

PSYC 80101
HEALTH OF LESBIANS, GAYS, AND BISEXUALS

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Course Description

Lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) individuals are a neglected segment of the population whose health has only recently been investigated systematically. The health of LGB individuals requires attention, given reports of poor mental and physical health. This course will examine the mental and physical health of LGB individuals. It will aim to understand potential determinants of their poor as well as good health. In addition, sex, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, and other sociodemographic factors will be examined with respect to the protection or vulnerability they confer on LGB individuals. The role of time will be considered both developmentally (i.e., age) and historically (i.e., cohorts). This course should be of interest to anyone concerned with the health of LGB individuals. By the end of this course, the student should have a solid grasp of the biopsychosocial exigencies and health of LGB individuals.

Requirements

Each student will select a substantive area to investigate in detail and to summarize for the seminar by means of an oral presentation. The student will generate a final paper, *no more than 10, double-spaced pages*, that further elaborates on the area of interest or that addresses another area of concern in the health of LGB individuals. *The term paper will be due at the last meeting of the seminar.*

The first half of most weekly meetings will be devoted to review and discussion of the assigned readings, and the remaining half to a student's oral presentation. For both parts of the weekly gathering, the assigned readings and oral presentations, critical evaluation of the literature and originality of ideas will be rewarded, as will class participation.

Required Texts

Wilson, G. & Rahman, Q. (2002). *Born gay: The psychobiology of sex orientation*. London, UK: Peter Owen.

Winer, J.A, & Anderson, J.W. (Eds.). (2002). Rethinking psychoanalysis and the homosexualities. *Annual of Psychoanalysis*, 30. Hillsdale, NJ. Analytic Press

Note. Recommended readings are identified by an asterisk.

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Definitions

Gonsiorek, J.C., Sell, R.L., & Weinrich, J.D. (1995). Definition and measurement of sexual orientation. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 25 supplement, 40-51.

Laumann, E.O., Gagnon, J.H., Michael, R.T., & Michaels, S. (1994). *The social organization of sexuality: Sexual practices in the United States*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. (Chapter 8, "Homosexuality," pp. 283-320.)

Sell, R.L., Wells, J.A., & Wypij, D. (1995). The prevalence of homosexual behavior and attraction in the United States, the United Kingdom, and France: Results of national population-based samples. *Archives of Sexual behavior*, 24, 235-248.

*Young, R.M., & Meyer, I.H. (2005). The trouble with "MSM" and "WSW": Erasure of the sexual-minority person in public health discourse. *American Journal of Public Health*, 95, 1144-1149.

Week 3: Mood Disorders, Substance Use, and Eating Disorders (or Eating Problems)

King, M., Semlyen, J., Tai, S.S., Killaspy, H., Osborn, D., Popelyuk, D., & Nazareth, I. (2008). A systematic review of mental disorder, suicide, and deliberate self harm in lesbian, gay, and bisexual people. *BMC Psychiatry*, 8, 70-86.

Herrell, R., Goldberg, J., Ture, W.R., Visvanathan, R., Lyons, M., Eisen, S., & Tsuang, M.T. (1999). Sexual orientation and suicidality: A co-twin control study in adult men. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 56, 867-874.

Marshall, M.P., Friedman, M.S., Stall, R., King, K.M., Jonathan, M., Gold, M.A., Bukstein, O.G., & Morse, J.Q. (2008). Sexual orientation and adolescent substance use: A meta-analysis and methodological review. *Addiction*, 103, 546-556.

Boehmer, U., Bowen, D.J., & Bauer, G.R. (2006). Overweight and obesity in sexual-minority women: Evidence from population-based data. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97, 1134-1140.

Bowen, D.J., Balsam, K.F., & Ender, S.R. (2008). A review of obesity issues in sexual minority women. *Obesity*, 16, 221-228.

Austin, S.B., Ziyadeh, N.J., Corliss, H.L., Rosario, M., Wypij, D., Haines, J., Camargo, C.A. Jr., & Field, A.E. (2009). Sexual orientation disparities in purging and binge eating from early to late adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 45, 238-245.

Feldman, M.B., & Meyer, I.H. (2007). Eating disorders in diverse lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 40, 218-226.

*Jones, M.A., & Gabriel, M.A. (1999). Utilization of psychotherapy by lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals: Findings from a nationwide survey. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 69, 209-219.

Week 4: STIs and Other Physical Diseases or Symptoms

Fethers, K., Marks, C., Mindel, A., & Estcourt, C.S. (2000). Sexually transmitted infections and risk behaviours in women who have sex with women. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 76, 345-349.

Mercer, C.H., Bailey, J.V., Johnson, A.M., Erens, B., Wellings, K., Fenton, K.A., & Copas, A.J. (2007). Women who report having sex with women: British national probability data on prevalence, sexual behaviors, and health outcomes. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97, 1126-1133.

Osmond, D.H., Pollack, L.M., Paul, J.P., & Catania, J.A. (2007). Changes in prevalence of HIV infection and sexual risk behavior in men who have sex with men in San Francisco: 1997-2002. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97, 1677-1683.

Parsons, J.T., & Bimbi, D.S. (2007). Intentional unprotected anal intercourse among sex (*sic*) who have sex with men: Barebacking—from behavior to identity. *AIDS & Behavior*, 11, 277-287.

Heck, J.E., & Jacobson, J.S. (2006). Asthma diagnosis among individuals in same-sex relationships. *Journal of Asthma*, 43, 579-584.

Sandfort, T.G.M., Bakker, F., Schellevis, F.G., & Vanwesenbeeck, I. (2006). Sexual orientation and mental and physical health status: Findings from a Dutch population survey. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96, 1119-1125.

Saewyc, E.M., Poon, C.S., Homma, Y., & Skay, C.L. (2008). Stigma management? The links between enacted stigma and teen pregnancy trends among gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in British Columbia. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 17, 123-139.

*Jaffe, H.W., Valdiserri, R.O., & De Cook, K.M. (2007). The reemerging HIV/AIDS epidemic in men who have sex with men. *Journal American Medical Association*, 298, 2412-2414.

*Cochran, S.D., & Mays, V.M. (2007). Physical health complaints among lesbians, gay men, and bisexual and homosexually experienced heterosexual individuals: Results from the California Quality of Life Survey. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97, 2048-2055.

Week 5: Biology

Wilson, G. & Rahman, Q. (2002). *Born gay: The psychobiology of sex orientation*. London, UK: Peter Owen. Read chapters 3 (genetics, pp.43-56), 4 (evolution, pp. 57-68), 5 (endocrinology, pp. 69-94), and 7 (neuroscience, pp.107-126).

*Gooren, L. (2006). The biology of human psychosexual differentiation. *Hormones and Behavior*, 50, 589-601. (Counterpoint.)

Note. This is a rapidly developing, but complicated area. Your assigned readings will introduce you to the theories, concepts, and research in this area. They will allow you to tackle the empirical literature. The following is a recommended sample with which to start:

- *Bailey, J.M., Dunne, M.P., & Martin, N.G. (2000). Genetic and environmental influences on sexual orientation and its correlates in an Australian twin sample. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 78, 524-536.
- *Berglund, H., Lindström, P., & Savic, I. (2006). Brain response to putative pheromones in lesbian women. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 103, 8269-8274.
- *Blanchard, R., & Lippa, R.A. (2007). Birth order, sibling sex ratio, handedness, and sexual orientation of male and female participants in a BBC internet research project. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 36, 163-176.
- *Bobrow, D., & Bailey, J.M. (2001). Is male homosexuality maintained via kin selection? *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 22, 361-368.
- *Bogaert, A.F., & Friesen, C. (2002). Sexual orientation and height, weight, and age of puberty: New tests from a British probability sample. *Biological Psychology*, 59, 135-145.
- *Brinsmead-Stockham, K., Johnston, L., Miles, L., & Macrae, C.N. (2008). Female sexual orientation and menstrual influences on person perception. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 729-734.
- *De Block, A., & Adriaens, P. (2004). Darwinizing sexual ambivalence: A new evolutionary hypothesis of male homosexuality. *Philosophical Psychology*, 17, 59-76.
- *Ellis, L., & Hellberg, J. (2005). Fetal exposure to prescription drugs and adult sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 38, 225-236.
- *Hines, M., Brook, C., & Conway, G.S. (2004). Androgen and psychosexual development: Core gender identity, sexual orientation, and recalled childhood gender role behavior in women and men with congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH). *Journal of Sex Research*, 41, 75-81.
- *Ishai, A. (2007). Sex, beauty and the orbitofrontal cortex. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 63, 181-185.
- *Kinnunen, L.H., Moltz, H., Metz, J., & Cooper, M. (2004). Differential brain activation in exclusively homosexual and heterosexual men produced by the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, fluoxetine. *Brain Research*, 1024, 251-254.
- *Paul, T., Sschiffer, B., Zwarg, T., Krüger, T.H.C., Karama, S., Schedlowski, M., Forsting, M., & Gizewski, E.R. (2008). Brain response to visual sexual stimuli in heterosexual and homosexual males. *Human Brain Mapping*, 29, 726-735.

- *Rahman, Q., Cockburn, A., & Govier, E. (2008). A comparative analysis of functional cerebral asymmetry in lesbian women, heterosexual women, and heterosexual men. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 37, 566-571.
- *Rahman, Q., & Koerting, J. (2008). Sexual orientation-related differences in allocentric spatial memory tasks. *Hippocampus*, 18, 55-63.
- *Savic, I., Berglund, H., & Lindström, P. (2005). Brain response to putative pheromones in homosexual men. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 102, 7356-7361.
- *Santtila, P., Sandnabba, N.K., Harlaar, N., Varjonen, M., Alanko, K., von der Pahlen, B. (2008). Potential for homosexual response is prevalent and genetic. *Biological Psychology*, 77, 102-105.
- *Singh, D., Vidaurri, M., Zambarano, R.J., & Dabbs, J.M. (1999). Lesbian erotic role identification: Behavioral, morphological, and hormonal correlates. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 76, 1035-1049.
- *Sommer, V., & Vasey, P.L. (Eds.) (2006). *Homosexual behaviour in animals: An evolutionary perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- *Vasey, P.L. (2006). Function and phylogeny: The evolution of same-sex sexual behavior in primates. *Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality*, 18, 215-244.
- *Whitman, F.L., Daskalos, C., Sobolowski, C.G., & Padilla, P. (1998). The emergence of lesbian sexuality and identity cross-culturally: Brazil, Peru, the Philippines, and the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 27, 31-56.

Week 6: Psychoanalysis

- Freud, S. (1905). The 1st essay on the sexual aberrations, particularly pp. 135-148 in Three essays on the theory of sexuality, in *The Standard Edition*, vol. 7.
- Freud, S. (1920). The psychogenesis of a case of homosexuality in a woman. In Freud, S. (1963). *Sexuality and the psychology of love* (pp. 133-159). New York: Collier.
- Freud, S. (1923). The ego and the id, in *The Standard Edition*, vol. 19. Read the third sub-part on "the ego and super-ego," in particular pp. 28-33.
- Drescher, J. (2002). Causes and becauses: On etiological theories of homosexuality. In Winer, J.A, & Anderson, J.W. (Eds.). (2002). *Rethinking psychoanalysis and the homosexualities. Annual of Psychoanalysis*, 30. Hillsdale, NJ. Analytic Press. (pp. 57-68).
- *Auchincloss, E.L., & Vaughan, S.C. (2001). Psychoanalysis and homosexuality: Do we need a new theory? *Journal American Psychoanalytic Association*, 49, 1157-1186.
- *Lippa, R.A. (2007). The relation between sex drive and sexual attraction to men and women: A cross-national study of heterosexual, bisexual, and homosexual men and women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 36, 209-222. (Although not a psychoanalytic paper, the article is relevant.)

Week 7: Psychoanalysis (cont.)

- Downey, J.I., & Friedman, R.C. (1995). Internalized homophobia in lesbian relationships. *Journal American Academy Psychoanalysis*, 23, 435-447.
- Lynch, P.E. (2002). Yearning to love and cruising for sex: Returning to Freud to understand some gay men. In Winer, J.A., & Anderson (pp. 175-189).
- Shelby, R.D. (2002). About cruising and being cruised. In Winer & Anderson (pp.191-208) (see above).
- Martin, K. (2002). Mirror, mirror: An enactment that stalemated a psychotherapy. In Winer & Anderson (pp. 211-221) (see above).
- Price, M.F. (2001). Early trauma, societal oppression and coming out. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy*, 5, 59-75.
- *Friedman, R.C., & Downey, J.I. (2002). *Sexual orientation and psychoanalysis: Sexual science and clinical practice*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Week 8: Gender and Sexual Orientation

- Plöderl, M., & Fartacek, R. (2009). Childhood gender nonconformity and harassment as predictors of suicidality among gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual Austrians. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 38, 400-410.
- Sandfort, T.G.M., Melendez, R.M., & Diaz, R.M. (2007). Gender nonconformity, homophobia, and mental distress in Latino gay and bisexual men. *Journal of Sex Research*, 44, 181-189.
- Rosario, M., Schrimshaw, E.W., & Hunter, J. (2008). Butch/femme differences in substance use and abuse among young lesbian and bisexual women: Examination and potential explanations. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 43, 1002-1015.
- Drummond, K.D., Bradley, S.J., Peterson-Badali, M., & Zucker, K.J. (2008). A follow-up study of girls with gender identity disorder. *Developmental Psychology*, 44, 34-45.
- Wallien, M.S.C., & Cohen-Kettenis, P.T. (2008). Psychosexual outcome of gender-dysphoric children. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 47, 1413-1423.
- *Chivers, M.L., Seto, M.C., & Blanchard, R. (2007). Gender and sexual orientation differences in sexual response to sexual activities versus gender of actors in sexual films. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 93, 1108-1121.
- *Rieger, G., Linsenmeier, J.A.W., Gygax, L., & Bailey, J.M. (2008). Sexual orientation and childhood gender nonconformity: Evidence from home videos. *Developmental Psychology*, 44, 46-58.
- *Skidmore, W.C., Linsenmeier, J.A.W., & Bailey, J.M. (2006). Gender nonconformity and psychological distress in lesbians and gay men. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 35, 685-697.

Week 9: Sexual Identity Development (The Coming-Out Process)

- Rosario, M., Hunter, J., Maguen, S., Gwadz, M., & Smith, R. (2001). The coming-out process and its adaptational and health-related associations among gay, lesbian, and bisexual youths: Stipulation and exploration of a model. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 29*, 133-160.
- Rosario, M., Schrimshaw, E.W., & Hunter, J. (in press). Different patterns of sexual identity development over time: Implications for the psychological adjustment of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths. *Journal of Sex Research*.
- Pérez-Benítez, C.I., O'Brien, W.H., Carels, R.A., Gordon, A.K., & Chiros, C.E. (2007). Cardiovascular correlates of disclosing homosexual orientation. *Stress and Health, 23*, 141-152.
- Shehan, D.A., LaLota, M., Johnson, D.F., Celentano, D.D., Koblin, B.A., Torian, L.V., Thiede, H., Mackellar, D.A., Secura, G.S., Behel, S., Valleroy, L.A., & Roberts, G.W. (2003). HIV/STD risks in young men who have sex with men who do not disclose their sexual orientation - Six U.S. cities, 1994-2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 52* (5), 81-86.
- Thiede, H., Valleroy, L.A., Mackellar, D.A., Celentano, D.D., Ford, W.L., Hagan, H., Koblin, B.A., LaLota, M., McFarland, W., Shehan, D.A. & Torian, L.V. (2003). Regional patterns and correlates of substance use among young men who have sex with men in 7 US urban areas. *American Journal of Public Health, 93*, 1915-1921.
- *Huebner, D.M., Davis, M.C., Nemeroff, C.J., & Aiken, L.S. (2002). The impact of internalized homophobia on HIV preventive interventions. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 30*, 327-348.
- *Cole, S.W., Kemeny, M.E., Taylor, S.E., & Visscher, B.R. (1996). Elevated physical health risk among gay men who conceal their homosexual identity. *Health Psychology, 15*, 243-251.

Week 10: Gay-Related Stress

- Meyer, I.H. (2003). Prejudice, social stress, and mental health in lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations: Conceptual issues and research evidence. *Psychological Bulletin, 129*, 674-697.
- Bontempo, D.E., & D'Augelli, A.R. (2002). Effects of at-school victimization and sexual orientation on lesbian, gay, or bisexual youths' health risk behavior. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 30*, 364-374.
- Mays, V.M., & Cochran, S.D. (2001). Mental health correlates of perceived discrimination among lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health, 91*, 1869-1876.
- Rosario, M., Schrimshaw, E.W., & Hunter, J. (2009). Disclosure of sexual orientation and subsequent substance use and abuse among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths: Critical role of disclosure reactions. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 23*, 175-184.

- Mallory, O.J., Carrico, A.W., Chesney, M.A., & Morin, S. (2008). Internalized heterosexism among HIV-positive, gay-identified men: Implications for HIV prevention and care. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 76*, 829-839.
- Gore-Felton, C., Kalichman, S.C., Brondino, M.J., Benotsch, E.G., Cage, M., & DiFonzo, K. (2006). Childhood sexual abuse and HIV risk among men who have sex with men: Initial test of a conceptual model. *Journal of Family Violence, 21*, 263-270.
- *Iwasaki, Y., & Ristock, J.L. (2007). The nature of stress experienced by lesbians and gay men. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping, 20*, 299-319.
- *Ryan, C., Huebner, D., Diaz, R.M., & Sanchez, J. (2009). Family rejection as a predictor of negative health outcomes in White and Latino lesbian, gay, and bisexual young adults. *Pediatrics, 123*, 346-352.
- *McDavitt, B., Iverson, E., Kubicek, K., Weiss, G., Wong, C.F., & Kipke, M.D. (2008). Strategies used by gay and bisexual young men to cope with heterosexism. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services, 20*, 354-380.
- *Sandfort, T.G.M., Bakker, F., Schellevis, F., Vanwesenbeeck, I. (2009). Coping styles as mediator of sexual orientation-related health differences. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 38*, 253-263.

Note. For more basic findings, with many implications to ponder, see the following articles.

- *Dias-Ferreira, E., Sousa, J.C., Melo, I., Morgado, P., Mesquita, A.R., Cerqueira, J.J., Coata, R.M., & Sousa, N. (2009). Chronic stress causes frontostriatal reorganization and affects decision-making. *Science, 325*, 621-625.
- *Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K., Heffner, K.L., Glaser, R., Malarkey, W.B., Porter, K., Atkinson, C., Laskowski, B., Lemeshow, S., & Marshall, G.D. (2009). How stress and anxiety can alter immediate and late phase skin test responses in allergic rhinitis. *Psychoneuroendocrinology, 34*, 670-680.

Week 11: Attachment and Social Support

- Mohr, J.J., & Fassinger, R.E. (2003). Self-acceptance and self-disclosure of sexual orientation in lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults: An attachment perspective. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 50*, 482-495.
- Sherry, A. (2007). Internalized homophobia and adult attachment: Implications for clinical practice. *Psychotherapy, 44*, 219-225.
- Bos, H.M.W., Sandfort, T.G.M., de Beuyn, E.H., Hakvoort, E.M. (2008). Same-sex attraction, social relationships, psychosocial functioning, and school performance in early adolescence. *Developmental Psychology, 44*, 59-68.
- Eisenberg, M.E., & Resnick, M.D. (2006). Suicidality among gay, lesbian and bisexual youth: The role of protective factors. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 39*, 662-668.

- Hegna, K., & Rossow, I. (2007). What's love got to do with it? Substance use and social integration for young people categorized by same-sex experience and attractions. *Journal of Drug Issues, 37*, 229-256.
- Szymanski, D.M., & Kashubeck-West, S. (2008). Mediators of the relationship between internalized oppressions and lesbian and bisexual women's psychological distress. *Counseling Psychologist, 36*, 575-594.
- *Dixon, D., Cruess, S., Kilborun, K., Klimas, N., Fletcher, M.A., & Ironson, G. (2001). Social support mediates loneliness and human Herpesvirus Type 6 (HHV-6) antibody titers. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 31*, 1111-1132.
- *Elizur, Y., & Ziv, M. (2001). Family support and acceptance, gay male identity formation, and psychological adjustment: A path model. *Family Process, 40*, 125-144.
- *Galupo, M.P. (2007). Friendship patterns of sexual minority individuals in adulthood. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 24*, 139-151.
- *Floyd, F.J., Stein, T.S., Harter, K.S.M., Allison, A., & Nye, C. (1999). Gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth: Separation-individuation, parental attitudes, identity consolidation, and well-being. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 28*, 719-739.
- *Frale, D.E.S., Platt, L., & Hoey, S. (1998). Concealable stigmas and positive self-perceptions: Feeling better around similar others. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 74*, 909-922.
- *McLaren, S. (2006). The interrelations between sexual orientation, sense of belonging and dysphoria among Australian women. *Women & Health, 43*, 123-137.
- *Zakalik, R.A., & Wei, M. (2006). Adult attachment, perceived discrimination based on sexual orientation, and depression in gay males: Examining the mediation and moderation effects. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 53*, 302-313.

Week 12: Bisexuality

- Balsam, K.F., & Mohr, J.J. (2007). Adaptation to sexual orientation stigma: A comparison of bisexual and lesbian/gay adults. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 54*, 306-319.
- Goodenow, C., Netherland, J., & Szalacha, L. (2002). AIDS-related risk among adolescent males who have sex with males, females, or both: Evidence from a statewide survey. *American Journal of Public Health, 92*, 203-210.
- Jeffries, W.L. IV, & Dodge, B. (2007). Male bisexuality and condom use at last sexual encounter: Results from a national survey. *Journal of Sex Research, 44*, 278-289.
- Jorm, A.F., Korten, A.E., Rodgers, B., Jacomb, P.A., & Christensen, H. (2002). Sexual orientation and mental health: Results from a community survey of young and middle-aged adults. *British Journal of Psychiatry, 180*, 423-427.

- Koh, A.S. (2000). Use of preventive health behaviors by lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual women: Questionnaire survey. *Western Journal of Medicine*, 172, 379-384.
- Mercer, C.H., Bailey, J.V., Johnson, A.M., Erens, B., Wellings, K., Fenton, K.A., & Copas, A.J. (2007). Women who report having sex with women: British national probability data on prevalence, sexual behaviors, and health outcomes. *American Journal of Public Health*, 97, 1126-1133.
- Russell, S.T., Dirscoll, A.K., & Truong, N. (2002). Adolescent same-sex romantic attractions and relationships: Implications for substance use and abuse. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92, 198-202.
- Weinberg, M.S., Williams, C.J., & Pryor, D.W. (2001). Bisexuals at midlife: Commitment, salience, and identity. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 30, 180-208.
- *O'Leary, A., Purcell, D.W., Remien, R.H., Fisher, H.E., & Spikes, P.S. (2007). Characteristics of bisexually active men in the Seropositive Urban Men's Study (SUMS). *AIDS Care*, 19, 940-946.

Week 13: Race and Ethnicity

- Mays, V.M., Yancey, A.K., Cochran, S.D., Weber, M., & Fielding, J.E. (2002). Heterogeneity of health disparities among African American, Hispanic and Asian American women: Unrecognized influences of sexual orientation. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92, 632-639.
- McKirnan, D.J., Stokes, J.P., Doll, L., & Burzette, R.G. (1995). Bisexually active men: Social characteristics and sexual behavior. *Journal of Sex Research*, 32, 65-76.
- Morris, J.F., Waldo, C.R., & Rothblum, E.D. (2001). A model of predictors and outcomes of outness among lesbian and bisexual women. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 71, 61-71.
- Morris, J.F., & Rothblum, E.D. (1999). Who fills out a "lesbian" questionnaire?: The interrelationship of sexual orientation, year "out," disclosure of sexual orientation, sexual experience with women, and participation in the lesbian community. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 23, 537-557.
- Szymanski, D.M., & Gupta, A. (2009). Examining the relationship between multiple internalized oppressions and African American lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning persons' self-esteem and psychological distress. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 56, 110-118.
- * Rosario, M., Schrimshaw, E.W., & Hunter, J. (2004). Ethnic/racial differences in the coming-out process of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths: A comparison of sexual identity development over time. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 10, 215-228.

Week 14: What don't we know about LGB health, but should?

Come prepared to discuss topic and wrap-up course. In the process, think about how the following might affect what we know, when, and why.

Jorm, A.F., Dear, K.B.G., Rodgers, B., & Christensen, H. (2003). Cohort differences in sexual orientation: Results from a large age-stratified population sample. *Gerontology, 49*, 392-395.

Roughton, R.E. (2001). Four men in treatment: An evolving perspective on homosexuality and bisexuality, 1965 to 2000. *Journal American Psychoanalytic Association, 49*, 1187-1216.

FINAL PAPER IS DUE DURING THIS SEMINAR

Week 15: Clinical Matters (This is an extra session and only for students in clinical psychology)

Friedman, R.C., & Downey, J.I. (2002). *Sexual orientation and psychoanalysis: Sexual science and clinical practice*. New York: Columbia University Press. Read chapters 9 on internalized homophobia and negative therapeutic reaction (pp. 167-193), 10 on internalized homophobia and grief and sexual risk behaviors (pp. 194-204), and 11 on internalized homophobia and gender-related self-esteem/condemnation (pp. 205-217). When you have time, read the remaining chapters in the clinical section of the book. As you have inferred, you should get this book.

Jones, D. (2001). Shame, disgust, anger and revenge: Homosexuality and countertransference. *British Journal of Psychotherapy, 17*, 493-504.

Halpert, S., & Pfaller, J. (2001). Sexual orientation and supervision: Theory and practice. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services, 13*, 23-40.

Phillips, P. Bartlett, A., & King, M. (2001). Psychotherapists' approaches to gay and lesbian patients/clients: A qualitative study. *British Journal of Medical Psychology, 74*, 73-84.

Radkowsky, M., & Siegel, L.J. (1997). The gay adolescent: Stressors, adaptation, and psychosocial interventions. *Clinical Psychology Review, 17*, 191-216. (Just read pp. 210-212 on working clinically with gay youths and possibly their parents.)

*APA Task force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation. (2009). *Report of the Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Download report from www.apa.org/pi/lgbc/publications/ or get a printed version from APA's Public Interest Directorate at lgbc@apa.org or 202-336-6041.