

ABSTRACT

Some would usually have this knowledge that there are only two classifications of people which are the male and the female. But nowadays, most of the people have accepted the fact that there are also a third gender in this society which is referred to as the Lesbian, gay, bisexuals and the transgender. Though not everyone has accepted them and consider them as part of their fellowmen.

Transgender is a popular term nowadays to describe people who are in between. They are also known as gender queer and cross-dresser (Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center Inc. 2014). According to Alba (2006) Gay language is a wonderful lingo which Filipino gays in general seamlessly switch into when they are gathered. Gourgina Thunders were examples of gay language which pertains to gorgeous elderly. The researcher decided to use Gourgina Thunders as the title of the study to describe and give emphasis on the subject. Everyone has the right to be respected regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or age (Australian Human Rights Commission, 2010). LGBT individuals usually encounter this kind of issues such as discrimination, violence and abuse.

Home for the Golden gays in Pasay city was a community composed of elderly LGBT individuals who were homeless and some were neglected by their families. The researcher aims to raise awareness regarding the issues facing by the elderly queer through a photo exhibition that will showcase different photographs of the Golden gays. There will be an assessment by the end of the study to prove the effectiveness of the medium. The study will be significant to the Home for the Golden Gays community and to other individuals who belongs to LGBT to promote them and to help them voice out their feelings regarding those issues they were encountering against people who cannot accept and respect them.