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Bi Visibility Day 2021

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are.

Bi is a massive spectrum. We see you, YOU ARE VALID

To read more on Bi people in the Wider Community please click <u>HERE</u> or the image

above.

Bi Visibility Hub Stonewall - Bi Visibility Hub Stonewall have put together a hub of infomraiton on Bi Visibility. Topics include:

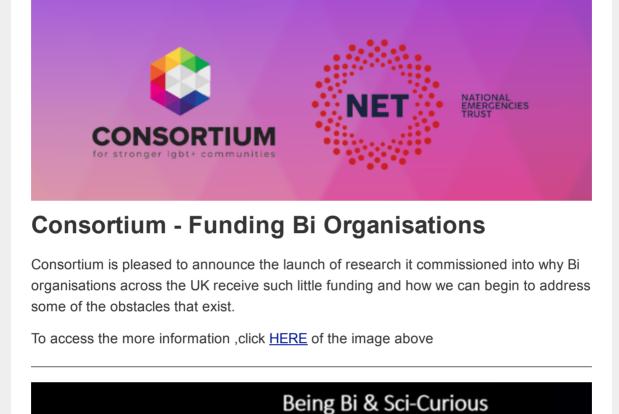
• 10 ways you can step up as an ally to bi people

To access the Hub ,click **HERE** of the image above

Why do we need Bi Visibility Day?

New research: bi people less likely to be 'out'

Bi Funding Research 2021



(and discovering academia isn't fair)

Director, Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre

na Stephen (she/her)

PRISM Exeter Online, for LGBT STEMM Day 17th November 2020

PRISM Exeter - Being Bi and Sci-curious

Dr Natasha Stephen

inclusion within STEMM.

Teams Site

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

time.

About this event

not straight/heterosexual)

Lecturer in Advanced Analysis (Earth & Planetary Sciences) @NatStephen @EMC_PlymUni @TIGERinSTEMM PRISM Exeter If y in @PRISMexeter prismexeter.com

In this video, Dr Natasha Stephen, Director of the Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre

and lecturer in Advanced Analysis (Earth & Planetary Sciences), explains how the academic system is far from equitable - particularly within the fields of science,

technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine - and how success often feels as though it is drifting further and further out of reach. However, hope is not lost (!) as we hear how grassroots organisations are starting to make big waves, and there is a place for everybody in the new world order! Nat is a bisexual ECR at the University of Plymouth, who can normally be found in her microscopy lab playing with rocks and meteorites. She had a rocky road into academia, and is still navigating the shark-infested waters but truly believes that it's worth fighting to make academia better for everyone. Nat is also a founding member of TIGERinSTEMM and chair of the Royal Astronomical Society's diversity committee. This talk was recorded during PRISM Exeter's Speakers event for LGBTQ+ STEMM Day on November 17th 2020. The Speakers series aims to showcase the incredible work being done by LGBTQ+ individuals in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine (STEMM) and provide a platform for broader discussions on diversity and

The network has a Teams site that many are signed up to. This is a site for you, to talk about you, your experiences and to connect with others. Feel free to post in the chat, when you are struggling, when you come across something interesting, or something funny. It does not need to be LGBTQ+ content, it is there for you to feel a part of the community, so use and use away peeps.

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We are now running our virtual socials more regularly (fortnightly). These will be held every other Wednesday 12:00 - 12:55. Feel free to drop in/out at any point during this

Just click on the button below when it is time for the event Join Teams Meeting

Wednesday 06 October 2021 (12:00 – 12:55 BST) Wednesday 20 October 2021 (12:00 – 12:55 BST)

You can access the site **HERE** or the image above

THURSDA

Fortnightly Social

PRISM Speakers for LGBTQ+ STEM Day **Wednesday 17 November 2021 (18:30 GMT)**

Alexandre Coates and Dr Jon Davies show us a queer side to science, tech,

engineering, maths and medicine

PRISM Exeter's Speakers series returns for LGBTQ+ STEM Day 2021 with talks from Alexandre Coates (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh) and Dr Jon Davies (University of Exeter).

LGBTQIA+** community and provide you with tantalising insights into their fields of research.

Alexandre and Jon will talk about their experiences in STEMM* as members of the

(*STEMM is a catch-all term for the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine)(**LGBTQIA+ refers to people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual or are otherwise not cisgender and/or

To find out more and/or to attend this FREE event click <u>HERE</u> or the image above