

ABSTRACT

Title: GETTING OUT OF THE CLOSET: A GROUNDED THEORY ABOUT A LGBT SURVIVORS

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There are many changes that have happened in our society and one of that is the LGBT Phenomenon. LGBT Community was built for the people who are lesbians, gay, bisexual, and transgender, this issue brought different effects both to the LGBT Community and for the people in the society.

This grounded theory was conducted to determine the life story of the LGBT participants and describe their journey as a part of the LGBT Community.

The main sources of data were from the interviews and focus group discussion participant by four LGBT participants. Litchman's 3C's of qualitative analysis was done to analyze and interpret the study.

The three themes emerged from the experiences are: Self-Awareness, Escaping from the Closet, and The Unfavorable Journey of the Participants. To describe the experiences of the participants, the researchers derived a theory that describes the journey of the LGBT participants which is the AJMJC Theory of the journey of a LGBT Survivors.

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