THE LGBTQQIA-XYZ – AN EXAMINATION OF THE
SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

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BLEGIT, the LGBT Member Section of RID is working to educate and expand understanding of LGBTQQI terminology and its ASL/spoken English usage. The mission of this workshop is to ensure that LGBTQQI interpreters and the hearing, hard of hearing, Deaf and Deaf-Blind consumers we interact with are treated with respect, and that their lived experiences as a member of this cultural and sexual identity group are valued and taken into account to improve interpretations and communication. This workshop is open to all and appropriate for those who have questions about when and how to be respectful on topics related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. Come share, come ask or answer others’ questions, with the aim that we are further empowering each other in our work to be bi/multilingual, multicultural interpreters and ideally, as allies.

This workshop is valuable for LGBT individuals to share their expertise, as well as for allies to ensure that we are all using and are aware of culturally appropriate terminology used by consumers.

$30/free, if you sign up to volunteer for Pride
June 1 and 2
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- Gain education on the proper use of these sexual orientation, gender identity and expression-related terms
- Increase sensitivity in how these terms can be used to inflict distress or empower
- Empower interpreters to discern, utilize, and articulate uses of appropriate vocabulary and sign choices
- Consider cultural implications for LGBTQ-specific terminology and its impact on empowerment and oppression in community
- Articulate the role of an ally and be able to locate LGBT resources for further information and edification, as well as direct or assist others in this capacity
- Understand the terminology and learn from the experiences of Deaf people and/or interpreters who identify as LGB or T (gender-variant, transgender, gender nonconforming or non-cisgender).
- Understand how to be better LGBT allies and how to avoid intentional or unintentional homo/bi/transphobic actions. Appropriate use of terminology and respectful pronoun use will be included in the discussion.

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