

INTERROGATING THE USE OF LGBTQ SLURS

Still Smearing the Queer

MEREDITH G.F. WORTHEN



Queering Criminology and Criminal Justice



Coming in 2023!

About the Book

Interrogating the Use of LGBTQ Slurs provides a critical exploration of LGBTQ slurs through its innovative focus on hetero-cis-normativity and Norm-Centered Stigma Theory (NCST), the first ever testable theory about stigma. Based on research with more than 3,000 respondents, the ways gender/sexuality norm-violators are stigmatized and disciplined as “others” through asserting and affirming one’s own social power are highlighted alongside other unique elements of slur use (joking and bonding). Through its fresh and in-depth approach, this book the ideal resource for those who want to learn about LGBTQ slurs more generally and for those who seek a nuanced, theory-driven, and intersectional examination of how these LGBTQ prejudices function. In doing so, it the most comprehensive scholarly resource to date that critically examines the use of LGBTQ slurs and thus, has the potential to have broad impacts on society at large by helping to improve the LGBTQ cultural climate.

Ch 1: Introduction
Ch 2: LGBTQ Slurs
Ch 3: NCST
Ch 4: “Fag”
Ch 5: “Dyke”
Ch 6: “Tranny”
Ch 7: “Queer”
Ch 8: “No Homo”
Ch 9: “That’s so gay!”
Ch 10: Implications



About the Author:

Meredith G. F. Worthen is a professor of sociology. Her main interests are in the sociological constructions of deviance and stigma, gender, sexuality, and LGBTQ identities, as well as feminist and queer criminology.

