

AFFIRM: Psychologists Affirming Their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Family make LGB readings available

With support from a grant by the Arcus Foundation National Fund, AFFIRM: Psychologists Affirming Their Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual (LGB) Family has been working on a project to enhance the training of graduate students in clinical psychology.

Voicing their concern about the lack of exposure to LGB issues in their training, graduate students have written to the APA Committee on Accreditation, urging them to recognize exposure to the literature on sexual minorities as an important part of the APA diversity requirement. AFFIRM has put together a carefully selected list of readings on LGB issues and sent them to Directors of Clinical Training, asking them to distribute it to their faculty. The topics covered include child/development, couples/family, ethics, psychopathology, and therapy.

In order to make these references available to an even larger audience, AFFIRM has also just posted them on its Web site, together with abstracts for each. To facilitate ease of use, a PDF can be obtained for each reading through PsycINFO, by contacting the author, or by emailing marvgoldfried@gmail.com.

You are invited to visit the AFFIRM Web site at: www.sunysb.edu/affirm. Go to "Announcements" for further information on the project, and then click on "Bibliographies."