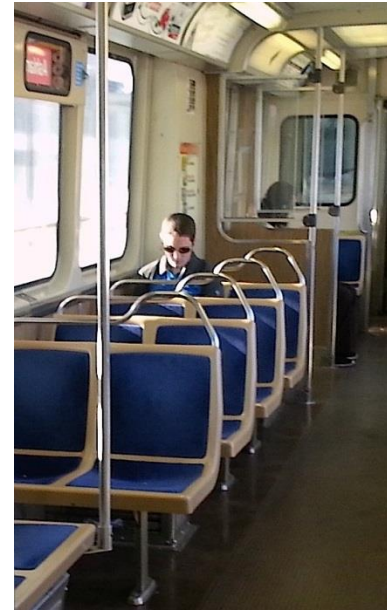


# Queerness and Urban Transportation



# Overview

- Vocabulary, Concepts
- LGBTQ Folks and Public Transportation
- Discussion of Misperceptions of LGBTQ communities
- Case Scenario
- Action Steps

# Vocabulary + Concepts



Assigned  
Biological Sex



Gender Identity



Gender  
Expression



Sexual  
Orientation

# LGBTQ Folks and Public Transportation

- Youth
- Transgender communities
- Public Display of Affection
- Dealing with Hate Crimes
  - Bystanders
  - CTA Policies
  - CTA Employees



Petitioned Chicago Transit Authority ▾

**Chicago Transit Authority: Apologize to Gay Couple Harassed by Bus Driver**

**The Chicago Transit Authority is committed to providing outstanding customer service on an equitable basis to all customers . . .**

regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or other protected status.

Any customer who seeks more information on the CTA's nondiscrimination obligations or who would like to file a complaint can contact Customer Service at 1-888-YOUR-CTA or 1-888-CTA-TTY1 or [feedback@transitchicago.com](mailto:feedback@transitchicago.com).

OP-10377

# Discussion of Myths, Misperceptions, and Stereotypes

# UIC Student's Experience



# Action Steps

- Sign up for UIC Safe Zone 101 workshop
- Encourage more training and curriculum inclusion regarding LGBTQ communities
- Overtly communicate non-heterosexist language and images
- Use gender-neutral language
- Show your ally behaviors



## Contact Information

Liz Thomson, Interim Director

Asian American Resource and Cultural Center

Email: [lthomson@uic.edu](mailto:lthomson@uic.edu)

Phone: 413-7696

Gender and Sexuality Center

Room 181

Behavioral Sciences Building

312-413-8619

[www.gsc.uic.edu](http://www.gsc.uic.edu)