LGBT community faces stigma, stereotypes

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With the federal government and more states making gay marriage legal, gay couples, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community have become more accepted as members of society. However, even with the unprecedented increase in acceptance, there are still many issues that men and women still face daily.

Aalandro Romero Jr. College Talk

To talk about these issues, we assembled a group of experts from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. They were Director of the Center for the Study of Stigma and Social Justice Bill Gibbons, Chair of the department of mass communications, who is an expert on the portrayal of the LGBT community, the LGBT community, the saddest has been how limited the LGBT community is because people are not represented. Another issue that has been hurting the LGBT community is that gay ideas that are gay / being a gay are protected by the law.

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