

LESBIANS AND GAY MEN

OVER 10% OF THE PEOPLE AT THIS SCHOOL ARE LESBIAN OR GAY. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE WILL STAY IN THE 'CLOSET' BECAUSE THEY REALISE THE STRENGTH OF ANTI-GAY PREJUDICE - EVEN AMONG FAMILY AND 'FRIENDS'. BUT DESPITE ALL THIS REPRESSION RESISTANCE IS POSSIBLE- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING YOU'RE TOLD.

COMING OUT AS A GAY PERSON- REJECTING A LIFETIME'S CONDITIONING THAT SAYS YOU'RE 'QUEER'- IS NOT EASY. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO DO IS TO MEET AND GAIN STRENGTH FROM OTHER LESBIANS AND GAY MEN. ONE OF THE WAYS USED TO CONTROL US AND KEEP US DOWN IS TO PREVENT US GETTING TOGETHER. THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAY PEOPLE IN CORK TO MEET TOGETHER ARE NOT GREAT BUT THERE ARE SOME AND IT IS UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU WANT TO REMAIN ISOLATED.

THE LISTINGS OVERLEAF COVER MOST OF WHATS AVAILABLE IN CORK BUT YOU WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH 'THE CORK GAY COLLECTIVE' OR THE 'CORK LESBIAN GROUP' BEFORE YOU HEAD OFF TO THE SOCIAL VENUES LISTED.

LOAFER'S BAR: DOUGLAS ST. FRIENDLY BAR, SOME GAY PEOPLE.

STRIPE'S BAR: MACCURTIN ST. NEWLY OPENED BAR, LOTS OF GAY MEN AT PRESENT.

SLICKS BAR MACCURTIN ST. SOME GAY PEOPLE.

QUAY CO-OP 24, SULLIVAN'S QUAY, TEL 967660.
FACILITIES INCLUDE:

CAFE: DAILY 10.00-8.00 (EXCEPT SUN.)

BOOKSHOP: DAILY 11.00-6.00 (EX. SUN.)
CARRIES A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS
AND MAGAZINES FOR LESBIANS AND
GAY MEN.

WOMENSPLACE: WOMENS RESOURCE CENTRE
INCLUDING WOMENS LIBRARY.

GAY COLLECTIVE c/o QUAY CO-OP. MEETS EVERY THURS.
AT 6.00 p.m.- ALL WELCOME.

LESBIAN GROUP c/o QUAY CO-OP. MEETS EVERY THURS.
AT 6.00. LESBIAN DISCUSSION GROUP.

PHOENIX DISCO 4, MACCURTIN ST. SAT. & SUN. 11.00-
2.00 a.m.

TELEPHONE LINE: I.G.R.M SWITCHBOARD TEL: 505394

A NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR LESBIANS
AND GAY MEN WILL BE OPENING SHORTLY.
