

An Ethical Retrospective
**“ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND ‘TREATMENT’ OF
HOMOSEXUALITY:**

Presenter: William S. Meyer, MSW, BCD has been recognized for his writing, presentations, and clinical skill. He has been a teacher of social workers, psychiatrists, and psychotherapists for over three decades. He is the recipient of numerous awards including, “The Heart of Social Work Award” granted by the North American Field Educators and Directors of the Council on Social Work Education and the Edith Sabshin Award for Teaching from the American Psychoanalytic Association. He is the 2010 recipient of the Day-Garrett Award from the Smith College School for Social Work.

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CONTENT: Few people know the civil rights struggle of how the diagnosis of homosexuality evolved and was finally deleted from psychiatry's official nomenclature. Over the years, many people suffered severe psychological injury by the very people who were ostensibly there to help them. Some of this tragic legacy continues today. This multi-media presentation begins in the 1950's and takes the audience through the tumultuous 60's and 70's up to the present to demonstrate the legacy and implications of psychiatry's once implacable position that "homosexuality is treatable psychopathology." Attendees will see a scholarly but compelling Power Point presentation, view clips of once popular movies, and hear audio interviews from gay activists and establishment psychiatrists of that era, to see how internalized prejudicial attitudes affect everyone, including those who come asking for help and those who provide treatment.

OBJECTIVES:

- ✿ Describe how the diagnosis of homosexuality has evolved within psychiatry's official nomenclature.
- ✿ Reflect on why virtually all mainstream health and mental health professional organizations have discredited so-called conversion or reparative therapies and have illuminated the harm they can cause.
- ✿ Understand how the scientific community combined with social activism to compel American psychiatry to examine its reasoning, methods and conclusions.
- ✿ Appreciate how internalized prejudicial attitudes affect everyone, including those who come asking for help and those who provide treatment.



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