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STORY SLUG/ Inequality at Work/PKG (Editing Version)-BB »

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Equality in the workforce has been an ongoing issue since the earlier days.

When it comes to gays, lesbians, and transgender the issue of equality arises even more.

Insight's BreAnna Boyd has the story.

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[The issue of equality among gay and lesbian couples in the workforce has been a huge controversial topic.

The local AFSCME chapter hosted an event supporting a non-discrimination ordinance.

Their plan is to make the ordinance all inclusive for the city of Memphis.

Chad Johnson, the executive director for AFSCME stated, "There should be no discrimination in the workplace. Where I was raised, equality is never a sun."

Another speaker at the event was a transgender by the name of Ellyahnna Hael who also spoke in support of the ordinance.

Some victims feel like they have to work in specific environments in order to be accepted.

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Rodney Brown /Salon Manager »

One 2011 study found an estimated 9 million, or approximately 4% of the U.S. population is lesbian, gay, or bisexual, and .3% is transgender.

A recent study showed that 27.1% of all LGB employees experienced discrimination, and 27.1% of all LGB employees experienced harassment.

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Scott Haynes /Stylist »

There are many companies who abide by the non-discrimination acts against gay and lesbians, ranging from grocery stores, to shopping centers, and most importantly beauty salons.

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The AFSCME chapter plans to put this non-discrimination ordinance in place throughout the entire city of Memphis.]

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