

Gay Children, Straight Parents: A Plan for Family Healing

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Section One: Personal Healing

Step One: Take Care of Yourself

Step Two: Do Your Own Work

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Section Two: Relational Healing

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Step Five: Utilize Effective Communication Skills

Step Six: Make Things Right between You and Your SSA Child

Step Seven: Discover Your Child's Love Language and Participate in Their Interests

Step Eight: Same-Gender Parent: Display Appropriate Physical Affection

Step Nine: Opposite-Gender Parent: Take Two Steps Back

Section Three: Community Healing

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Step Twelve: Find Mentors and Mentor Others