

### Student Voices on Discrimination Clip 3 Transcript

Speaker 1: Yeah, basically a stereotype within the school is that everybody in the gay-straight alliance is gay, and not see it as a *gay-straight* alliance. I'm one of the co-captains and I'm straight. Me, and a lot of other members of the group, when you join it's assumed you are gay but that's not true. People have given stereotypes about me, I can't really think of something specific. As I mentioned before, my mom's convinced that I'm gay but I'm not. It's really difficult to tell her that just because I really care about a certain issue it doesn't mean that the issue affects me directly. If I was Me to We, that doesn't make me a starving African child, right?

Speaker 2: As well, my friends say "Oh you can't do this, you're Christian." or "Are you just going to go home and read the Bible?" I just say that yeah, I read the Bible, but you can't judge me by that. They understand as well. ...friends would say as a joke, "Oh you probably feud with Sassy" but I tell them I want to treat others the way I am treated, I want to treat them with respect, they're my friends too. I don't see where they're getting that notion from.

Speaker 3: Not really discrimination on my part. From being in Sassy, everyone assumed before that I was gay but now it's out of the closet. Not really discrimination, but more stereotypes. For example, if there is a guy and I happen to say hi, they think I'm automatically trying to hit on him. Or if they have any gay friends they try to hook me up with them because I'm gay. And I'm like, that's not how it works, you don't like every guy because you're a girl. It's little stuff like that.

Speaker 4: I know I've had the whole thing with being in Christian club, where they're like "Oh you can't do that, you're Christian." It's like not a set of rules to live by. We're just a lot of people question things - like so why don't you do that? And if I just say it's part of my religion they're like that doesn't make any sense. You can't get into that whole debate in the hallway. For Me to We, I've got very interesting comments when I was doing the Battle of Silence. You're not allowed to talk so people can just talk at you, and people had very interesting things to say