

# Handout 1-C:

## Sample Role-Play Exercises

### Ending Invisibility: Better Care for LGBT Populations Fenway Guide to LGBT Health, Module 1

1. During a routine history, a male patient tells you that he is sexually active with men and identifies as gay. He then asks how this makes you feel. How would you respond?
2. A patient complains of anxiety due to her adolescent daughter's recent revelation that she is bisexual. The patient worries that her daughter is sexually promiscuous and will get HIV. She has heard that bisexuality is "hip" among young people now and hopes that it is "just a stage." How would you respond?
3. A new patient named Lauren is waiting in the exam room for a routine checkup and Pap smear. When you walk into the room, you see a person who looks like a man. How would you respond?
4. During a routine history, a patient tells you that she has been feeling "real down lately" and isn't sleeping well. Later, during a sexual history, she says she had sex with another woman, but is "definitely not a lezzie." How would you respond?
5. In the break room, you overhear two medical assistants making fun of the appearance and demeanor of a transgender patient who visited the clinic earlier in the day. How would you respond?