**Human Rights in Alberta**

**Sample Activity for Including LGBTQ Content**

**Opening:** Discuss as a class what students know about discrimination and protections for individuals in Alberta.

**Activity:** This lesson plan was developed as an introductory task for use with the following materials from the Alberta Human Rights Commission. The materials are written in plain language and can also be ordered in a newspaper format from the Alberta Human Rights Commission webpage.

**Printable Booklet:** https://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/Documents/HR\_in\_AB\_printable\_booklet.pdf

**Teaching Notes:**https://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/Documents/HR\_in\_AB\_teaching\_notes.pdf

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1. What is discrimination?

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1. Have you ever felt discriminated against? Explain.

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1. In your country of origin, are there laws to protect people from discrimination? Explain.

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1. What can you do if you feel you have been discriminated against in Alberta?

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**5 areas protected by Alberta law:**

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| **Area 1:** |
| **Area 2:** |
| **Area 3:** |
| **Area 4:** |
| **Area 5:** |

**13 grounds protected by Alberta law:**

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| **#** | **Protected Ground** | **Name of Person in Example** | **Example Given** |
| **1** |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |
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**Vocabulary**

***Instructions:*** Make a list of the words that are new to you in the reading:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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