

International
Women's
Year



MY DAUGHTER
HAS SAID SHE'S
A LESBIAN. SILLY
GIRL! HOW CAN I
STOP THIS
NONSENSE

ONE OF MY STUDENTS
IS BEING HASSLED
BY THE OTHER KIDS
WHO'VE FOUND OUT
SHE'S A LESBIAN
HOW DO I HELP HER?



I LEARNT THE OTHER DAY THAT ONE
OF MY YOUNG PARISHONERS IS A
PRACTISING LESBIAN. YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND WHY I CAN'T LET HER
CONTINUE TO WORSHIP IN MY CHURCH
CAN'T YOU

Clearly there has been a need for an educative programme directed towards an examination and reassessment of the beliefs held by society about accepting the potential and life-style of the female homosexual.

For lesbians to take their place in society with dignity and equality we must remove all discrimination against them.

These questions and a myriad of others on the same topic are being asked through-out Australian society every day, however, very few honest answers are forthcoming.

The topic "HOMOSEXUALITY" is generally ignored or greeted with derision - our society refuses to go beyond what religion, the law, the mass media & psychiatry equate with "good", "right" & "healthy". CAMP (NSW) has been aware of this need since its formation in 1970. We have challenged the attitudes and structures of society which have reinforced homosexual oppression. This year, International Women's Year, we shall be using a grant from the Australian Government in a concerted effort to :

- research the position of the female homosexual in Australian society, and
- formulate and conduct an educative programme to change current attitudes.