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LGBT TELEVISION PROGRAMMING:
GET USED TO IT (1995 – )

Produced by the City of West Hollywood and airing on cable stations throughout the country, the public affairs talk show Get Used To It addresses national and local issues of interest to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community as well as allies. Hosted by California Senator Sheila James Kuehl, the first openly gay or lesbian person to be elected to the California Legislature, the program also highlights individuals whose lives and work have left a lasting legacy in the LGBT community. Issues examined by the series cover such topics as the gay civil rights movement, domestic violence, gay marriage and hate crimes. Interviewees have included activist Jean O’Leary, a founder of the Lesbian Feminist Liberation group, and Phill Wilson, founder and Executive Director of the Black AIDS Institute. The UCLA Film & Television Archive holds over 100 installments of this groundbreaking series from the year 1995 to the present, which are available for onsite research viewing.

Installments of Get Used To It are added to the collection on a periodic basis. Please check with the Archive Research and Study Center (ARSC) for additional listings. For more information, or to arrange research viewing, please contact ARSC at (310) 206-5388, or by e-mail: arsc@ucla.edu

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Get Used To It. Show No. 24: 3 Funny Lesbians (1995-03). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Amanda Bearse, Kate Clinton. Sitcom actress Amanda Bearse and stand-up comedian Kate Clinton discuss their lives as lesbians. Inventory Number: T07008

Get Used To It. Show No. 25: Kuehl in the Hot Seat (1995-04). CityChannel 10. Guest Host, Alan Acosta. Interview with Senator Sheila James Kuehl, covering her early career on television and her election to the California State Assembly. Inventory Number: T07009


Get Used To It. Show No. 28: Torrie Osborne – Portrait of an Activist (1995-07-07). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Inventory Number: T07011

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Get Used To It. Show No. 36: Gay & Lesbian Values (1996-05-10). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Rabbi Denise L. Eger, Phill Wilson, Robert Dawidoff. Issues of values, ethics and morals as they relate to the gay community. Inventory Number: T07017


Get Used To It. Show No. 49: Judith Light and Family – You Don’t Have to be Gay to be Queer (1997-12). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Judith Light, Robert Desiderio. Actress Judith Light appears with her husband Robert Desiderio to discuss how many members of the straight community feel at home with their gay friends and family members. Inventory Number: T07030

Get Used To It. Show No. 50: The Best of the Best (1998-03). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Program celebrates its 50th episode with a look back at previous guests. Inventory Number: T07031


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*Get Used To It. Show No. 58: Voices of Our Lives – Bruce Vilanch (1999-01).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Bruce Vilanch, actor and comedy writer. Inventory Number: T07037

*Get Used To It. Show No. 59: Voices of Our Lives – John D’Emilio (1999-02).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with John D’Emilio, professor of gender and women’s studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago and the founding Director of the Policy Institute at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Inventory Number: T07038


*Get Used To It. Show No. 61: The Culture of Greed, the Culture of Giving (1999-04-16).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Alice Hom, Bill Melamed, Torrie Osborne. Philanthropy in the gay community. Inventory Number: T07040


*Get Used To It. Show No. 64: Voices of Our Lives – David Bohnett (1999-08).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with David Bohnett, internet pioneer and founder of the website Geocities, focusing on his social activism and philanthropy related to LGBT issues. Inventory Number: T07043

*Get Used To It. Show No. 65: Changing Public Perception (1999-09).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guest, Pacy Markman. How the LGBT community can work to shape and change public perceptions. Inventory Number: T07044

*Get Used To It. Show No. 66: Voices of Our Lives – Jean Harris (1999-10).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Jean Harris, former deputy mayor of San Francisco and founder of the human rights group, Basic Rights Oregon. Inventory Number: T07045


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**2000s**

*Get Used To It. Show No. 68: Challenges in the Millennium (2000-02).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Torrie Osborne, Michael Kearns, Phill Wilson. Challenges the LGBT community will face in the new millennium. Inventory Number: T07047
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**Get Used To It. Show No. 70: Voices of Our Lives – Susan Kennedy** (2000-06). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Susan Kennedy, Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Chief of Staff to California Governor Gray Davis. Inventory Number: T07049


**Get Used To It. Show No. 73: Voices of Our Lives – Ivy Bottini** (2000-11). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Artist, actress, and activist Ivy Bottini discusses her role in starting the first chapter of the National Organization for Women in 1966, as well as the first AIDS organization in Los Angeles, AIDS Network. Inventory Number: T07052


**Get Used To It. Show No. 75: Coping with Dub-ya** (2001-02). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Torrie Osborne, Tom Soto, John Heilman. The challenges the gay community is likely to face in the wake of George W. Bush's presidency. Inventory Number: T07054


**Get Used To It. Show No. 78: Keeping Schools Safe for LGBT Youth** (2001-05). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Valerie Johnson, Dyan Valdes, Christopher Calhoun. Discussion related to the need for proactive new programs to protect gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth from violence and persecution in schools. Inventory Number: T07057

**Get Used To It. Show No. 79: The ONE Institute** (2001-06). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Michael Kearns, Patricia Nell Warren, Mark Thompson. The newly opened ONE Institute & Archives and the importance of collecting and preserving LGBT history. Inventory Number: T07058

Get Used To It. Show No. 81: AB101 Demonstrations (2001-10). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Torie Osborne, Peter Mackler, Phill Wilson. The tenth anniversary of the gay community's AB101 demonstrations, a month-long series of marches and protests in reaction to California Governor Pete Wilson's veto of a bill that would have prevented job discrimination against gays. Kuehl also briefly talks about the September 11th terrorist attacks. Inventory Number: T07060


Get Used To It. Show No. 83: Voices of Our Lives – Jon Davidson (2001-12). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Jon Davidson, the Legal Director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Inventory Number: T07062

Get Used To It. Show No. 84: Voices of Our Lives – Daniel Zingale (2002-01). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Daniel Zingale, the Executive Director of the activist group AIDS Action. Inventory Number: T07063

Get Used To It. Show No. 85: Voices of Our Lives – Thomas Schumacher (2002-02). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with Thomas Schumacher, the openly gay President of Walt Disney Feature Animation. Inventory Number: T07064

Get Used To It. Show No. 86: Teaching Tolerance in Schools (2002-03). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Norma Bowles, Cynthia Ruffin, Myron Quon. Efforts to establish tolerance education programs in pre-schools and elementary schools and the resulting backlash from conservatives. Inventory Number: T07065

Get Used To It. Show No. 87: Voices of Our Lives – David Bender (2002-04). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Interview with David Bender, political activist for gay rights and producer in the entertainment industry. Inventory Number: T07067

Get Used To It. Show No. 88: Taking Care of our Families (2002-05). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Jennifer Pizer, Eric Astacan, Keith Bradkowski. Bradkowski, whose partner was killed in the September 11th attacks, discusses the challenges he faced garnering survivor benefits comparable to those of heterosexual couples. Inventory Number: T07068

Get Used To It. Show No. 89: Purchasing of Pride (2002-06). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Phill Wilson, Torrie Osborne, Jon Davidson. Ethical issues involved in the corporatization and commercial sponsorship of gay pride events. Inventory Number: T07069


Get Used To It. Show No. 94: Sexuality, Gender and Psychology – A Conversation with Dr. Linda Garnets (2002-11). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guest, Dr. Linda Garnets. How the field of psychology has impacted the view of homosexuality. Inventory Number: T07075


Get Used To It. Show No. 97: Everything and the Kitchen Sink (2003-03). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Alicia Lara, Torrie Osborne, Jon Davidson. Prominent issues currently facing the LGBT community. Inventory Number: T07078


Get Used To It. Show No. 100: The 100th Show (2003-06). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Norma Bowles, Cynthia Ruffin, Myron Quon. The series' 100th episode is celebrated with clips of previous shows. Inventory Number: T07081


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*Get Used To It. Show No. 104: Senior Housing* (2003-12). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Ivy Bottini, Brian Neimark, Pamela Snowden. Efforts to provide housing for aging members of the gay and lesbian community. Inventory Number: T07084


*Get Used To It. Show No. 116: LGBT and Academia* (2005-06). CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, John Heilman, Linda Garnets, Eric Wat. How LGBT issues are affecting the world of academia, both in teaching about the culture and how the culture is being researched. Inventory Number: T07095
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*Get Used To It. Show No. 117: Voices of Our Lives – Rodney Scott (2005-07).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Rodney Scott, President of Christopher Street West, the Los Angeles’ pride festival and parade. Inventory Number: T07096


*Get Used To It. Show No. 126: Same Sex Marriage Ban Amendment Failure (2006-07).* CityChannel 10. Host, Sheila James Kuehl. Guests, Jennifer Pizer, John Helman, Charles Stewart. The recent vote in the U.S. Senate on a constitutional amendment to ban marriage between persons of the same sex. Inventory Number: T100559