

Potential Variables Creating Same-Sex Attraction

Heredity	Temperament	Hetero-Emotional Wounds	Homo-Emotional Wounds	Sibling Wounds/ Family Dynamics	Body Image Wounds	Sexual Abuse	Social or Peer Wounds	Cultural Wounds	Others Factors
Generational Blessings and curses Unresolved family issues Men resenting women, women resenting men Addictions: substances, sex, gambling Medical/Mental health issues Financial problems Predilection for rejection Racial, religious, ethnic prejudice	Hypersensitive High Maintenance Artistic Nature Gender non-conforming behaviors: Male more feminine Female more masculine	Over-attachment to opposite-sex parent Abuse: mental, emotional, physical, and/or sexual Parentified child: role reversal between parent and child Born the wrong sex Imitation of behavior	Lack of attachment to same-sex parent Abuse: mental, emotional, physical, and/or sexual Parentified child: role reversal between parent and child Born the wrong sex	Abuse: mental, emotional, physical, and/or sexual Don't fit in Don't belong Different from others Bullying/verbal abuse	Late bloomer Physical disabilities Shorter / Taller Heavier / Thinner Skin color issues Lack of eye-hand coordination	Premature sexualization Homosexual imprinting Learned/reinforced behavior Sex used as a substitute for love	Name-calling Put-downs Teacher's pet Goody-goody Nerd Non-athletic Lack of gender identification and/or gender non-conforming behaviors	Internet porn Media/Entertainment Industry promoting sex Sexualizing legitimate needs for love	Divorce Death Suicide Addictions: alcohol, drugs, sex, gambling, etc. Intra-uterine experience: insecure attachment Adoption War/genocide Religion: toxic beliefs

The severity of wounding in each category will have a direct impact on the amount of time and effort it will take to heal.