

## Myths and Misconceptions Discussion Cards

**Directions:** Duplicate the discussion cards on cardstock. Cut/separate the myth/misconception cards. Distribute one or two cards to each table group depending on the amount of time you have to spend on this activity. (If the lesson is running long, you may only want each table to work on one myth statement).



**Gay inmates want to be raped.**



**All gay men are drag queens.**



**Lesbian/gay inmates are predators.**



**Transgender women want to have sex with all the other inmates.**



**Gender non-conforming inmates are gay.**



**Having a transgender woman here sexualizes the environment.**

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**There is a connection between sexual orientation and child molesting.**



**A person can just stop being gay.**



**I can call an inmate a fag or dyke if they refer to themselves that way.**

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