groups want a speaker to talk about the problems of gay people and other sexual minorities? Our experience shows a variety of audiences ranging from employers, professional societies, specialized workshops and conferences, government officials and colleges. Often these groups want both an exciting topic and one which will relate to their needs as aware professionals and citizens.

Whenever people have to work with, serve or learn about other people, there's the possibility of a lack of facts about gay people and other sexual minorities. This is a growing concern now that the problems faced by the gay population are increasingly drawing national attention.

Our Speakers Bureau has a proven record of addressing the issues and receiving enthusiastic response. It aims to replace fear, hostility and myths with knowledge and understanding. And in the process it stimulates thought and provides an innovative and long remembered presentation.

IT'S DESIGNED FOR YOU ...

How does the Speakers Bureau work? The keystone of its activities is designing a program to meet a group's particular needs. And as a result members of your group will take away benefits which can help them in their professional and private lives.

Large group speaking engagements, periodic training and small workshops all can be arranged. The Speakers Bureau individually develops its material with the audience in mind, addressing issues and problems of the particular group in consultation with group representatives. Our speakers don't shy away from doing their homework, researching their subject matter with care.

Experienced speakers are selected from a large list of capable volunteers. Often the speakers have firsthand intimate knowledge of the special issues and problems facing your group. For example, a physician has addressed a group of physicians, a teacher a group of teachers and a parent a group of parents.

IT'S EASY TO ARRANGE ...

How do you arrange for a speaker to address your group? It's easy when you're dealing with our Speakers Bureau. You can contact the Bureau at:

Address

Telephone Number

Be sure to give a rough explanation of when and how long the Speakers Bureau services will be needed and the particular interests of your group. We will then arrange for a qualified speaker and check back with you. After that, arrangements on travel expenses, etc. can be worked out between you and the speaker.

So if you want your group informed about an interesting and emerging topic, contact us. We think you'll find that our Speakers Bureau can do a lot for you.