

Question 3: If you feel comfortable, please provide an example of this homophobic, biphobic, transphobic or intersexphobic verbal harassment or abuse [Optional]:

I was called 'poofter' twice by young men in a passing car outside a shopping area in front of a number of people

"Your mother (deceased) wouldn't be okay with this. I want you to marry a man, not a woman. This is not okay!"

Yelling in the Street - Fucking Faggots

Random shouts of faggot etc. from strangers on the street, in passing cars.

Being told that because I'm gay, my opinion doesn't count.

A man in his 40's shouted from his car: fucking dykes!

Slurs shouted out of cars mostly

In the 70s and 80s - 'poofter' was the most usual screamed abuse. It's more subtle now - like at work 'I don't discriminate but do you have to talk about it'.

In public with partner. Just called out fucking poofs or similar

I was grocery shopping and a guy shoulder barged me, forcibly stating under his breath - "Dirty queer, get out of these shops or I'll kill you"

being called a "tranny" and "just a tranny" and this coming from a long term female friend intent on putting me down, humiliating me

Walking down the street holding my partner's hand and having verbal harassment shouted from a passing car.

Erasure & invalidation of bisexuality within the LGBTQI community (especially among cis white gay men)

Chased through Queen Street mall by a taxi driver shouting anti-trans slurs.

Homophobic abuse both verbal and physical abuse including a threat on my life

I was removed from the [identifying information] 4x4 Club when they worked out I was a lesbian. They did not like my 'life style choice'

My neighbour told me that I can't marry my partner of 15 years because it will lead to people demanding to marry their dogs. He told me that gay marriage is wrong because straight people will be too confused.

I was told to find Jesus or go to hell.

Mostly during high school before I even knew I was gay. I was spat on, touched and verbally abused.

Being given a complimentary glass of cider at a pub by another patron only to find out it was urine. He said that's what faggots should be drinking.

Verbal abuse from moving cars, and bottles thrown from moving cars outside gay club; verbal abuse at straight venues; negative and condescending verbal statements when traveling in Australia and using accommodation for two men etc.

I've been called 'Faggot' as I've walked down the street

Males thinking I am a sexual object for their enjoyment. I have had many times where I have been sexually harassed and sexualized because I am a lesbian

On a packed train going home and one man took offense to another man's skin was touching him (we were crammed in together...everyone was touching everyone). He started screaming about how the next person doing "any more gay shit" to him was going to cop it. And screamed at the poor man who tried to defend himself. Anyone who tried to get him to calm down was met with homophobic language and threats. It was very scary.

People walking down the streets, yelling that "God hates homosexuals!"
People using stereotypes such as "you're greedy" when I told them I was bisexual

People I know would ask me if I was single, my answer would be no I have a girlfriend than some of them would get nasty and say to me "why have a girlfriend would you could date a guy, would you like a 3some, so your a lesbian" after some point I'd just walk away. It's nobody's business.

I called a sick paedophile by my own sister.

Much of it was perpetrated on facebook and protected by facebook's bias. Though I also experienced it from medical clinics when getting regular checks for STD's

Young men yelling out lesbian or dyke as they drive past in the cars

Just the usual online, ad hominem attacks - "fag, faggot, poofter, etc". It's usually when they're bested in an argument.

Next door neighbours used homophobic slurs just to try and get us to turn our tv down when we were watching a movie.

Verbal Abuse and threats of violence

I experience daily abuse and harassment because of my gender identity during my work and daily life. Most abuse comes from people from NESB so I feel powerless to raise the issue as they will just say that I am not part of their culture so they are absolved of any need to be tolerant or inclusive of LGBT people.

Harassment from religious nut in the city, abuse yelled from drunks at night etc.

Yelled at called 'fuckenhomo' or words to that effect. Also abused online - death threats but non specific

You're not Queer enough

A boss who described gay men as "they spread disease". Not longer after, I was dismissed from that temp assignment without explanation.

Having slurs yelled from passing cars

Although not always aimed directly at me. Passive aggressive insults are often said by various people.

Cant travel trains , verbal abuse on the streets, a lot of areas and places not safe to go to

Got called a pedofile [sic] for smiling at a child

Nasty words which made me feel uncomfortable.

I have been called a Faggot on more than one occasion. It's gotten to the point where if any Young male tries to communicate with me, I will dodge them as much as possible unless I know they're gay.

I was ridiculed by an ER doctor while there to be treated. He demanded to know about the surgery he incorrectly assumed I'd had on my genitals. I left the ER without treatment that night. While a patient on the neurology ward, after seeking treatment through my GP, I was mocked for my gender and pronouns by multiple staff, one nurse suggesting that I had a brain infection 'confusing' me about my gender, and another asking me if I thought I was multiple people (my pronouns are singular they) and that's why I wanted to be called 'them'.

"Faggot"

"Tranny"

"She man"

"Hybrid"

Harassment in public toilets

Examples include in the workplace, socially with my extended family, and walking down the street minding my own business.

You poof

I had a boss who told our joint admin assistant not to put photos of her children on her desk because gay men get excited by little children. the matter was settled out of court but cost him, the Managing Director and 3 other staff their jobs

I have experienced verbal abuse and physical attacks when I was a student at school. I have experienced verbal and physical attacks whilst in public

Fudge packer. Queer. Poof

Getting yelled at from cars, group getting verbally harassed because we were standing outside a gay club, bumped on the street and called a faggot etc

I've been physically attacked multiple times. My car and house have been vandalised. I have received death threats. The police in my town have arrested me and held me without charge for 24hrs twice in the last 12 months simply for being trans and trying to get a cup of coffee- the owners called about me and apparently having me in public is "troubling and disrespectful and dangerous to those around me". The hospital has also refused to treat me after my beatings, or when I've had seizures as I suffer from epilepsy, so when I have a grand mal seizure now I have to go three towns over to get help which is 4hrs by car.

The majority of the transphobic abuse I have received is from my mother, who I thankfully don't live with. I have also gotten comments in my street about my leg hair.

After expressing attractive to a guy (i present as masculine) to a friend on the bus, a random person verbalize their belief that homosexuality is wrong. It very loud and very verbally abusive that i got off the bus. Another instance was when i used the girls bathroom (i was not wearing my binder so my chest was clearly visible but dressed in masculine clothing) and after i was approached by a group of young guys around by age 18, why pushed me around, swearing and with a punch in the face left me, warning me not to use the bathrooms there again.

Workmates making snide comments, openly making transphobic jokes/sharing transphobic posts on social media.

people shouting at me in passing cars. people judging and talking about me behind my back for how I chose to dress or express my gender. not respecting name or pronouns

Rude remarks in class and online.

(I'm a trans man, my husband is a cis man - we married and had a daughter before I transitioned.) Just last week my husband and I were boarding a bus to the local shopping centre with our 4 year old daughter in tow. The myki machine was taking a bit of time to read each card. A man behind us shouted "move it, faggots!" at us several times. Our daughter became visibly upset. No one stepped in to help or say anything. The man spent the entire bus ride glaring at us and making snide comments to the person in front of him.

Being called a fag mostly.

I was chased and spat on. A guy followed me around yelling 'faggot! disgusting!' over and over again

Some one on the street just assumed that I was gay because I was with my partner and he just called out "fucking faggots"

Having slurs yelled at me

Yelling of gay-related horribleness out of a car on Johnston St, Collingwood. Was even in my inner-north bubble which was extra disappointing!

Someone said I'll show you how to be a real man and said they were going to beat the crap out of me

At the radio station i volunteer at, an email was sent in from someone who had claimed to have

been in the studio who was going to blow us "faggots" into tiny pieces that would rain down on the sidewalk. A relative of a friend of mine said that me wanting to marry my girlfriend was like him wanting to marry his dog. "Fucking lesbos" was yelled at my girlfriend and me by a middle aged man in Melbourne cbd

Name calling

Spat on, called it, various other names

Just the "faggot" calling and the usual "not a real boy", stuff like that, nothing big. There was a big deal made at school when I walked in with the boy's uniform though, and a teacher once called my parents because I was being inappropriate by correcting somebody's pronouns for me

Adults ignoring discussion; visibly walking away from a discussion; employment rejection; "faggot" used in the workplace, etc.

I was physically assaulted by three members of the public simply by walking down the street. Their excuse was they thought I looked at them the wrong way.

Homophobic remarks masked as jokes at work

I was followed around at school for over a term by a kid who would yell "there are only two genders" at me.

been called a fag, told "only two genders", and been told that I have "special snowflake syndrome"

Getting called "fag" "Queer" "Dyke" "Tranny" and such, from peers and strangers who see me

At High School. At the football, I quite often hear the expression 'faggot' being used by fans. This is not personally directed at me rather to players of the opposition.

Being harassed by bosses about gender identity ie "real men don't do that" or sexuality "who would date you, you don't have a penis"

Growing up in school I had lots of verbal harassment for being gay.

Harassment from teacher at school. Verbal and physical.

Public name calling outside a local pub, shouting to others that i don't have a penis. Abusive vandalism. Being deadnamed in public despite being asked not to, in dismissal of transition or gender status. Clients who have switched worker due to my transition and their views on the situation. All in the last 3 months.

being called a freak, among other things, being followed home, not allowing me to use the public bathrooms, being kicked out of home, being refused lodging because I'm queer/trans

I was harassed outside a disabled toilet, which I went to because I was uncomfortable in gendered toilets. I overheard someone talking about a "faggot" and learned they were talking about me. I was called transexual repeatedly against my will by someone. Constant misgendering, deadnaming and disrespect on a daily basis just for being me. I was followed and verbally

harassed at a train station. Doctors blame everything from a cold onwards on my "hormones" or "hrt" (hormone replacement therapy). They ask evasive questions that have nothing to do with my visit and make me avoid doctor outside my trans friendly clinic. I could go on for ages.

In high school: people telling me they "know I'm gay", in primary school: people calling me gay

Just a brief jab at how I could entertain the idea of liking both sexes. Wasn't overly offensive or offputting

passing car late at night in the city, bunch of mid twenties men yelling at my partner and I holding hands down the street

Catcalling, refused services, being labelled a prostitute, boy in a dress

It actually happened through family than strangers. I guess I have always taken safe routes, though female friends have reported being catcalled on those same routes.

Street harassment: walking to a hotel holding my girlfriend's hand when someone yelled "f***ing f*ggots" at us

I face subtle discrimination in my work place in the form of using separate bathrooms 8 floors from where I sit and daily misgendering.

Street harassment regarding my gender expression and familial abuse due to my sexuality

Constant misgendering on purpose, dismissing my gender, being verbally harassed when holding my same sex partner's hand

I was bullied verbally, psychologically (someone graffiti'd "*my name* loves cock" around the lockers), and physically while growing up in high school, in [identifying information], NSW. not the most open minded and kind people in the world.

At university, I am occasionally referred to using slurs against transgender people ("Tranny").

Being labelled in the street, being harassed by just walking down the street expressing my identity.

threats of violence, group humiliation (in which groups of non-lgbt people would group together and purposely disinclude, mock, make up reasons to hate me for being trans), harassment during lgbt pride rallies, slurs all the time, verbal harassment in public

Called a faggot by a supervisor

It's sometimes extremely unsafe to leave gay clubs because of harassment from bystanders going to other locations

Being called a "shim" backstage during a performance.

Abuse towards my boyfriend and I whilst walking down the street

Physical and verbal attacks quite too frequently.

A conversation between family members talking negatively about LGBT people.

I was targeted by a doctor (who's now on trial for molesting his patients over decades with approx 90 women coming forward). I went to this doctor for help but he fixated on my Intersex condition which was unrelated to my medical problems, he kept asking inappropriate questions insisting on examining my genitalia and tried to pry my legs apart on my last visit. Only my mother and GP believed me, even after reporting the assault to police it was never followed up on - none of my calls were returned, I have been ignored. I have been ostracized by relatives and former friends when I became aware of my Intersex medical condition and tried to discuss it with them. They're hard set that I must be either a boy or a girl and nothing in between. The hatred directed towards me has only escalated from the misinformation spread by the ACL, NewsCorp and the LNP regarding Safe Schools and Marriage Equality.

"It's such a waste."

Being verbally bullied for being 'a lesbian'. Being told my gender identity is a mental illness.

walking along the street, when a few teens started shouting at me calling me "one of those f*cking tr*nnies"

People yelling out of their cars, or across the street at my female partner and I holding hands or showing affection.

I have been call disgusting, had death wished upon me and threats of violence. More recently I've been told that myself and other LGBTQIA people ask to be bashed etc. because we "put ourselves out there".

All types of comments via social media. Deadnaming and misgendering by family and others. Being told my gender isn't real. Being told I can't be bi. General disgust when I talk about being Queer. People believing my relationship isn't valid because I can't get married but won't allow me that option. Slurs.

Told I'm greedy for being bi, that bisexuality is an excuse to hide that I'm "actually gay", told that I'm a disgrace to the lgbt+ community for "not being able to decide"/"pick a side". Wolf whistled when holding hands with another girl.

I was told that there was something wrong with me and that I wasn't normal...

This mainly happened at school. Was often called a fairy or a poof. I was even labelled a faggot on a bus in Edinburgh. I didn't actually hear the remake but my partner did. We were only talking and not even showing any form of public affection.

when i tell people im agender they always ask about my genetils [sic]. when my partner mentioned i used they pronouns to their family they were asked constantly if they were gay. I have also been called a poof.

Thankfully nothing every viciously homo/biphobic. But have been called a fag or poof on the street.

not directed at me personally, but to those of my sexuality (which includes me) in person. That bi people need to decide, and haven't matured yet.

Called "fucking faggot" several times in the street, once immediately prior to a vicious gay-hate attack by a group of 5 thugs.

Getting called faggot while holding my boyfriend's hand while we were walking. Having three men attack me because I am trans

I have had a brick, a smoothie and a block of wood thrown at me out of various vehicles while they shouted words such as 'dyke'.

I was out with my partner and someone yelled at us on the bus about how us being together was gross and being shoved down their throats. We were holding hands and kissed once.

Withdrawal of service due to sexuality

Homophobic comments made by my manager. Started being bullied by my manager at about the same time I came out

Person next to me on the bus said "hey fag, suck my cock?" I'm a woman.

being openly sexualised with my partner in public or abused, always by men, in the work place as well. Even when I'm alone I get called 'lady boy' (born female but I'm gender queer which was not an option)

Being followed down the street yelled at by a group because of my clothing choice. Out loud insults on public transport.

Spitting. Verbal abuse, aggressive stance, physical abuse

I've been accosted on public transport and sexually threatened as I needed a good fucking to straighten me out, spat on, been called a fucking Dyke and queer from passing cars, been called a pervert and I've had people move their children away when I've sat near by. Had people ask me what I am

I got called a faggot by a customer at my place of work

Slurs yelled at me while I was walking home after a late shift.

Gendered homophobic slurs such as "dyke", told I need a man to "fix" me in a violent and intimidating manner, etc.

Although I identify as genderqueer / non-binary, I read as woman to most and am biologically 'female'. I experience catcalling, unwanted sexual advances, unsolicited advice about how I should dress and move my body and unwanted touching on an almost daily basis. The thing that many find the most surprising is that this behaviour is not just limited to nightlife or male-dominated workplaces... it happens during the day in public all the time. On a regular basis (at least a few times a month, recently three times in a week) people who appear to be Caucasian men 50 years or over touch my leg or waist or other parts of my body, and lean in and speak close to me or

whisper in my ear comments like "beautiful" or "sexy". I am acutely aware of being ogled at all the time. I know this is physical as well as verbal but they often go together for me.

Use of slurs such as dyke

Have had eggs thrown at me and my girlfriend

"You can't be bisexual." "Nice hair, faggot." "It's just a phase." [referring to me exploring the idea of gray-asexuality]

Minding my own business at a train station waiting to be picked up and a car full of guys and girls were yelling out 'faggot' to me just because they didn't like the look of me.

Many years ago on two separate occasions passengers in my taxi made derogatory comments about me (I'm an androgyne ie a non-binary trans person).

I've had quite a few experiences with people calling me "special snow flake" and been laughed at because my sexuality isn't "normal"

Called a "lady-boy", been harassed about wanting to transition by neighbours, made to feel uncomfortable about my orientation

Fucking faggot

Verbal abuse from strangers

I have been attacked on facebook from fan boards and groups about speaking up about homophobia.

I was told to "suck a dick faggot" because I told this guy to stop complaining about losing the ball. I was also offended when I had my laptop open in class because I needed to send an email and a student said that I was probably looking at gay porn because I like dick.

Misgendering despite people knowing I'm non-binary.

I was just coming out of a convenience store and walked past this man who was staring at me. Then suddenly he started screaming "Faggot, faggot!!" at me. No one around said or did anything. I just tried to not react and get away as soon as I could.

Guys came up to me and called me a lesbian because I wouldn't date them

I have been followed whilst being shouted threats at me, Have been in town and people say discriminatory things to me, And countless online hate and other small instances of similar happenings

someone telling me that me being bisexual is a choice, and insisting on it even when i explained it to him

Got kicked out of home for two weeks when my parents found out I had a girlfriend

Overheard conversations of people saying homophobic things and using terms in a hateful way.

People not taking my identity seriously, occasionally calling me slurs, turning my sexuality into a kink

I was walking down king street in newtown en femme when some passerby asked me if I was transsexual

Being criticised on FaceBook for simply being gay on religious grounds. Also constantly seeing verbal abuse on FB whenever LGBTIQ topics arise on FB, phrases like all LGBTIQ people should be put on a desert island and nuked. Whilst it was not directed specifically at me, never-ending abuse like this is psychologically damaging.

Continued bullying at school and on Facebook. Nothing was done by staff.

Generally, being yelled at from cars or on the street.

i was on a date walking with the guy and a guy started yelling at us from his car while he was driving, he lost control of the car and crashed into a sign

Just using lesbian as a derogatory term and making fun of me for it.

i have had verbal abuse in shopping or walking the street.

Walking just around the corner to catch a taxi after having a night out, and a small group of nightclub goers starts jeering and threatening. Things like "I want to kill you, faggot". Many times have had things called out of passing cars. A lot of "what the fuck? Gross" from people in the street/inside an establishment. Down to people asking questions, seeming respectful at first, but then going on to say it's wrong and unnatural (without my asking)

Nasty comments

"By being openly gay, you are promoting a gay lifestyle, and I don't want straight people to unnecessarily be questioning their sexuality and becoming gay"

Being called a fucking cocksucking faggot.

'fucking faggots', horn honking etc

I've been physically attacked in the streets by both people I know and strangers. When I told the police they basically said it was my fault for "choosing to live this lifestyle"

At school, called a tranny

I have had people yell homo and fag at me when holding hands with girlfriends or kissing them

Without going into detail, I have been referred to as a tranny, and had both my sexuality and gender identity mocked and invalidated repeatedly. I have been told to kill myself an innumerable amount of times, including being told to "get my teeth and gender straight or kill myself", and that my gender is "cancer". This is just a short list of the abuse I've suffered.

Homophobic slurs

usually verbal abuse or drive by insults resulting from the fact that I look male as a result of being pre transition.

The plebiscite caused many ructions in our family, with both my daughter (also bi) and I getting a few verbal serves by various members- including being told I am unfit to be a mother, that we are both 'abnormal' and 'sick'. There's that uncle wiped off the Christmas card list... My daughter has been the victim of MUCH harassment & teasing at school (15yo). Pretty mild, and we coped, but still distressing.

Being lectured about how I should not be able to get married because being Gay is unnatural and gay people living together will somehow ruin his grandchildren's lives. A used to be friend loudly telling me to get away from him when I was standing next to him or openly saying he wouldn't work with me.

My mum compared me being gay to pedophilia. Called a gay baby killing lesbian going to hell. Called a she-male. Called a confused slut. Called a hemaphrodite. Called a tranny. Called a faggot. Had graphic threats to rape me.

verbal abuse by ticket inspectors

Exclusion from activities within social groups and loss of work.

The only experience (I didn't come to until very late) was being yelled at by guys in a car as I walked down Oxford St.

copped abuse online from a gay hater who stated he wanted to see all "poo jabbers & carpet munchers dead".. reported his posts, but nothing was achieved.. he remains an ignorant, privileged, white male with licensed guns ..

Homophobic Verbal harassment

Complete deletion of bisexual and pansexual peoples from the lgbtiq communities and from broader public, constant taunting and derogatory comments such as "fence sitter" "half gay-half straight", being disapproved of taking your opposite presenting gendered partner to a lgbti hang out despite being pansexual. People telling you that you cannot be pansexual and that your [sic] just "a slut who goes after anything with a heartbeat". Derogatory names being spat out like "fag, dyke" etc because someone has caught wind of your sexual orientation (especially due to the safe schools program (got called child groomer and molester) and the marriage equality plebiscite issues), have had people constantly telling me they would "pray for my soul", trying to force their religion to "save me".

jeering, confrontation from strangers

Being called "Faggot" and similar verbal harassment

I've been made to feel dirty,

Online verbal harassment. As well as verbal abuse when in straight clubs or walking down the

street. Even in restaurants.

Homophobic slur at a music festival because of the way I was dressed. Bartender quipping at me: I'll let you get away with that [ordering a vodka sunrise] because you're gay.

Random taunts on the street. "Faggot"

I've been laughed at, made to feel embarrassed, have been told I'm dirty and have been told "i shouldn't transition/express my gender identity because it will make others feel uncomfortable". There has been many occasions where I have felt unsafe and

street harassment in the street with my partner

Transphobic slurs, mean looks, threats being thrown at me, verbal abuse online

a "homeless" man near my home in [identifying information] abuses me quite often when I walked past him en route to Chapel Street. It contained the usual "faggot" "poofter" "fuck off" type rhetoric.

Burnie is full of hatred and homophobia.

Being pansexual, it's a lot easier to explain to people that you're meeting for the first time that you're bisexual (just reduces confusion from the get go, which you can then extrapolate on later), quite a few times I've been asked why I don't just settle for one, and that you can't like both (let alone actually being pansexual where gender doesn't play a role in who I'm attracted to). Not only that, but being polyamorous in a majoritively monogamous [sic] world is horrible sometimes. When I had 2 partners in the past, people would give us the filthiest stares when in public (if we were all holding hands or we kissed more than one partner in quick succession), and hurl verbal abuse about us being disgusting and wrong

Lesbo

fairly consistent jibes from work colleagues, though these are said in jest and with good nature, they are still ingrained with homophobia.

Being told by various gay men that I'm ugly and I'm a snivelling whinger; having a cis gay man in an [potentially defamatory] try to bribe me; a death threat from a trans person because I simply disagreed with them; being threatened by a trans woman with "irrefutable evidence" that I tried to sabotage her initiative; being told by a trans woman that I didn't deserve a women's award because I hadn't had surgery; being told bi people don't exist;

I was verbally mocked and had slurs thrown at me on the train by two teenagers who saw my transgender pride t-shirt.

Verbal abuse and physical intimidation with threats of violence.

Was a dancer at a young age. Fellow students called me names and quite severely segregated, harassed and bullied me all through school. This was on an assumption I must have been gay. It was horrible when I realised I was this foul, evil thing I had been tagged for many years. I now know all this is bullshit and I have just as much right to be me as anyone else and I am no longer ashamed in the slightest of who I am.

yelled at in a park

I was walking down a street and was verbally harassed by a group of young men - this occurred during mid-afternoon, and I said nothing to them.

Verbal abuse from ex male partners because of my bisexuality.

When the mardi gras executive revoked the AGM decision to disinvite Malcolm Turnbull from mardi gras 2017, acting as accomplices to the transphobic and homophobic attacks Turnbull has been doling out all year.

I was dating a woman and a friend found it acceptable to send her pictures of penises and told her this is what she was missing out on. He also referred to me as freak and outed me to several families at the primary school where I worked in the canteen. Some of the children decided to have a laugh at this and taunted my son who attended the school as well.

Verbal abuse outside of a LGBTIQ+ nightclub by men, and then being spat on because I and another queer person refused to give them a cigarette because of their indecent behaviour

Cars driving past yelling "faggot"

A co-worker was informed that I identify as bisexual. She berated me openly, saying that I was merely attention seeking and that my children would be very confused adults with such poor guidance in life. She then contacted my husband through social media and told him to take my children and leave because raising them with a mentally ill person was dangerous

Bullying at school. Physical and emotional. Kids can be mean.

In June this year I was yelled at while walking in the street, from a car traveling in the opposite direction. "Faggot"

Verbal attacks and threats of violence on public transport

Called a faggot and a dyke

Being called derogatory names by idiots in a passing car while walking the dog with my GF

While playing Indoor Netball and it was the semi final 3 of the girls on the opposing team continuously called me a disease ridden faggot.

When turning down unwanted advances from a guy I said I didn't swing his way, I was then threatened with corrective r*pe.

The main one I have was at school bit the last 12 months is just walking down the street of Newcastle

Abuse from passers by (normally in cars)

Repeated uses of slurs, harassment in the form of guys insisting I was looking at them in the boys' locker room at high school, multiple guys going around insisting that I'd tried to make a move on

them

Two cars with men have stopped and shouted faggot and other expletives at me. A construction worker threatened me also.

guys asking for threesomes when I am out with a girlfriend (before I realised I was trans) people making fun of me when I tried to explain my demiboy identity

People at my school have made fun of me being pansexual, screaming it out in front of classes and even saying that I can't be a boy because I'm a girl. My school also prevented me from reading a poem on LGBT to assembly because of a risk of being bullied and that parents could complain.

Constant direct misgendering and refusal to try and change

I had several friends and relatives who have religious beliefs. There has scarcely been any negativity towards me for years from them until the issue of marriage equality came to the fore. I was shocked to discover that several of them were adamantly opposed to Marriage Equality even though I have been with my same sex partner for just a couple of months short of 40 years. Being told that marrying same sex partners was "unnatural" or something that should only occur between a man and a woman was hurtful, and did erode our sense of acceptance (even though we have never indicated a desire to be married ourselves).

Drive by car load of men yelling poofter

People driving by as I'm walking home, yelling out their car windows "F***ing Faggot"... Extended family members not speaking to me for being gay.

Called a faggot in two occasions

Stranger yelled "faggot!" at me as they drove past

Demeaning laughter. Hostile stares. Derogatory language (eg "faggot", "it"), usually just spoken audibly to others in front of me, occasionally yelled from cars. Deliberate misgendering. I've noticed increased hostility from authority figures (eg ticket inspectors) in response to me looking more identifiably trans also. When I was closeted, I also used to find people making transphobic jokes in front of me a common and painful experience. It goes without saying that mainstream media treatment of trans people and responses from internet commenters also produce a constant air of harassment, even if I try to avoid exposing myself such things.

A variety

Forced to leave home after multiple cases of verbal and physical abuse by members of my family.

Verbal abuse from family and co workers. Social media attacks.

We don't want you here perhaps it would be better if you left now

Homophobic abuse on the train. "Oii stop acting all gay and shit, it's f***king disgusting"

Fired from a job in 2000

I normally get something once a year. Walking down the street in Brisbane, my (now) husband and I were shouted at by a couple of blokes who started by saying: "you have got to be fucking kidding" in reference to the fact we were holding hands.

Most of it is from family being called 'it' or people using my old name as punishment

Young [offensive] verbally abusing me.

Being called tranny or being misgendered

Men regularly tell me they'll rape me, I'm a dyke, I should kill myself etc. because I won't have sex with them and when I explain its because I'm a lesbian they insist on 'converting me' aka sexually assaulting me.

My girlfriend has trouble coping with me being transgender and we have been in a period of experimenting and compromise and patience for a few years and sometimes she says things that hurt me and are offensive because she doesn't know how to handle her guilt and uncertainty.

A now ex friend was saying being transgender was just a phase, and kept referring to me with my dead name and birth gender on purpose.

I had two burly men impersonate me while I was talking on the phone as well as being called a faggot and copping a death threat in a separate incident.

Being called 'faggot' from people in cars. Also a lot of indirect discrimination in employment opportunities

Told I was an abomination and not normal via Facebook.

Being told my sexuality is invalid by both members of the community and those outside.

Fucking poofers from a passing car in Oxford st sydney

faggot.

Being called a poof, suck my dick, faggot

People yelled out "dykes" at me and my girlfriend holding hands

Being shouted at out of a car window

I am a health worker, I have experienced discrimination on the job and also been verbally abused

Verbal abuse with threats of physical abuse because he assumed I was gay.

Strained relationship between self and eldest son, resulting in limited access to my granddaughters.

Being called a TERF. [deleted: transphobic]

Last week a male customer at work asked if I was a lesbian (because of my haircut), when I said

yes he spent half an hour making gay jokes/slurring at me and trying to convince me that 'sexuality is fluid' so I should suck his dick.

Street harassment

Kissed my partner in public, man waiting for the bus yelled out 'faggots'. But shut up when I confronted him.

Was asked by a drunken youth if I was one of those trans faggot c**ts

'fucking dyke'

Was out with my then gf and our kids, we were yelled to "fucking lesbians" by a person driving past us.

I was assaulted by homophobic Bouncers at a Gay venue in Melbourne in 2008 and then harassed in a similar fashion in 2009 in Surfers Paradise by unknown persons pretending to be Security. I got verification from the Owner of the Venue, that it was not his staff. I still don't know who rushed at me from behind and carried me outside, while a woman was in front of me walking backwards watching my face as I was being carried outside. I had NOT had much to drink this night either.

People on facebook say transphobic things to me when I write something that has nothing to do with my gender in a public facebook group, I get transphobic comments on my YouTube account and I sometimes get people threatening me with sexual assault on instagram...

Refusal to use correct name or pronouns unless they are allowed to be called [insert made up name and non-gender here], and being asked my birth name.

Went to a music festival with some of my gay friends, some guys occasionally said the word faggot to me, they were trashed didn't really bother me or my friends at all.

Being called Faggot and shit stirred with jokes about bumming etc

Being yelled at in the street "faggot" "queer" etc, yelled at in groups as well - group of us wearing pride attire got yelled at on a train. People at work using slurs and sexually harassing me to make me straight. Transphobic and homophobic abuse from parents. Transphobic, queerphobic and intersexphobic abuse from my principle and the had staff when I tried to start a support group etc.

Taunts from men when I was with my boyfriend.

"She. He. It. Whatever."

'You are fucking stupid, do you LIKE being a social outcast you freak?' -Random Person called me at 11 pm at night about my Transgenderness

Lesbians are being erased by queer theory. We are being called bigots [deleted - offensive] and TERFs [deleted - offensive]. This happens online in supposedly lesbian and gay friendly spaces and IRL in the few clubs we can go to to be with other lesbians.

accused of being a "TERF"

"Just because you're a dyke doesn't mean you can dress like that"

I was walking down the street with my boyfriend and a bunch of guys started following us calling us faggots

Random name calling on the street when I was with my partner

[deleted – transphobic]

I got called a lesbian and laughed at on the street by a group of people when I'm not even a woman.

At Uni where a colleague exaggerated a farewell to his friends as an excuse to have me overhear 'Later, ***HOMOS***' The Uni said they would support me but failed dismally.

Miss gendering by restaurant and shop staff

Dirty dyke. Fat Lezza

Work made a comment of "that is so gay" at something that went wrong

Having 'Lesbian' shouted at me on the street in a derogatory way

Oy look at those fat lezzos! Oy get off the bus! Get off the bus and we'll kill ya

I have been called fag , and receive passive aggressive comments regarding my sexuality regularly

In my experience many pure homosexuals discriminate against bisexuals treating them as fence sitters who need to pick a side. Whereas straight people don't care as long as you don't hit on them.

Shouts and derogatory comments from hoons hanging out the window of a car driving past.

Was called a faggot by a teenager at a train station about 15 years ago. Told him it was dyke to him and to come say it closer. He ran away LOL.

Bottles thrown us while out walking with gay slurs

Neighbour calling us names and bullying to apparently try and get us to move

Being called The dish lockers, by my peers in a workplace

Use of slurs and jokes/taunts about my sexuality

Unwanted sexual attention, negative comments made about personal appearance (e.g. body hair)

Guys tell my girlfriend that she needs a real man and spit at me etc.

I was holding hands with my boyfriend and a man walking down the street called us 'filthy fucking

faggots', on another incident, I was by myself and someone murmured 'you look like a faggot' as I walked by.

A candidate in the local election barraged my friends with judgement of our integrity and worth.

Straight males do not associate themselves or respect me as a gay male, they call me names, talk about me to their friends and make me feel bad for being my true self

My partner and I have been yelled at, and called 'faggot', on the street because we were holding hands.

"Fuckin dyke" "I'll turn you back to men"

A verbal banter about bisexual and tease people by a lesbian woman who holds a management position at work. I confronted the situation and management responded well. Awareness sessions were held for all staff. I am also the child of a lesbian parent who came out in the 70's. Gay people have seen some progress but it appears that bisexual people are still views [sic] with suspicion and seen by some as confused and greedy. In the whole - orgs such as pride and Pflag have had an enormously positive influence on culture. Thank you. X

Abuse yelled out of car windows. Threats made by people walking along in same direction after a public event (sydney mardi gras parade)

One of my best friend's boyfriend said that he didn't want her having sleepovers with me because I was gay and would turn his girlfriend gay or try to make a move on her

'Stupid lemon'

Mostly men, yell at me and my girlfriend on the street, honk their car horn and stare.

Verbal abuse and physical threats on Oxford St that resulted in being chased down Flinders St

I was vilified by LGBTI advocates for not being vocal about Same Sex Marriage. While, Bi, I believe in the traditional intretation [sic] of Marriage.

I was out shopping and got called a fat dyke by a couple of blokes. They followed me and kept taunting me.

I had an incident with this guy, I was with a person he didn't like and he started verbally abusing me then he found out that I was gay from one of his friends, he came back over and said "Did you know what I found out about this guy, he's a faggot!" I didn't really care because I'm proud to be gay so nothing can bring me down but from then on he would give me death stares and one day he pushed me into a locker as he walked past very aggressively. That was the last thing that he had done.

From my straight partner, he frequently says it's not natural [identifying information] (because I identify as queer/pansexual). [deleted – identifying information]

Verbal abuse in public while cross dressed.

Verbal abuse and online abuse from people I don't know

I have previously been harassed on the street while out late at night, however in the past 12 months, now a professional, a teenage student on a school trip at the [identifying information] I work for verbally abused me as I walked across the courtyard.

Have been yelled at while holding hands with another girl. Was also yelled at by a man that told us that the dyke (me) and her pretty girlfriend better f*ck right off

abuse and hatred from my pentecostal family is fairly normal: from my father telling me that I am sick and worthless, to my sister not inviting me to her wedding. More locally (the family is in another state) I am far more accepted, although there are occasional issues: for example, the customer service worker when I went to change the name on my drivers' license (from female name to male) refused to do it because I was 'clearly female and needed to see a doctor'.

Being called a faggot from a car, when walking down the street

People screaming at me that I'm mentally ill and just a "tomboy" rather than transgender. And being shouted at called a "dyke" by people on the streets

"fucking faggot" - yelled from a car window, on multiple dates. "could you just... tone it down a little bit." "I mean... I *guess* you could bring your partner, but it's a very conservative event"

Walking with my gf in Sydney we had a car of people tell our "dykes"

Faggot, queer, other expletives used

Transphobia

Family member refusing to engage in conversation about my same sex dating, claiming i'm doing it for attention. Use of homophobic slurs.

Was outed at work, elderly client verbally abused me and physically threatened me.

Verbal tirade

vocal abuse

November 2016. I was attending a class at a community centre, the facilities were at a local primary school. Upon arrival I could not find the location of the room, to where the class was being held. So, I went to the front desk of the school to ask if they knew of the community centre using one of their rooms. At the front desk there was a lady purchasing uniforms for her children. Now, I am a transitioning transgender meaning at times I can confuse people because I have masculine and feminine traits which is very common amongst people in transition. Anyhow the lady at the counter turned around to see who was behind her and saw myself. At which point she grabbed her children hailed abuse at me and at one stage even asked the receptionist how they could let "paedophiles" onto the School grounds. I just felt heartbroken and said nothing. I asked my question to the receptionist and she looked at us both in disbelief. I'm pretty sure she could see the horror on my face as she told me where to go, with a smirk on her face. As I left the room, I could hear them commenting on me, as they resumed their conversation as if nothing had happened.

spent most of my childhood being called a poofter and having to be careful cos these people wanted to bash me. still feel as an adult that I have to be wary of specific situations

I had young people (so sumthing) break into my home and steal things because i am an openly queer man, and they saw me as an easy target as they were friends of people who have lived in my house. I heard people yelling "Faggots fuck off" during New years eve celebrations at [identifying information] when a friend and I were walking along the beach about an Hour b4 NYE.

Name calling such as "faggot (fag) Tranny etc.

People on the street shouting or catcalling at me, mostly from cars, can't remember what they said but it was to do with me being obviously trans. Also countless microaggressions like people staring, but I dunno if this counts as abuse.

Verbal abuse being called a "faggot" while in fancy dress by some bogans driving by in a ute.

Too long ago...

Verbal abuse

"Tranny" "look at that faggot" "you aren't a boy"

Homophobic slurs throughout high school (i.e., faggot, fag)

On line harassment and negativity towards trans people feels like. Personal attack towards me even if I stay out of it

I was walking down the street holding my partners hand, and someone screamed at us to "go back to the court" which is a local gay club. We also have people pull their cars over to scream "faggot" at us

Homophobic slurs yelled from passing cars

I have been called a fucking tranny by people passing me in the streets, sitting near me on the train.

Slurs around the office; dominant, hyper-masculine culture.

As I was walking down the street one day, a car full of men sped past me while yelling homophobic obscenities.

I was called a faggot once in high school, almost a non-issue, really

Harassed and verbally abused in the street by my neighbours

Cigarette butt thrown at me & my partner

"fucking leso", "fucking dyke", "fucking faggot" threats to harm

Off hand verbal negativity or shouted comments from cars

Graffiti on my locker as well as tossed notes during class with sketches of Jesus throwing a bible at a person assumed to be me.

Milkshakes thrown out of moving cars at me. Also verbal abuse from cars driving past. Also got told to kill myself in the local park because I was holding hands with my ex

Constant trans/homophobia from family/strangers and bullying during high school

Being called a faggot and gay by passers by

I was in a Salvos store with my girlfriend (at the time) so she can pick out some clothes for her birthday as we both love vintage op shops. The person working saw us holding hands and started raising her voice at us saying if we don't get out she'll call the police.

Parents and teachers comments

Being called a faggot

Someone screamed faggot out of a car window at me

It was in the workplace, it was not specific but this male was being abusive and rude only to the three gay employees including myself as the other two told me of his similar behaviour towards them.

Last 12 months it's been "Stop making everything political" when I talk about being bisexual, but straight people talk about being in straight relationships all the time and THAT'S not being political, so why can't I? Also a lot of people saying that queer people have advantages and that we shouldn't be hurt that we can't marry. Prior harassment and abuse has been more intense and violent: glass bottles thrown at my head; people telling me they can't speak to me anymore because I "tricked them" into believing I was "normal" = straight and now they knew the truth; guys holding up my girlfriend by her throat; yelling that I need a penis to know that I'm not gay (ignoring the fact that I'm not gay and do in fact like penises); and a lot of "bisexuals don't exist" and harassment from within the queer community saying that I need to come out and accept I'm gay and that I hide who I am from the world because they don't believe in bisexuality, as if I'm not able to know who I am.

-At a bar a male patron, after seeing me with my female partner, said "why aren't you two hot like those lesbians in Pornos"

- I have been followed into the female bathroom and harassed [sic] by a male when I was female identifying

- I have had a cleaner of a public shopping centre interrogate me for using the only uni-sex bathroom available (disabled)

- I lost two of my closest friends when I came out as trans to them because they "couldn't be put in the middle of an emotionally charged situation"

- I am constantly misgendered by friends and family who I have discussed my preferred name and pronouns with

-I feel judged by my doctors when I attend to seek medical treatment

Being told it's not possible to be bisexual and it becoming the topic of an hour long discussion at a dinner party where everyone is chiming in to state reasons why bisexuality isn't real.

At a dinner for a professional society to which I belong I was verbally attacked by a fellow society member. This attack consisted of the attacker telling me I needed help because I was lesbian" & that I "only identified" with the LGBTQI community to "feel special".

Too many to list. Vast majority are naive, only occasional deliberate insults.

A number of people warned my partner off dating me because bisexuals can't commit. My mother has repeatedly told me the same thing

Faggot, that I am gay because I had a distant father

Gang Raped, bashed when I was 20! Very seldom but yelled at or client, workmate refused to work with Me

verbal abuse

The son of our homophobic over the road 'neighbour' referred to myself and my partner as, "you faggots". First time, ever, in nearly 73 years of walking upon this Earth.

Customer at work (I work in retail) refusing to let me serve him based on his assumption (correctly assumed) sexuality.

I was in my Drs surgery last year & I was abused, &. my children were abused by another patient. My Dr had to drag him away. Some of the names I was called were pervert, deviant, faggot, my kids were called queer. sexually perverted and confused.

I was assaulted 3 times in 3 weeks by customers at work

Was walking down the street, to get coffee and lunch, then some guys who knew me started calling me a faggot and that I'm not welcome in this town

Yelled at from a car from strangers, called a 'poof,' casual harassment from acquaintances/friends

I went to a pride parade and when I was leaving there was a woman handing out flyers about how "wrong" being gay etc. is

treated as an object of ridicule and humiliation within the small town community at least for 40 years

I was called a monster by my brother because I was dating another female. He learned this behaviour off someone at his school, or somewhere online.

Saying that (liking the same sex) isn't right. Being called names. Having people shame trans/fluid gender thoughts and issues.

I've been yelled at by strangers in public places, followed on the streets, called derogatory names from vehicles, etc.

Being constantly reminded that my sexuality is "disgusting", as well as being subjected to

homophobic slurs.

After I came out to my parents, they started persuading me that I'm not bi and it's a choice. The arguments started off mild and when my parents figured I won't be changing myself, my dad became controlling, asking where I'm going, who I'm with, etc.

Having a car full of folk driving by yell out "Faggot" as you walk into a gay nightclub.

A man asking me if I have a penis

Homophobic slurs yelled from car windows.

Physical attack

Being called out by a group of men while on public transportation with my girlfriend

Holding my girlfriends hand walking in a small country team with my 6 year old. Men's cricket team came out of the pub we were passing and started screaming insults at us.

Anything ranging from sheer ignorance to downright degrading

My partner and I where walking through the shopping centre holding hands when a lady in what seemed to be her 40's turned her nose up, scrunched up her face and told us "ew". Also had someone tell me to stop talking to them because I was dating someone of the same sex as myself.

Frequent dirty looks in public. Once on a bus (my partner and I were holding hands and talking) a woman stood up from her seat said loudly that "we didn't need to rub our sexuality in everyone's face " and moved to a seat further away from us.

Called disgusting, trash, filth

I got told my gender (or lack of) wasn't real. Also got called a fag

Just general stuff like waiting to cross the road or waiting for an Uber. A car goes past full of men who shout fag as they drive past. Happens so many times so too many to list individually

Dirty looks while out in public while holding my partners hand, family members who aren't accepting and disgusted by my sexual orientation.

On train.. man abused me for the issues of the country because of being gay...

Had a colleague at work refer to me as "disgusting little faggot" as well I've also had a group of teenagers drive by and yell "fag" out the window as I have been walking.

Been told I'm going to hell and also that I should go kill myself because I'm a "faggot"

Verbal abuse when holding hands. Told by a plumber that "he wouldn't do a job for lesbians ". Told by a "friend" that I shouldn't be allowed to marry my partner of 5 years.

Abuse in public place by teen boys called fag poof

on train, called a pedophile by [deleted – offensive]

comparing being gay to being filthy and a thief (behaviour-wise)

Bullying and teasing harassing [sic] threatening

dyke!

While working someone spat on me and called me a dyke.

young people on train wanted to fight "dykes" (a female couple - not me) and i was too scared to confront them but stood between the aggressors and the couple in case things got worse; getting called a "psycho lesbian bitch"; "why are you a dyke"; "you're just confused/mentally ill/greedy/a slut [because bisexuality isn't real]"; "you're not really [LGBT/gay/queer] though if you're dating a man" (I'm not even dating a man, I'm dating a trans woman, this was some bonus transphobia as well as bi erasure); "bisexual people are just gay and afraid to admit it" (from both LGBT and cishet people)

Fucking lezzo, sicko, you just need to be fucked properly, plus the "silent treatment" - nobody in a workplace asking about your home life because they're too phobic to even formulate a question.

You're gross. You're unnatural. You should go Kill yourself.

Being yelled at when with girlfriend "rug-muncher" having people ask if they can join in, people making strange assumptions about me because of my sexuality.

lewd requests of my partner and me to 'join'; requests to watch; requests for a threesome

Called a fag, ass licker

My uncle talking to my father saying he "doesn't know how he (my father) does it" you know "having a daughter that that's way" he then continued to say that they (my parents) did the right thing by kicking me out of the family home at 16 as the rest of the family didn't need to be exposed to that sort of thing. He then continued his homophobic rant saying that we (homosexuals) should be shipped off somewhere and shot.

called faggot whilst displaying affection towards boyfriend

I'm a pre-service teacher (still in university completing a bachelor). While on one of my teaching placements I received verbal harassment intermittently from the year 6 classes. When I reported this I was underwhelmed by the response from the faculty, both at my teaching school and the university faculty. The underlying cause of transphobic slurs directed towards me was undermined by only addressing "disrespect" and they refused to address anything extending from that. When I expressed my concern in not addressing homophobia and transphobia directly I was met with hostility from the faculty, which made my teaching the remaining 3 weeks very uncomfortable.

"Why should you queers get preferential treatment?"

I was severely bullied and threatened by people in my class. I have been purposely misgendered and told I can't be the gender I am for various reasons. I've been told I'm "acting like a 13 year old"

for being asexual. I've also been told that pansexual people are just bisexual people that want to feel special or gain attention.

Abused and bashed in Oxford St on a crowded Sat night by a gang while passersby looked the other way

Walking down the road with a girl and being yelled at and followed. Because I'm more andro/masculine presenting/butch, it's more obviously homophobic

Being called "disgusting", "abnormality"

In my working environment-some members of my congregation have stopped attending because I am gay

Being called a dyke, being asked what I was. Being followed

Called a faggot and then was threatened to have my throat cut because of my sexuality

Verbal abuse from boys online and from my girlfriend's mother.

Being told that all lesbians need is a good dick

That I'm not old enough to understand how I feel (16) and that it's all in my head

Parents and family members invalidating my sexuality and gender identity. Also friends as well. Lots of misgendering and dead-naming, complaining, and just down right yelling about me how I'm not trans or bi. They didn't even stop when I told them I got suicidal a lot because of how bad the misgendering and deadnaming got.

It's affected getting jobs, houses, customer service, it's as simple as dirty looks from people when I walk down the street holding a girls hand.

Was teased and processed in the school's rumour mill

If my sexuality comes up in a discussion, I'm often told it's not real (I identify as pansexual/queer) and yelled at for being 'difficult to understand' and am labelled a fake. People have yelled at me for not being straight and walked away from conversations with me after the knowledge of me not being straight makes an appearance

I have been physically attacked in many separate incidents [sic] probably five in Total. Verbally abused countless times

New years night a drunk man stumbled into my group of friends to say hi, everyone was polite until the guy turned to my trans-woman friend and exclaimed loudly "OH. You're a fucking guy" and turned away mumbling to himself and ignored us trying to call him out on his rude behaviour. People around us wouldn't stop staring after and my trans friend was hurt and upset for the rest of the night. On other occasions before I was on hormones men would call me a "bull dyke" and laugh.

"Gays are the reason people are dying in this world. If I ever see you again, I'm going to smash your head in!" All because I told him I was gay when he started hitting on me.

"fucking poofs" when holding hands with partner

I attended my partner of 20 years, niece's wedding in their family home and the celebrant after speaking about the creation of a compassion filled home followed by saying that "In Australia, marriage is between a man and a woman"

On occasion, cars will drive past and call "faggot" or similar slurs to me and my boyfriends if we are holding hands.

i was told by my boss that I'm not a real man because i can't make up my mind and should just stick to sucking dick

Being told my sexuality isn't real

Was regularly called "Fag" in High School

I teach at TAFE part time. I was harassed [sic] by 2 homophobic students. My head teacher had no idea how to handle it and in her words "to keep me safe, it would be best if you didn't teach this semester" then students went on and I gave up my 20 years teaching. The students were never put through the student discipline policy. HR promised me a number of things once I made a complaint, I got none of them and one was to notify me if these students were going to continue to attend the campus I was teaching in. The students made false accusations against me and tried to cover up their homophobia [sic] by saying I discriminated against them on the grounds they had a disability. Which I knew nothing about. I was cleared of all wrong doing. I was teaching social justice. I had these students for just 2 days but because of the bad handling, my career is over. I won't teach back on that campus ever again. I have no faith in the system any longer

names ' Poofta, faggot

More basic examples include people in cars yelling things like 'what are you?' At me, especially jolting since this particular incident occurred in an area where I generally feel quite safe to express myself. Perhaps this is more emotional abuse, but it came from my then girlfriend, saying she fully supported me, then making little effort to understand and in fact trying to stop me from transitioning or expressing myself.

Sometimes when I'm waiting for the bus people will yell slurs from their cars

Was walking past a guy yesterday with make up on and was laughed at and called faggot

Being told I'm faking for attention, and that my sexuality makes me untrustworthy in relationships. I've been told this by both LGBTIQ people and others.

Gotten called a few slurs in my time (f*g , even d***e once oddly enough-I am a man) as well as harassment surrounding what genitals i have

I dress fairly androgynously and one time I was walking to the shops in such attire when a car of drunk youngish men pulled up started yelling at me calling me "broad" and "dyke", laughed and

went on their way.

go kill yourself, is it a boy or a girl, show us your dick

Because I am bisexual I have been told I am greedy, or confused, or not really bisexual because I am currently in a monogamous relationship with a man, I've been told my sexuality is a phase, or that all women are a bit bi-, so it's not really a sexual identity.

Remarks such as faggot in public. People using gay people as humour in conversation as 'jokes'. Feeling uncomfortable to go out in public with my partner. Having people stare or say things to myself and partner when in public.

Faggot

Fag was used when I didn't give a person money on the street

"you're not a guy, you're just a fucking dyke" "you can't like men and women, just pick one" "trans women are just ladyboys, and trans men are just tomboys"

Walking through central station with my partner, not even holding hands or being outwardly affectionate, and several times people said comments like "fucking dykes, you're so disgusting" as they passed

Whore tranny yelled in streets

Preachers on the streets harass my friends and I for being queer "you're all sinners and you're not exotic". We find it funny but it's still harassment.

Verbal

Called out by a young [offensive] woman on the street who overheard us talking, she thought it was acceptable behaviour to scream half-way down the street to her two girlfriends, "they're trannies!" (referring to my partner and myself).

someone screaming out the word 'faggot' from their car while I was walking along the road on multiple occasions.

My mother told me numerous times that it doesn't exist and that I am lying. I have also had family members tell me they hate gay people.

I was harassed at the park with my girlfriend by an elderly man for being in a homosexual relationship and me and my friends get called queers, gays etc all the time

"fucking faggot"

Faggot

My mother has told me that because I am lesbian I am a selfish cow who needs to go to conversion therapy to become "normal"

Basically being called greedy and a "slut" for liking more than one gender

Name calling by other gay men.

Crowd of drinking boys who I knew and them just constantly asking if I'm gay and whether I like it up the butt and how I'm a poofa I felt powerless and the situation honestly went no where, they were so fixated on this unfunny line of jokes. I didn't say anything outrageous because I thought if I did the wrong thing or said something back I might be bashed.

You fuckin poofter, i got called

Being called a dyke when walking with my girlfriend. Being touched or grabbed by men while kissing other girls in a club.

Sexual remarks, by men, after finding out I was a lesbian

Transphobic nonsense from strangers only (but not out to my extended family so who knows)

Guys yelling faggot or Fag in public

My neighbour called said we had no right to say anything as they were parking in the reserve as we are gay.

While displaying PDA with my partner, people have yelled homophobic slurs. One instance a woman called the police for it when we were doing nothing sexual or inappropriate.

Called a faggot on the street

Few days after coming out as trans my family who are doctors told me they 'wouldn't wish this on their worst enemies. Don't mutilate your self. '

When I was in high school I was regularly beaten, spat on, verbally abused, when I say regularly I mean every single day I went to school! This culminated in my being bashed so badly that I ended up in hospital and I can not have children because of what was done to me. It started when I started high school and it ended 4 years later, 2nd week in to year 10, i never went back to school ever again. I was in fear for my very life! I didn't accept that I was gay until recently. After years of homophobic abuse as a child/teen I couldn't possibly accept myself. I believe will should be a safe place for kids and any school that is not should be dealt with very harshly! My school didn't give a damn. They didn't stop it, they didn't even try and because of that my life was altered forever. I'm still going through counselling about it....

Water thrown on my partner and I as we were walking home one night. Having a group of men scream "lesbian cunts" at my partner and I one night.

I was laughed at and refused use of my proper pronouns and name by someone I considered a close family member. I am constantly misnamed and misgendered by people I see often and have only known be after I came out despite correcting them every time.

Random call a blocked number but it was from somebody who knows me and just ranted homophobic things to me

Verbal: Faggot/fag, poofter/poof, tranny, gay c*nt, queer, fairy (?!) Physical: Physically

threatened, followed home, spat on. Social: Discriminated against, laughed at, stared at, isolated.

One girl in my year 9/10 French class in high school consistently ensured that she sat next to or near me in class in order to try and publically embarrass me about my orientation

Transphobic abuse from a family member

me and my boyfriend kissed when we got out of a movie theatre and some family called us "disgusting faggots"

At an obviously queer event and people will attempt to gate crash or yell slurs like, 'fag' and refer to party goers as 'sick.'

I was once screamed at to get out of the women's toilets because I am a man :(I'm not a man, I just had a short haircut. When I said I wasn't a man I was told, "you people are disgusting"

Mostly it's been lesbians telling me that bisexuals are just straight people trying to be trendy and undermining my identity, or feminists claiming that I'm lying about it, simply because I disagree with them

As a manager in a hospitality business, I had a staff member from another store fill in a shift at my store and proceed to ask me (after finding out I was in a monogamous sexual relationship with another woman) how we had sex, if it was really sex, what kinds of sex we engaged in, and if the sex was 'as good' as sex with men. I only told him I had a female partner because he asked what I was doing after work and I said my girlfriend and I were going to the movies.

People yelling "dyke" out the window of a moving car.

I was told that my "way of life" is not right and told to see a psychologist

General manager. In the work place

Called a faggot because I didn't buy something for charity from someone on the street.

I've been screamed at that I must be a dirty whore if I'll sleep with a man and woman and other such derogatory slurs

A man cough-yelled the word 'poof' at me while speaking with me.

On an evening out with friends I had a young man come up to our table to repeatedly ask me if I was gay. I am not comfortable discussing my sexuality in public in such a homophobic rural location so I repeatedly asked him to go away. He then proceeded to list all the reasons why I had to be gay, and couldn't possibly be straight, despite everyone asking him to move along. Eventually after 20 minutes of abuse I went home. No publican or other venue guests intervened, the young man continued to drink at that venue. Instances like this have happened every time I've tried to have a social evening out with friends. I'm female, with long hair and I dress well. I think I look normal. But the locals can tell something about me is different and they never let me forget it. It hurts me deeply.

An ex partner's mother followed me through the streets calling me names and people just watched and let it happen.

Verbal assault in a public setting by a group of men - victoria park sydney, broad day light.

Too many to choose from. Last time, just walking down the road with 2 other women and men shouted dyke out of their car whilst driving past

Being called a fagot as I walk to my car

Fucking dyke

I live in a fairly progressive area of Sydney, but am often glared or sneered at in places like the supermarket. I look quite obviously lesbian. Occasionally, someone says something degrading to me about my appearance or my sexuality.

I have received very little direct abuse but am often witness to verbal transphobia directed towards my partner

I was verbally abused by an older male while walking with my (then) girlfriend through the Main Street of Newcastle. Called us dykes and the like until he believed we were out of earshot

A few of times when I've been out pub/clubbing a few people have said homophobic slurs. Eg. "Fucking lesbians"

"Close friends" telling me I was an unfaithful slut when I told them I was bi

A boyfriend calling me slurs

Random Christian preachers telling me I'll burn in hell

Was booked on a cruise with lady who knew I was a lesbian. She had known for four months that I had come out and left it to under two weeks before she told me that it made her sick to the stomach knowing I preferred women. It got very nasty and she said some nasty things and I responded. It went on for a week of back and forth texts and finally I paid her the money she wasn't going to get back. Homophobic gifts ruin our lives.

Someone yelling out faggot as they went past in their car.

Workplace "jokes" e.g that correlate my being gay with physical weakness.

I was walking with a friend through the Melbourne CBD, flinders street area, and a group of guys walked by, stared at us with disgusted looks, and then proceeded to laugh and obnoxiously say "are you two girls?!"

'Fag' being shouted out the windows of passing cars as I walked down the street.

Having "Dykes!" yelled at my gf and I on the street.

I am a registered civil celebrant. I interviewed a c couple at my home office. My partner was at home. The woman was cool and accepting of the fact that I am a gay male. The response from her husband-to-be was palpable. He had strongly homophobic non-verbal language - and grunted - literally - throughout our 30 minute meeting. I didn't get to be their celebrant, largely because this

guy seemed somehow uncomfortable about the fact that he was even in the same room as a gay guy - and he certainly wasn't going to have me marry him! I have not encountered such a response since. I am pleased they chose someone else, because I would have suggested they get a better fit. But his homophobia was incredible and somewhat distressing.

Being told that asexuality isn't a thing and that all I need is a good fucking.

A passerby man in a car called out faggot as he and his mate drive pass our house

Fag, faggot, "gay as aids" etc

While walking with another queer friend, a man called out to us all called us "faggot shitbags" and we turned around to see the back of his shirt sporting a pride flag with a big red cross through it.

People at my religious school were making jokes about transgendered people and the procedures they undertake. Also words such as 'faggot' were thrown around.

I was verbally abused by a street preacher who screamed at me stating that I was going to hell.

workplace ok but customers are idiots

Kicked out of home and disowned

Called things such as faggot, fag, gaybo

I have in my home town of Perth on multiple occasions having slurs yelled at me from cars and said to me in the shops

letter drops around the small town outing me as bi.

My partner and I were surrounded by a group of teenage hooligans who wanted to bash us in Adelaide. The only protection I had was a loud mouth...! So many people came to see what the commotion was about that this group became heavily outnumbered by would-be witnesses. They soon realised that this would not be in their best interests to proceed, and so dispersed, especially when some said that the police were on their way...!

Regular abuse by partner's parents

Telling me that my identity isn't real, that I'm a special snowflake, tumblr baby, fucking SJW, etc.

Being heckled by passing cars when I wear a crop top on the street (I present as masculine). This has included: "You'll die of AIDS", "fucking faggot", and (my personal favourite) "I'm gonna rape you with a broom"

I've had both lesbians and heterosexuals comment about how bisexuality and pansexuality aren't real.

I was at the station with my girlfriend, we had just finished worked and she was saying goodbye to me as I was heading home. We had noticed some youths (3 girls) looking at us beforehand and when I kissed her, they stated making sounds at us like the were throwing up. It was clear that they weren't impressed by our love and affection

Being yelled at from the street multiple times. Against people's beliefs, etc

Catcalling, being shadowed by shopkeepers, being physically threatened, ext.

Was called a "tranny fucker" by another "clan/group member" as they saw me changing my in game character from female to male. Was ganged up in the chat and was kicked out for being "a faggot". Was called a "tranny faggot" on Overwatch because my voice broke on voice chat in my team. They spammed in the match chat (so everyone playing could see) that we had a tranny playing on our team and that I "had gay aids"

A stranger said 'Fucking Gays' to me and my partner, I wanted to make an example of that stranger, that to threaten my partner would equal his own suffering.

I work in a supermarket where we politely ask customers who are carrying large bags if we can check their bag upon exiting the store (as per our conditions of entry). One day, I simply asked an older male who was carrying a particularly large bag if I could check it, his response was to become aggressive, yelling "all poofers deserve to be shot!"

I have been called a dyke, a tranny, a freak, a monster, a greedy selfish bisexual, and an abomination

called a dyke on multiple occasions

I was handed a bible and told Jesus could still save me.

Because of my choice of clothing/hairstyle I get called shemale. Hesh. Thing. It. Freak. Pervert. Dyke. Faggot. And that's just the shortlist, and the most common insults I deal with, especially when I go clothes shopping or use a public restroom

Being shouted at in the street in front of many others.

when walking down a street holding hands with my now ex-girlfriend, some guys yelled "hey lezos!" when driving past, while another group of onlookers across the road, watched and laughed

Usually people in cars yelling faggot as they drive past

Faggot

Yelled at on the street for holding my partner's hand

Stares from people in the street when walking with my partner, kids constantly sniggering and saying absolutely rude homophobic things when they see us holding hands or being together

at a recent mixed social event had to suffer the very load comments that fags need to be shown their place in society .. at the bottom of the heap.

At my LARP group, My being transgender saw me referred to by some members as 'it' and had some members of the group pry into my personal life in an attempt to try and out me, as well as passing false rumours that I had assaulted someone. (I'm a notorious pacifist with no criminal record)

Bloody Faggot!

The most recent example occurred when I was walking to work, and a guy driving past slowed down enough to yell at me, 'Nice fucking umbrella, fag,' in reference to my Japanese parasol.

I experience a lot of online harassment from strangers. Calling me things like a freak, mentally ill, a disgusting human, he she, tranny, etc

Pushed into female friends and told to make out with them, Called sex mad whore in regards to informing someone I was bisexual, called a liar, slut etc...

"Get your transvestite freak friend away from me"

Equating homosexuality with pedophilia stated by friend on FB. Work boss stating that parents with children work harder. These are 2 direct examples that sit with me. There are general instances that don't immediately come to mind.

Body language and yelling from cars.

"Oi faggot"

Getting called "greedy", accusing me of being straight if I'm dating the opposite sex or gay if I'm dating the same sex.

yelled at by men while kissing another girl in public

"Are you a chick or a dude?" "What was ~that?"

A few months ago when I was at a bar, I was walking past a group of guys and one of them yelled out quite loudly, "Oh fuck that's actually a chick" as I passed them

whilst in the CBD of Melbourne, my partner and I are often whistled at, shouted at, grunted at, called names such as "faggots", "dykes", and "queer f*cks".

Verbal on tram with boyfriend

I went on a date with a very lovely lady and multiple waitresses refused to serve up because "our lifestyle was a sin"

Told going to hell called fat dyke

"fucking faggots" being said on the street to myself and my boyfriend

When I was in my 20's a couple of times I had a passing car call out to me "Lezzo. Show us your hairy legs"! I found those times to be quite disconcerting. At uni at a peaceful celebration of all sexualities, a Christian group arrived and started taunting the group. They changed the tone of the celebration and a couple of scuffles broke out. They handed me a flyer about trying to save us from sin. It was difficult to be free to be out in those times for fear of being persecuted.

One that sticks out is when I was at an event in a crowded pub hanging out with my mates and joking around when a person I didn't even know came up to us. We were saying "yeah the boys!" and being idiots, and they said "Uhm, I'm pretty sure one of you is a girl though" I said "No, I'm not a girl" and they said with a ridiculous amount of malice "prove it." I also get stuff like "You're such a pretty girl though!" and "You'll always be [deadname] to me!" and even having someone complain to me that people often misgender them because of their voice and then constantly misgender me despite knowing 100% what pronouns I use among many many other things

Threatening and abusive phone calls from private numbers.

Being yelled at. This one time I was threatened with my life with a weapon due to sexual orientation.

I have often been cat-called by cars with comments of 'tranny' and 'shemale'. I have been called a dyke when out with my girlfriend. I have been told i'm going to hell

being yelled at in the street or told to kiss my friend to "prove" i was queer. my father attacked me and threw me out of home while i was visiting him in sydney recently

From my parents. Disregarding my identity and shunning my existence

It's never really direct, but casual slurs thrown around in adjacent conversations are incredibly discouraging

Bullying in high school. Getting called things like fag etc

Feeling physically threatened on public transport

Been told to pick a side by queer community. When entering a heterosexual relationship had my mother ask was I "done with that now?" and smirk at me. Had abuse yelled at me from men in a car passing by when I had my arm around a friend of the same sex.

Men assuming I'm easy or want to have a threesome with them or their partners, people invalidating my sexuality by telling me i'm greedy and should pick a gender

a guy called us faggots as me and a gay friend walked past him on the street

Ex boyfriend telling me that I shouldn't tell anyone I'm Bi because "it's disgusting, everyone will think it's so disgusting. No one will want to be around you"

Infrequent "gay" or "poof" slurs at highschool [sic]

A group of 12-15 males, aged approximately 19yrs, began shouting homophobic and racial abuse to each other. They described how they would beat any gay person they saw and used homophobic slang. They had not seen me at this stage and kept their loud conversation between them and a middle aged female who was informing them how dumb they sounded and how what they were saying was not right. My stop arrived and I stood at the doors which they were near. One of them shouted at me that they knew exactly what I was. He began stating snide remarks and kept coming closer. I left the train and their group proceeded to attempt to follow me, whilst calling after me. They were, thankfully, stopped by the middle aged female and her brother. The

female and her brother stood between me and the group at the train doors and told them not to follow me.

Kissed a girl on a date in public, bogan yelled out "dykes"

Have been attacked at work, school and by family for dating a guy (I'm male)

Name calling by young straight women who used the words queer and faggot to describe me

screaming at me in the school yard, fetishising my sexuality, calling me names

Constantly been asked if I'm a guy

Heading home on a tram with my partner and my partner was slapped in the side of the head and then we were told to get off the tram so that the guy could "deal" with us. We stayed on and he eventually left saying he'd kill us if he saw us again.

There was one guy who used to call me a faggot at high school.

While at work in a supermarket asked a customer what i could do for him, he responded "i just want a pack of cigarettes mate you don't have to come onto me like some fuckin poofter" and continued with similar diatribe until my manager kicked him out.

Being told to stop kissing and holding hands with a woman at a restaurant as we were being gross

Being called the T word, 'you're a man?' calling out by strangers in public

Nearly getting hit by a car for holding hands.

Being called a faggot.

There have been quite a few instances over the years where people have learned my sexuality and gone on a rant on how disgusting it is, and in some instances behaved threateningly while doing so. This comes from both non lbgt+ and lbgt+ people.

-Intimidated/threatened by a group when with my girlfriend on a bus, "going to be bashed for being freaks"

-Being told my sexuality isn't real

-Being told I'm going through a phase

-"Fucking dyke"

Passers-by on the street hooting at my girlfriend and I, whistling, shouting things, etc.

A woman neighbour, very irate from misunderstanding what her grandchild had said to her about me, came and hammered on the glass next to my front door, shouted that she'd bash me for talking to her granddaughter(which I hadn't) and called me a lesbian cunt.

Being treated with disrespect by students at schools and educational authorities

Been called out on the streets several times while walking with my genderqueer camab partner,

event caused them to no longer present, their abuse quickly swapped from them to me once I started trying to shield/protect them...

use of the t slur gratuitously against me

Just general biphobia from Cis white males the usual

"fat fucking dyke"

Men have threatened to rape me to "cure" me of liking other woman.

I disagreed with someone that made a sexist statement about women. He then responded by saying he forgot that he 'can't say anything to lesbians without them being offended'

Got kicked out of home in 2012, all good now. I was holding hands w/ my girlfriend outside westfield belconnen and this creepy guy looked at us and sort of wiggled his eyebrows at us basically saying he's perverted. I got in a fight with someone once who said bisexuals need to make their minds up. There's more but I can't think of it of the top of my head I like to block this stuff out

You're just a man in a dress. You have no idea how you look. You look like one of them trannies. The only reason for being like you are is so you can go with men. All hurtful statement but these are only a few.

Just being called things like 'tranny' or 'shemale' and things like that

You're not bi you're just wanting attention or you're confused

When I was in relationships with other women we would often get harassed just for existing in a public space. Often the verbal harassment would be sexual in nature like: "hey ladieeeeeesss, need a real man to help you out and show you what you are missing?"

Was called a Faggot, was told repeatedly that my lifestyle was wrong and disgusting and was going to burn in hell

I was fearful of initially coming out about my sexuality because of the highly conservative area I live in. I have had people unaware of my identity directly venting their homophobia to me, saying comments to the effect of "I hate gay people" and "It's wrong and gross".

People yelling at me from their cars.

It was early in transition and I was presenting as androgynous. A woman stopped her car in the middle of a hills town shopping centre and started hurting abuse. I also was abused by an [deleted – offensive] man while crossing the Shrine gardens on the way to see my psych. The last time I was abused it was by a [deleted – offensive] man on a tram. He abused others too so I think he had issues. I have found that as hormones have their effect and my physical presentation has become much more feminine that abuse and "that look" has significantly fallen away leading me to suspect that it is the degree to which a persons appearance is ambiguous that results in significant abuse.

Just yelling out "dykes" to myself and girlfriend in a shopping mall

Being yell at down the street, having a co-worker being highly inappropriate about it (he got fired so that was fine)

Waitress at a restaurant refused to serve my girlfriend and I, stared at us from across the room throughout the evening. The same night, we were walking in the middle of Melbourne holding hands, and a man started following us, then got in our faces when we acknowledged him. I thought he was going to hit my girlfriend so I hurried her away. Men wolf-whistling, shouting abuse out of cars, or jeering in the streets are also common responses.

People would tease me in school, call me attention seeking etc, mock me

Faggot, freak, constantly misgendered and called the wrong name

My partner and I were walking down the street (the street we lived on), and a man and his girlfriend drove by in a ute, and stopped right beside us and told us to "Get a fucking room... that is so fucking disgusting", and then proceeded to stare at us while we walked past and squealed away in the car. About 2 weeks ago, my partner and I arrived back in Australia after being in the U.S for a holiday. We arrived in Sydney and went through customs. My partner's passport wouldn't scan in the E-passport machine (likely because she is on a Bridging Visa and needed to be assessed by an immigration agent). When we went to the line that said 'Australian citizens and their families' we went there because I am Australian, and she is my family. When we were almost at the beginning of the line, an immigration employee said that we shouldn't be lining up here, that I had to go to the E-passport machine, and that my partner had to go to the Foreign passport line. I said that we are family and that we wanted to stay together and he very rudely said we weren't married so we need to go to where he said. Needless to say after a 48 journey with many layovers, we were both pretty upset. My partner was in tears as I waited on the other side of customs worrying that something was wrong and that they were sending her back to Canada. Everything turned out fine, but there's no reason why we couldn't have stayed together like any other family.

A man yelling "fucking dykes" at my girlfriend and I

Been called a "freak" & "it" by management in my workplace

extended family lecturing on how it is going to put me in hell

I recently saw two young gay men, a couple, who were walking up Chapel street holding hands. A group of 3 older men were harassing them, following them. I joined the 2 gay men and told them to cross the road and ignore the others. I was then also subjected to the same vitriol with comments such as "there's another one" and "look at the 3 poofers". We walked into a crowded shop and they didn't follow us. I was extremely upset by this as were the 2 other younger fellows.

I was called a "f#cking transsexual" because I didn't give a male, who I didn't know, a cigarette when he asked if I had one and I said "No, I don't have any". Not to mention the fact I didn't have any.

Biphobic & transphobic

being called a tranny/fag, wanting to know what my genitals are

making gagging noises about lesbians etc

I've been called the 'normal' homophobic slurs in a threatening way, the worst incidence being where a friend of mine got a drink thrown at us and physically and verbally harassed because of my sexuality.

Being called cheating lesbians for no reason at a local pub on quiz night by a loud mouthed drunk bloke who yelled it out repeatedly.

Attempting to 'turn' using unwanted sexual advances. Unwarranted verbal abuse shouted in the street and from cars. Verbal abuse in public when showing affection to my partner

I was at work and one of the guys i work with felt the need to grab and squeeze my bum

I experience queer abuse due to being asexual, mostly from within the queer community. A lot of people think that asexuals are just straight, which is incorrect. I also get a lot of erasure for being panromantic as people just assume that means I wanna be with lots of people at once

Intimidating groups of drunk men shouting abuse at me, getting spat on, things thrown at me - whilst walking down the street or waiting on station platform for train.

A person asulted [sic] me after having sex with them

Public homophobia from politicians against equal marriage and the ongoing trickle down from this.

I was bullied and harassed at work following the election of trump along the lines of identity politics being the cause of the world's woes. Misogyny also played a big factor.

"Tranny fag"

Straight people see me as gay, gay people see me as straight and think I should pick a side. Most of the homophobia was in high school as LGBTQI things weren't taught or seen as ok. I had rocks thrown at me.

Have been subjected to verbal abuse by passers by when walking down city streets with another male (who happened to be gay, but we were not a couple and were not showing any indications of being one).

Verbal abuse on public transport as well as racial and verbal harassment in town

Verbal homophobia

I was attacked online by radical feminists (TERFs). I was misgendered, abused & told to mind my manners as I wasn't really a woman (I'm a trans woman)

I remember sometimes walking home from the train station and some idiot driving past would yell out "fag!"

I received death threats from my next door neighbour. He threatened to run me over in his car or slit my throat whilst I sleep, all because of my sexuality.

I tried to get appointed on the Student Council at my High School and was harassed because of my sexuality.

Spat on in a gay bar for being transgender. Called a freak and told to kill myself. Been told I'm not a real man.

Street harassment

Homophobic name calling on the street

I was ridiculed and called a freak by my best friend's parents

People often call me a faggot I get some dirty looks it's not that bad. I usually just say correct.

Yah lezis - yelled from a car at my partner and I, both in our early 60s, when walking along a busy road.

"Which one of you has fucked the other wearing a strap-on?"

family telling me I'm being dramatic, or making things over-complicated. Being told I'm not to discuss my trans-status at family events, lest I be kicked out.

Just walking down the street.. doing nothing got called a fag etc... also 1 time just coz i had a pink stripe on my shirt i got given shit about it..

I live next door to a particularly homophobic and aggressive male who has made my life hell in the past twelve months.

Verbal abuse.

parents making fun of me a lot bc of my gender identity, people in public calling me a freak as well as at my old school people messing with me b/c I'm trans

Being called a paedophile through the Main Stream Media by the Christian Right.

I was on a cruise and corrected someone when they called a transwoman a bloke. I then got called a rug muncher

Last Saturday 14 January, in inner cbd of Brisbane my partner and I experienced two instances of very ugly, aggressive homophobic abuse by young men driving by as we were walking the three blocks back to the hotel we were staying at from the venue of my nephew's engagement party.

Being called a "Fag" on regular occasions. Being told that I must not reveal my sexuality - even in a passing comment - by my supervisor when I was tutoring at a tertiary institution.

Followed by men who were cat calling and offering violence

I have been abused verbally and physically for being gay. Especially in Sydney and Brisbane. In Brisbane the police were just as bad as the perpetrators. As I have gotten older I suppose I just got better at suppressing who I am in public.

Rude comments about me being gay from several teenage men in a shop. When I objected they told me that I couldn't take a joke.

Just morons saying F ing Faggot

Elderly man was staring at me, pulling a face. I looked back at him, and he started telling me to f*** off. Became quite angry when I questioned him. Walked away after telling him where to go. Being quite obviously 'different' from the societal norm in appearance, I'm used to the looks, pointing fingers and whispering. But this kinda threw me, as he appeared such a nice old fella.

It's mostly in the form of people saying derogatory things loudly behind my back. Loud enough to be heard.

Christian extremists yelling and holding signs at pride and marriage equality rally

School for me was very difficult - I went to an all boys catholic boarding school - every day I was subjected to physical mental and emotional harassment- I had golf balls, cricket balls even potatoes thrown at me - I had 30 to 40 kids surround me at lunch time pushing grabbing yelling that I was going to die of AIDS (and that I deserved to die) I had teachers threaten to put my hair in pig tails and send me into other classes because I was too "girly ". This is just a very small snapshot of my daily life - not a surprise to learn that I suffered PTSD for many years not to mention terrible self esteem leading me to seriously consider suicide.

Pejorative language, malicious rumour spreading

Transsexual person shouting at me that I was not normal

Just got called names, no physical abuse

"Fucking poof"

Often hearing my life is not normal, that my thoughts on equality are unfounded and that I should be happy with where I am, with what I do have.

Two of us were verbally vilified and abused when standing outside a gay celebrating for a cab by a group of middle aged drunk men

I was called a Faggot by a young women

Growing up being abused by strangers and family everywhere I went

There are the more overt examples like people walking past making comments. Or online. A major issue online is Facebook. .. I've been targeted and reported on Facebook several times for posting pro-lgbtqi+ comments. When someone disagrees, they report you. Facebook generally sides with the homophobes. A less obvious issue is around identity erasure.

Bashed back in 1988

being called poofter or faggot

I've been called awful names

Got yelled at aggressively in the street for looking gay (which I am)

My mother kicked me out and my father has refused to speak to me since I came out

being called "fag". being told that people who identify as liking more than one gender are "fu*ked in the brain"

Faggot, sin, gross, unnatural

Called slurs when walking on the street with my partner at the time.

Most recently called a 'faggot' in a public bathroom/amenities block of a campsite when doing my eyebrows in a mirror

During my school years in a regional NSW public high school, verbal abuse eg "lezzo slut" verbal threats, attempts at physical abuse

Several incidents... From a stranger - out having dinner & drinks with a few friends and was on the receiving end of some yelled transphobic curses (tr*nny scum, to be precise). From acquaintances - "why can't you just be a lesbian" "but your biology says you're female" "but you have to pick, you can't just be 'in the middle'" etc.

Yesterday I was told by a stranger "you're just a fucking faggot"

Being called a faggot and derisive looks sniggers