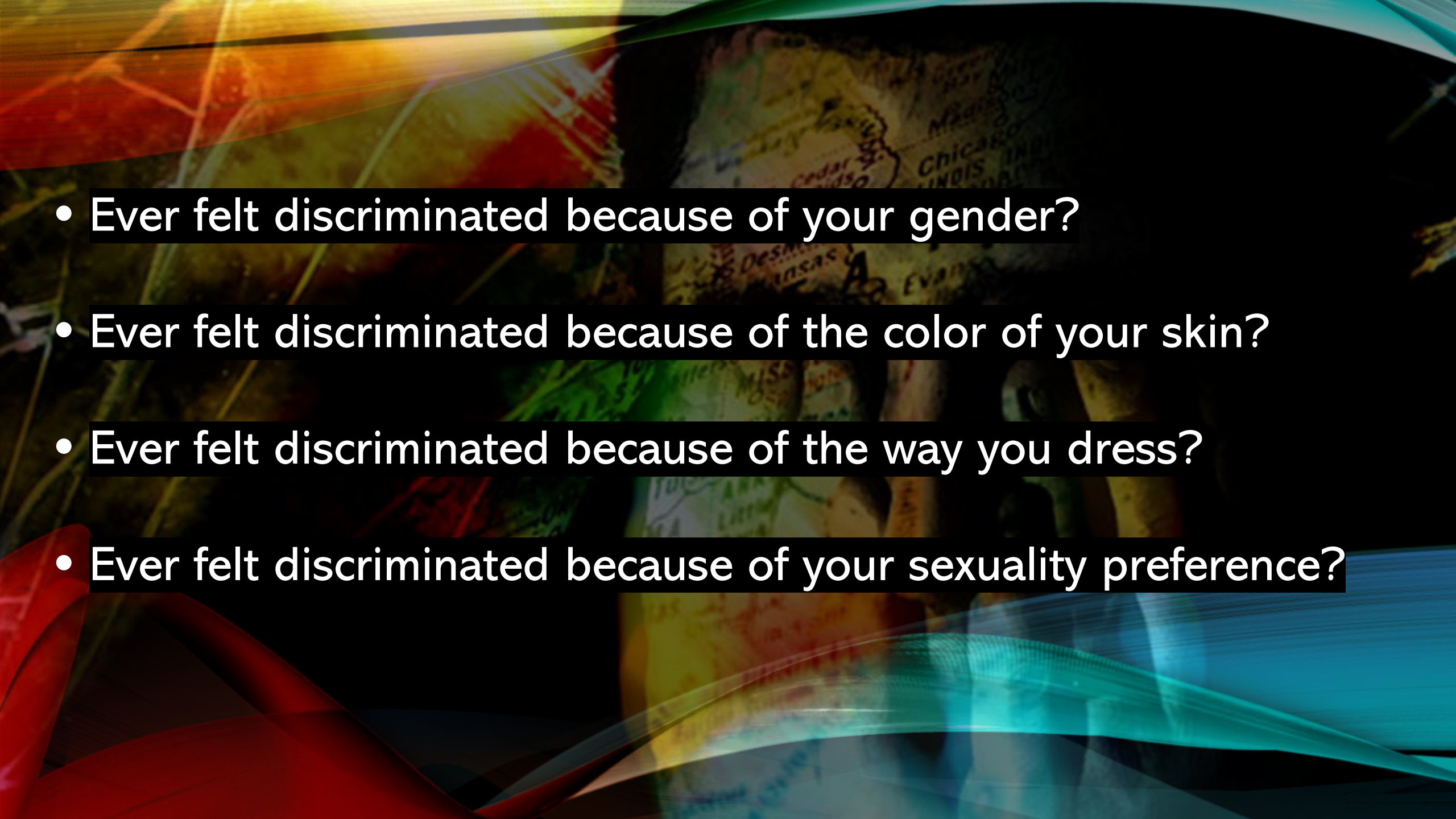


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- Ever felt discriminated because of your gender?
 - Ever felt discriminated because of the color of your skin?
 - Ever felt discriminated because of the way you dress?
 - Ever felt discriminated because of your sexuality preference?



- Ekaterina Ivanova Popovskya
- Russia (1991)
- Orphan
- New Zealand (1993)
- BSW University of Waikato (student ambassador)
- Police force





Lesbian

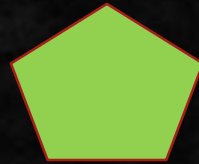


Gay



Bisexual

WHAT IS LGBTQ?



Transgender



Queer

Let's explore the emotional impact one may feel when coming to terms with their sexuality or gender identity

- Emotions have been found to influence behaviour

Guilty

Sad

Fearful

Depressed



- Stigma
- Violence
- Discrimination

Negatively influence the emotional well-being of same sex attracted people and their reason to not come out

Scared

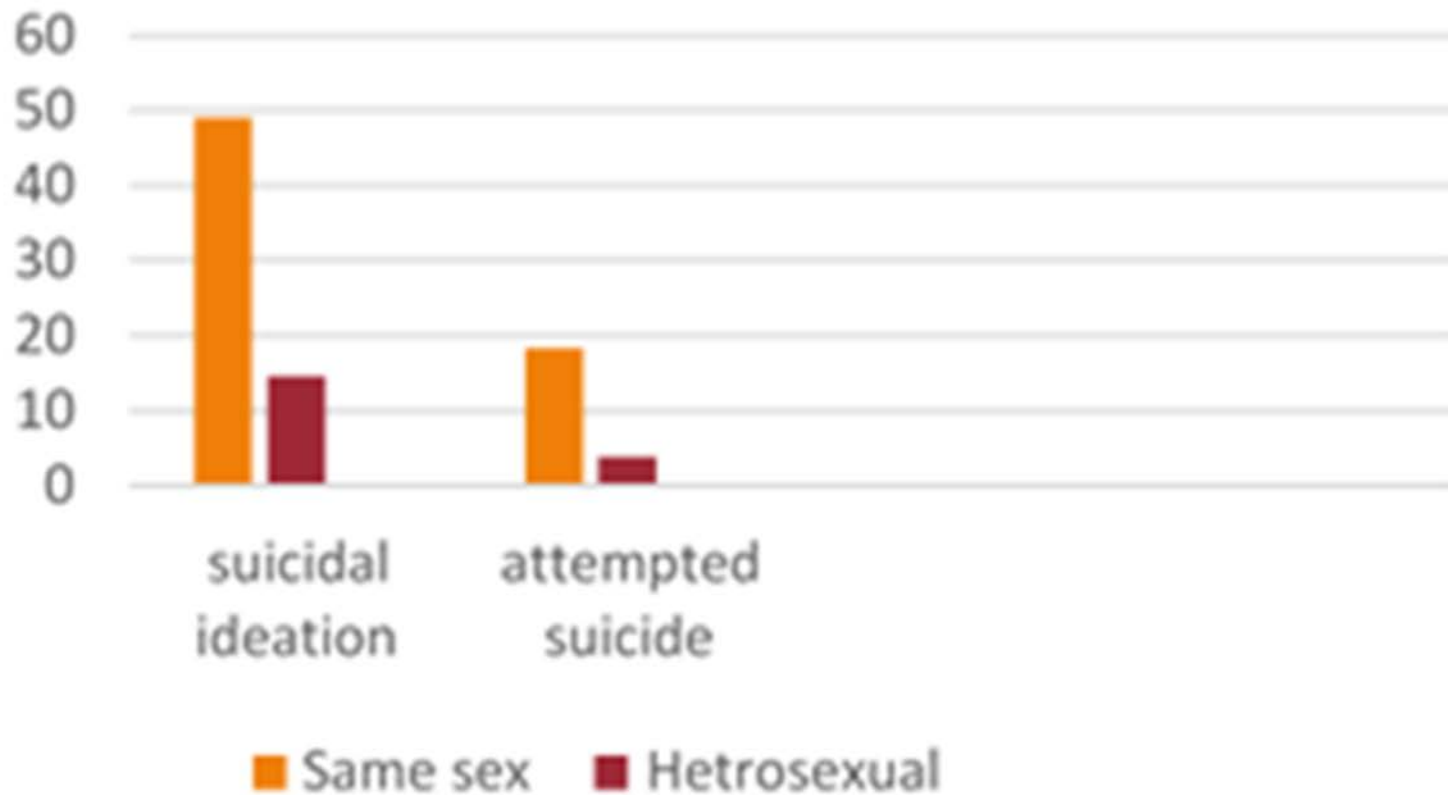
Isolated

Confused

Nervous



STORY TIME



- A report showed that one-fifth of LGBTQ young people have attempted suicide
- LGBTQ may suffer a higher rate of alcohol and drug abuse
- **LGBTQ are at high risk of**
 - Bullying
 - Social rejection
 - Threats
 - Verbal abuse
 - Sexual assault
 - Even, death

That girl was ME!

- I felt unwanted
- I felt confused
- I was scared
- My ideology was that I came from one of the most homophobic countries in the world
- I believed only men and women get married
- I thought God hated me
- I was told I would go to hell for being gay
- I believed I didn't belong on this earth
- So I tried to kill myself





Local heroes rewarded for efforts

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Katerina Clark is one of the Kiwibank Bay of Plenty Local Heroes and will be awarded today. Photo / Ruth

- Create Tauranga Pryde
- Received two Youth week awards
- Local hero medal
- Created Rainbow Corner at Toi Ohomai
- Meeting with MP's

“Victory is **only** **WON** with **good** preparation”

Acceptance of diversity, understanding of differences, we prepare, we educate, no discrimination, no judgement, realising that love is love, and everyone deserves love.

We might just save a life

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Questions