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## **Out & Equal Workplace Advocates and the Bisexual Resource Center announce groundbreaking survey to explore bisexuality and the workplace**

Out & Equal Workplace Advocates, the premier nonprofit organization devoted to LGBT workplace equality, and the Bisexual Resource Center, an internationally respected voice for the bisexual community, are excited to announce the launch of a groundbreaking [survey](#) exploring the issues facing the bisexual community in the workplace.

Designed by corporate learning and development expert Heidi Bruins Green, the [survey](#) seeks to develop a better understanding of the workplace experiences of people who either identify as bisexual or one of the many alternate labels describing sexual and emotional attraction to more than one gender.

"We have found the lack of data on the bisexual community frustrating when trying to design programming responsive to the workplace issues faced by people who identify as bisexual," said Out & Equal Deputy Director Kevin Jones. "Out & Equal is grateful for the chance to be a part of this important study."

"While the term 'bisexual' is included in the acronyms most often used to describe the broad non heterosexual community (LGBT), people who identify as bisexual are often overlooked or excluded," said Ellyn Ruthstrom, President of the Bisexual Resource Center.

Preliminary data from the Institutional Review Board approved survey is anticipated in time to be presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual BiCon and 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Bisexuality from Aug. 27-30 in London. The feedback gathered from the international bisexual community at BiCon will be shared through a workshop presented during the [2010 Out & Equal Workplace Summit](#), set for Oct. 5-8 in Los Angeles.

Learn about updates, preliminary results and more information about the survey at [www.OutandEqual.org/bisexualsurvey](http://www.OutandEqual.org/bisexualsurvey).

Take the 45-minute long survey - for bi-identified people only - now: [www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/BiWorkplaceSurvey](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/BiWorkplaceSurvey).

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**The Bisexual Resource Center** envisions a world where love is celebrated, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Because bisexuals today are still misunderstood, marginalized and discriminated against, the BRC is committed to providing support to the bisexual community and raising public awareness about bisexuality and bisexual people. The BRC uses bisexual as an umbrella term for people who recognize and honor their potential for sexual and emotional attraction to more than one gender (pansexual, fluid, omnisexual, queer, and all other free-identifiers). We celebrate and affirm the diversity of identity and expression regardless of labels. Visit [www.BiResource.net](http://www.BiResource.net) for more information.



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