15 Pillars of Prejudice

Book topics encountering similar types of stigma, prejudices or discrimination are divided into different diversity categories. We call these categories our pillars of prejudice. We always make sure that we have Books from different pillars of prejudice available at each encounter with the Human Library. The wide representation of pillars/Books supports the Human Library's purpose of giving people the opportunity to engage with the broad scope of diversity that exists in society.

1. **Addiction** (e.g. Former Drug User, Gambling, Recovering Alcoholic)

2. **Disability** (e.g. Deaf, Brain Damage, Wheelchair User, Blind)

3. **Ethnicity** (e.g. Black, Mixed-Race, Roma, Asian, Indian)

4. **Family** (e.g. Child Of An Alcoholic, Adopted, Foster Care, Bereavement, Single Parent)

5. **Gender & Sex** (e.g. Transgender, Intersex, Non-Binary)

6. **Health** (e.g. Anorexic, Epileptic, Chronic Pain, Obesity, Medicinal Cannabis User)

7. **Ideology** (e.g. Feminist, Anarchist, Environmental Activist)

8. **Lifestyle** (e.g. Body Modified, Polyamorous)

9. **Mental Health** (e.g. Schizophrenia, Depression, Bipolar, Anxiety, Stress, Burnout)

10. **Neurodiversity** (e.g. Autism, Dyslexia, ADHD)

11. **Occupation** (e.g. Police, Sex Worker, Soldier, Politician)

12. **Religion** (e.g. Muslim, Jewish, Atheist, Chaplain, Rabbi)

13. **Sexuality** (e.g. Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, etc)

14. **Social Status** (e.g. Refugee, Homeless, Immigrant, Unemployed/Benefits, Working Class, Ex-Offender)

15. **Victim/Survivor** (e.g. Rape Survivor, Victim Of Stalking/Bullying)