

Greeting Card Exercise

Go to a local grocery store, drugstore, convenience store, or bookstore and purchase a greeting card that recognizes and celebrates LGBT relationships/people. If you cannot find such a card, ask the store manager or clerk why they do not carry them and where you might be able to purchase one. If the manager or clerk cannot help you, try other stores until you find a card.

Please reflect on the following questions after you have found a card:

- How did it feel to see cards that or only acknowledge heterosexuals and their relationships?
- What kind of reaction did you get from the manager or clerk when you made your request?
- How did you feel asking for a LGBT card?
- Where did you finally find a card?
- If you eventually went to a store that caters to the LGBT community how did it feel being there?
- How did it feel to see so many cards that celebrate same-gender relationships?