**Cultural Competency**

**Supporting LGBTQ Youth: A Guide for Foster Parents**

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Please read the article and answer the following questions.

1. All youth in foster care face challenges, but LGBTQ youth face the following additional challenges:
   1. Homophobia
   2. Transphobia
   3. Lack of Support
   4. All of the Above
2. Sexual Orientation is described as emotional, romantic, or sexual feelings toward other people.
   1. True
   2. False
3. Gender Identity is described as an internal understanding of one’s own gender.
   1. True
   2. False
4. Experts agree that trying to change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity causes no harm.
   1. True
   2. False
5. LGBTQ youth who are rejected by their families have a significantly increased risk of
   1. Illegal drug use
   2. Sexually Transmitted Disease
   3. Depression
   4. Suicide
   5. All of the above
6. LGBTQ youth in foster care occur at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rate than in the average population.
   1. Higher
   2. Lower
7. What are two ways you can make your home safe for a LGBTQ child?
8. How could you positively respond to a child who discloses to you that they are LGBTQ?