

# **Start Talking Alabama: Stigma and Discrimination in the LGBTQ Community in Alabama**

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## **Objectives:**

1. Discussion of impact of stigma and discrimination as experienced by the LGBTQ community, their advocates and allies
2. Discussion of techniques used to resolve issues related to stigma and discrimination
3. Description of services provided by the Southern Poverty Law Center
4. Description of the mental and emotional struggles of members of the LGBTQ Community
5. Examples of tools that can be used to promote equality
6. Discuss techniques used to help members of the community to feel comfortable being who they are

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