

Documenting Visibility: Selected Bibliography on Lesbian & Bisexual Women's Health

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Introduction

Documenting Visibility: A Selected Bibliography of Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Health brings together literature published between 1990 and 2000. Developed as a tool for researchers, educators, health practitioners and policy makers, this bibliography makes readily available references to qualitative and quantitative health studies that focus substantively on women who identify as lesbian or bisexual. Prepared by using on-line databases and networking with community and university based researchers, one of our goals was to identify contemporary Canadian research into queer women's health issues, health experiences and health status. Publications known to contain Canadian content are highlighted throughout the bibliography.

Bibliographies capture a body of literature at a particular moment in time, offering insights to the cultural and political contexts which influence research topics and funding for both research and the dissemination of results. For example, Janice Hitchcock (1989) provides readers with valuable references from 1960 to the mid-1980s which examine "homosexuality" and "lesbianism" from clinical and psychologizing perspectives. Also included in Hitchcock's bibliography is an emerging body of literature aimed at depathologizing the "difference" of being lesbian or gay and re-visioning lesbian and gay health issues. Liza Rankow (1995) demonstrates a shift in "lesbian health" research; an earlier emphasis on the study of "lesbianism" was replaced by research focusing on lesbian and bisexual women's health care interactions and experiences of health and illness. *Documenting Visibility* was prepared in order to provide access to studies published over the past decade. While for the most part limited to Canadian and American English publications, the references in this bibliography provide a sense of the on-going development of lesbian and bisexual women's health knowledge and the ways in which this growing field of research is shaped by contemporary perspectives on identity, sexuality, gender, women's health and the social determinants of health.

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1. Aging

This section includes material which addresses the experiences and health issues facing lesbians as they age. While aging in fact is a lifelong process, the material here focuses on mid-life and the senior years. Some articles include material on gay men aging as well as lesbians. Health needs and concerns associated with aging are a particular focus.

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Berger, R. M. (1984). Realities of gay and lesbian aging. Social Work, 29(1), 57-62.

Beeler, J. A., Rawls, T. W., Herdt, G., & Cohler, B. J. (1999). The needs of older lesbians and gay men in Chicago. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 9(1), 31-49.

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Bradford, J., & Ryan, C. (1991). Who we are: Health concerns of middle-aged lesbians. In B. E. Sang, J. Warshow, & A. J. Smith (Eds.), Lesbians at midlife: The creative transition (pp. 147-163). Minneapolis, MN: Spinsters Ink.

Butler, S. S., & Hope, B. (1999). Health and well-being for late middle-aged and old lesbians in a rural area. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 9(4), 27-46.

Charbonneau, C., & Slade Lander, P. (1991). Redefining sexuality: Women becoming lesbian in midlife. In B. E. Sang, J. Warshow, & A. J. Smith (Eds.), Lesbians at midlife: The creative transition (pp. 35-43). Minneapolis, MN : Spinsters Ink.

Cole, E. & Rothblum, E. D. (1991). Lesbian sex at menopause: As good or better than ever. In B. E. Sang, J. Warshow, & A. J. Smith (Eds.), Lesbians at midlife: The creative transition (pp. 184-193). Minneapolis, MN: Spinsters Ink.

Connolly, L. (1996). Long-term care and hospice: The special needs of older gay men and lesbians. In K. J. Peterson (Ed.), Health care for lesbians and gay men: Confronting homophobia and heterosexism (pp. 77-91). New York: Harrington Park Press.

Cook-Daniels, L. (1997). Lesbian, gay male, bisexual and transgendered elders: Elder abuse and neglect issues. Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, 9(2), 35-49.

Deevey, S. (1990). Older lesbian women. An invisible minority. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 16(5), 35-39.

Ehrenberg, M. (1996). Aging and mental health: Issues in the gay and lesbian community. In C. J. Alexander (Ed.), Gay and lesbian mental health - A sourcebook for practitioners (pp. 189-209). New York: Harrington Park Press.

Friend, R. A. (1987). The individual and social psychology of aging: Clinical implications for lesbians and gay men. Journal of Homosexuality, 14, 307-331.

Humphreys, N. A., & Quam, J. K. (1998). Middle-aged and old gay, lesbian and bisexual adults. In G. A. Appleby & J. W. Anastas (Eds.), Not just a passing phase - Social work with gay, lesbian, and bisexual people (pp. 245-267). New York: Columbia University Press.

Isaac, B., & Herringer, B. (1998). Lesbian pass/ages: Invisible lives and issues of community. In C. Ponticelli (Ed.), Gateways to improving lesbian health and health care: Opening doors (pp. 49-60). New York: Haworth Press.

Jacobs, R. J., Rasmussen, L. A., & Hohman, M. M. (1999). The social support needs of older lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 9(1), 1-30.

Kehoe, M. (1986). Lesbians over 65: A triply invisible minority. Journal of Homosexuality, 12(3-4), 139-152.

Kehoe, M. (1988). Lesbians over 60 speak for themselves. Journal of Homosexuality, 16(3-4), 1-111.

Kertzner, R. M., & Sved, M. (1996). Midlife gay men and lesbians - Adult development and mental health. In R. P. Cabaj & T. S. Stein (Eds.), Textbook of homosexuality and mental health (pp. 289-303). Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press.

Kochman, A. (1997). Gay and lesbian elderly: Historical overview and implications for social work practice. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 6(1), 1-10.

Martin, A. (1991). The power of empathic relationships: Bereavement therapy with a lesbian widow. In C. Silverstein (Ed.), Gays, lesbians and their therapists: Studies in psychotherapy (pp. 172-186). New York : Norton.

McDougall, G. J. (1993). Therapeutic issues with gay and lesbian elders. Clinical Gerontologist, 14(1), 45-57.

Noyles, L. E. (1982). Gray and gay. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 11, 632-639.

Quam, J. K., & Whitford, G. S. (1992). Adaptation and age-related expectations of older gay and lesbian adults. Gerontologist, 32(3), 367-374.

Power Smith, P. (1992). Encounters with older lesbians in psychiatric practice. Sexual and Marital Therapy, 7(1), 79-86.

Sang, B. E., Warshow, J., & Smith, A. J. (1991). Lesbians at midlife: The creative transition. Minneapolis, MN: Spinsters Ink.

Schoonmaker, C. V. (1993). Aging lesbians: Bearing the burden of triple shame. Women and Therapy, 14(1-2), 21-31.

Sum Quod Sum Foundation, Inc. (1997). A report on the needs assessment survey of senior gays and lesbians. Winnipeg, Canada: Author. **CDN**

Tully, C. Thorpe. (1989). Caregiving: What do midlife lesbians view as important? Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy, 1(1), 87-103.

Veilleux, D. (1998). Vieillir en marge, les réseaux informels et formels des lesbiennes âgées maitrise en sociologie et en études des femmes. (Aging in the margins, The Informal and Formal Networks of Older Lesbians) Ottawa, Canada: Université d'Ottawa. **CDN**

Waite, H. (1995). Lesbians leaping out of the intergenerational contract: Issues of aging in Australia. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services, 3(3),109-127.

2. Attitudes of Health Professionals Toward Lesbian and Bisexual Women

The articles in this section discuss or identify attitudes toward lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgendered persons, particularly within the health sector. Such material contributes to the understanding of what it is to be a lesbian and hence is also about the definition or construction of lesbianism. Articles about identity are included in this section.

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- Brown, L. B. (1997). Women and men, not-men and not-women, lesbians and gays: Gender style alternatives. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 6(2), 5-20.
- Chaimowitz, G. A. (1991). Homophobia among psychiatric residents, family practice residents and psychiatric faculty. Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 36(3), 206-209.
- Douglas, C. J., Kalman, C. M., & Kalman, T. P. (1985). Homophobia among physicians and nurses: An empirical study. Hospital and Community Psychiatry, 36, 1309-1311.
- Eliason, M. J., & Randall, C. E. (1991). Lesbian phobia in nursing students. Western Journal of Nursing Research, 13(3), 363-374.
- Esterberg, K. G. (1990). From illness to action: Conceptions of homosexuality in The Ladder, 1956-1965. Journal of Sex Research, 27(1), 65-80.
- Harris, M. B., Nightengale, J., & Owen, N. (1995). Health care professionals' experience, knowledge, and attitudes concerning homosexuality. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 2(2), 91-107.
- Kelly, J. A., St. Lawrence, J. S., Smith, S., Jr., Hood, H. V., & Cook D. J. (1987). Medical students' attitudes towards AIDS and homosexual patients. Journal of Medical Education, 62(7), 549.
- Mathieson, C., & Endicott, L. (1998). Lesbian and bisexual Identity: Discourse of difference. Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal, 23(1), 38-47. **CDN**
- Matthews, W. C., Booth, M. W., Turner, J. D., & Kessler, L. (1986). Physicians' attitudes toward homosexuality: Survey of a California County Medical Society. Western Journal of Medicine, 144(1), 106-110.
- Morrissey, M. (1996). Attitudes of practitioners to lesbian, gay and bisexual clients. British Journal of Nursing, 5(16), 980-982.
- Oikawa, M., Falconer, D., & Dector, A. (Eds.). (1994). Resist: Essays against a homophobic culture. Toronto, Canada: Women's Press. **CDN**
- Parkes R. Nurses attitudes affect lesbians' health care. (1993). Australian Nurses Journal, 1(4), 16.
- Prichard, J. G., Dial, L. K., Holloway, R. L., Mosley, M., Bale, R. M., & Kaplowitz, H. (1988). Attitudes of family medicine residents towards homosexuality. Journal of Family Practice, 27(6), 637-639.
- Ramos, M. M., Téllez, C. M., Palley, T. B., Umland, B. E., & Skipper, B. J. (1998). Attitudes of physicians practicing in New Mexico toward gay men and lesbians in the profession. Academic Medicine, 73(4), 436-438.
- Randall, C. E. (1989). Lesbian phobia among BSN educators: A survey. Journal of Nursing Education, 28(7), 302-306.
- Ristock, J., & Taylor, C. (1998). Introduction - Sexualities and feminisms. Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal, 23(1), 1-3. **CDN**
- Schatz, T., & O'Hanlan, K. (1994). Anti-gay discrimination in medicine: Results of a national survey of lesbian, gay and bisexual physicians. San Francisco: American Association of Physicians for Human Right.

Schwanberg, S. L. (1990). Attitudes towards homosexuality in American health care literature 1983-1987. Journal of Homosexuality, 19 (3), 117-136.

Schwanberg, S. L. (1996). Health care professionals' attitudes toward lesbian women and gay men. Journal of Homosexuality, 31(3), 71-83.

Smith, G. B. (1993). Homophobia and attitudes toward gay men and lesbians by psychiatric nurses. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 7(6), 377-384.

White, T. A. (1979). Attitudes of psychiatric nurses toward same sex orientations. Nursing Research, 28, 276-281.

Wilkerson, A. (1994). Homophobia and the moral authority of medicine. Journal of Homosexuality, 27(3/4), 329-347.

3. Bibliographies

Materials in this section are those which did not fit elsewhere in the classification scheme. The material included here includes bibliographies on lesbian health developed elsewhere.

Hitchcock, J. (1989). Bibliography: Lesbian health. Women's Studies, 17, 139-144.

Rankow, L. (1995). Lesbian health bibliography. (Available from the National Center for Lesbian Rights, 870 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94102)

Rust, P. C. (1993). Neutralizing the political threat of the marginal woman: Lesbians' beliefs about bisexual women. The Journal of Sex Research, 30, 214-228.

4. Body Image and Disordered Eating

These articles are concerned with body image and eating, including issues such as weight and restrained eating and sexual orientation as a factor in body dissatisfaction and eating disorders.

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Brown, L. S. (1987). Lesbians, weight and eating: New analyses and perspectives. In The Boston Lesbian Psychologies Collective (Eds.), Lesbian psychologies: Explorations and challenges (pp. 294-309). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Dworkin, S. H. (1988). Not in man's image: Lesbians and the cultural oppression of body weight. Women and Therapy, 8, 27-39.

Ludwig, M. R., & Brownell, K. D. (1999). Lesbians, bisexual women, and body image: An investigation of gender roles and social group affiliation. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 25(1), 89-97.

Siever, M. D. (1994). Sexual orientation and gender as factors in socioculturally acquired vulnerability to body dissatisfaction and eating disorders. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 62, 252-260.

5. Cancer

The focus of the materials in this section is on cancer, including personal experiences with cancer. The articles address issues around lesbians and breast and cervical cancer, including questions of screening.

Kunkel, L. E., & Skokan, L. A. (1998). Factors which influence cervical cancer screening among lesbians. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Medical Association*, 2(1), 7-15.

Matthews, A. K. (1998). Lesbians and cancer support: Clinical issues for cancer patients. *Health Care for Women International*, 19, 193-203.

Ott, C., & Eilers, J. (1997). Breast cancer and women partnering with women. *Nebraska Nurse*, 30,(21) 29, 41-42.

O'Hanlan, K. A., & Crum, C. P. (1996). Human papillomavirus-associated cervical intraepithelial neoplasia following lesbian sex. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 88(4 Pt. 2), 702-703.

Price, J. H., Price, J. H., Easton, A. N., Telljohann, S. K., & Wallace, P. B. (1996). Perceptions of cervical cancer and Pap smear screening behavior by women's sexual orientation. *Journal of Community Health*, 21,(2) 89-105.

Rankow, E. (1995). Breast and cervical cancer among lesbians. *Women's Health Issues*, 5, 123-129.

Rankow, E. J., & Tessaro, I. (1998). Cervical cancer risk and Papanicolaou screening in a sample of lesbian and bisexual women. *The Journal of Family Practice*, 47(2), 139-143.

Roberts, S. J., & Sorensen, L. (1999). Health-related behaviors and cancer screening of lesbians: Results from the Boston Lesbian Health Project. *Women & Health*, 28(4), 1-12.

6. Coming Out to Health Professionals (Disclosure)

Materials in this section deal with aspects of disclosure between gays or lesbians and health and social services providers or between providers who are gay or lesbian and the people they serve. One contribution of these materials is the recognition that disclosure operates in both directions and that it is not only the identity or behaviour of patients or clients which operates in the dynamics of the provision of health care but also that of the provider. Issues of disclosure include aspects of "coming out", the risks of disclosing one's sexual orientation, and cultural diversity as it relates to disclosure.

Cochran, S. D., & Mays, V. M. (1988). Disclosure of sexual preference to physicians by black lesbian and bisexual women. Western Journal of Medicine, 149(5), 616-619.

Dardick, L., & Grady, K. E. (1980). Openness between gay persons and health professionals. Annals of Internal Medicine, 93(1), 115-119.

Fish, R. C. (1997). Coming out issues of gay and lesbian mental health professionals in voluntary and involuntary settings. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 6(4), 11-24.

Hitchcock, J. M., & Wilson, H. S. (1992). Personal risking: Lesbian self-disclosure of sexual orientation to professional health care providers. Nursing Research, 41(3), 178-183.

Johnson, S., & Guenther, S. (1987). The role of 'coming out' by the lesbian in the physician-patient relationship. Women and Therapy, 6(1-2), 231-238.

Martinson, J. C., Fisher, D. G., & DeLapp, T. D. (1996). Client disclosure of lesbianism: A challenge for health care providers. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 4(3), 81-94.

Tiemann, K., Kennedy, S. A., & Haga, M. P. (1998). Rural lesbians' strategies for coming out to health care professionals. In Christy Ponticelli (Ed.), Gateways to improving lesbian health and health care: Opening doors (pp. 61-76). New York: Haworth Press.

7. Consumer Health Information

These citations are primarily consumer health guides directed at self-care for lesbians. Health is defined broadly and includes physical, mental, social, sexual and spiritual wellbeing.

AIDS Vancouver. (1998). Women who have sex with women: Women and HIV/AIDS. [Pamphlet]. (Available from AIDS Vancouver, 1107 Seymour St., Vancouver, BC V6B 5S8, Tel. (604) 681-2122) **CDN**

Hepburn, C., & Gutierrez, B. (1988). Alive and well: A lesbian health guide. Freedom, CA: Crossing Press.

Loulan, J. (with Nelson, M. B.). (1987). Lesbian passion: Loving ourselves and each other. San Francisco: Spinsters/Aunt Lute.

McClure, R., & Vespry, A. (1994). The lesbian health guide. Toronto, Canada: Queer Press. **CDN**

McInnis, A. M., & Kong, S. C. (1998). Your everyday health guide: A lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community resource. Vancouver, Canada: LGBT Health Association. **CDN**

Santa Cruz Women's Health Collective. (1980). Lesbian health matters! Santa Cruz, CA: Author.

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The materials in this section focus on the experience of lesbians and bisexual women with disabilities.

Doucette, J. (1990). Redefining the difference - Disabled lesbians resist. In S. C. Stone (Ed.), Between the lines (pp. 61-71). Toronto, Canada: Between the Lines. **CDN**

O'Toole, C. J. (1996). Disabled lesbians: Challenging monocultural constructs. Sexuality and Disability, 14(3), 221-236.

O'Toole, C. J., & Bregante, J. L. Lesbians with disabilities. Sexuality and Disability, 10(3), 163-172.

Tremain, S. (Ed.). (1996). Pushing the limits: Disabled dykes produce culture. Toronto, Canada: Women's Press. **CDN**

9. Education and Training

These are either tools for anti-homophobia training or discussions of the importance of anti-homophobia education within professional education, particularly of health care providers.

Brogan, D. J., Frank, E., Elon, L., Sivanesan, P., & O'Hanlan, K. A. (1999). Harassment of lesbians as medical students and physicians. Journal of the American Medical Association, 282, 1290-1292.

Chng, C. L., & Moore, A. (1991). Can attitudes of college students towards AIDS and homosexuality be changed in six weeks?: The effects of a gay panel. Health Values, 15(2), 41-49.

Eichstedt, J. L. (1996). Heterosexism and the gay/lesbian/bisexual experiences: Teaching strategies and exercises. Teaching Sociology, 24(4), 384-388.

Eliason, M. J. (1996). Working with lesbian, gay, and bisexual people: Reducing negative stereotypes via inservice education. Journal of Nursing Staff Development, 12(3), 127-132.

Gibson, G. (1994). Gay and lesbian patients: Teaching our students the realities. Family Medicine, 2(3), 4-5.

Green, R. J. (1996). Why ask, why tell? Teaching and learning about lesbians and gays in family therapy. Family Process, 35(3), 389-400.

Harrison A. E. (1996). Primary care of lesbian and gay patients: Educating ourselves and our students. Family Medicine, 28(1), 10-23 [see also comment in Family Medicine, 28(1), 57-58].

Kato, P. M., & Mann, T. (1996). Forward. In P.M. Kato & T. Mann (Eds.), Handbook of diversity issues in health psychology (pp. i - xvi). New York: Plenum Press.

Long, J. K. (1996). Working with lesbians, gays and bisexuals: Addressing heterosexism in supervision. Family Process, 35(3), 377-388.

Mann, T. (1996). Why do we need a health psychology of gender or sexual orientation? In P. M. Kato & T. Mann (Eds.), Handbook of diversity issues in health psychology (pp. 187-198). New York: Plenum Press.

Martin, J. I. (1995). Gay and lesbian faculty in social work: Roles and responsibilities. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 3(4), 1-12.

Murphy, B. C. (1992). Educating mental health professionals about gay and lesbian issues. Journal of Homosexuality, 22(3-4), 229-246.

Metz, P. (1997). Staff development for working with lesbians and gay elders. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 6(1), 35-45.

Newton, D. E. (1979). Representations of homosexuality in health science textbooks. Journal of Homosexuality, 4(3), 247-254.

Robb, N. (1996). Medical students seek to overcome "invisibility" of gay patients, gay issues in curriculum. Canadian Medical Association Journal, 155(6), 765-770. **CDN**

Robinson, G., & Cohen, M. (1996). Gay, lesbian and bisexual health care issues and medical curricula. Canadian Medical Association Journal, 155(6), 709-711. **CDN**

Swigonski, M. E. (1995). For the white social worker who wants to know how to work with lesbians of color. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 3(2), 7-21.

Wallick, M., Cambre, K., & Townsend, M. (1992). How the topic of homosexuality is taught at US medical schools. Academic Medicine, 67(9), 601-603.

Young, E. W. (1988). Nurses' attitudes toward homosexuality: Analysis of change in AIDS workshops. Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, 19, 9-12.

10. Guidelines and Best Practices

This section includes materials directed at providing care to lesbians and bisexual women. The majority of material is directed at conventional health care but some of it includes more general care provision, which is applicable to practitioners from various fields, including social work. Best practices and clinical guidelines are included if available.

American Medical Association, Council on Scientific Affairs. (1996). Council Report: Health care needs of gay men and lesbians in the United States. Journal of the American Medical Association, 275, 1354-1359.

Berger, R. M. (1983). Health care for lesbians and gays: What social workers should know. Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality, 1(3), 59-73.

Champagne, C., Lapp, R., & Lee, J. (1994). Assisting abused lesbians: A guide for health professionals and service providers. London, Canada: London Battered Women's Advocacy Centre. **CDN**

Davis, V. (2000). Lesbian health guidelines. Journal of The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, 22(3), 202-205. **CDN**

Eliason, M. J. (1996). Caring for the lesbian, gay, or bisexual patient: Issues for critical care nurses. Critical Care Nursing Quarterly, 19(1), 65-72.

Fisher, S. (1995). Lesbian health care issues: A guide for gynaecologists. Journal for the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 17, 1077-1088. **CDN**

Frost, J. C. (1998). Staying current with gay and lesbian research and practice knowledge. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 8(4), 5-27.

Gartrell, N. (1987). Meeting the needs of lesbian patients. Physician's Assistant, 9, 248-255.

Gentry, S. E. (1992). Caring for lesbians in a homophobic society. Health Care for Women International, 13(2), 173-180.

Gruskin, E. P. (1999). Treating lesbians and bisexual women: Challenges and strategies for health professionals. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Harrison, A. E., & Silenzio, V. B. M. (1996). Comprehensive care of lesbian and gay patients and families. Primary Care: Models of Ambulatory Care, 23(1), 31-46.

Hartman, A., & Laird, J. (1998). Moral and ethical issues in working with lesbians and gay men. Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services, 79(3), 263-276.

Howard, B. M., & Collins, B. E. (1997). Working with lesbians and gay men. In S. Harrison & V. Carver (Eds.), A practical guide for counselors: Alcohol and drug problems (2nd ed., pp. 293-318). Toronto, Canada: Addiction Research Foundation. **CDN**

Hudspith, M. (in conjunction with the Minister's Advisory Council for Women's Health). (1999). Caring for lesbian health: A resource for health care providers, policy makers and planners. British Columbia, Canada: Ministry of Health and Ministry Responsible for Seniors. **CDN**

Mathiesen, C. (1998). Lesbian and bisexual health care. Canadian Family Physician, 44, 1634-1640. [See also comment in Canadian Family Physician, 44, 1567-1568, 1572-1574]. **CDN**

Messing, A. E., Schoenberg, R., & Stephens, R. K. (1984) Confronting homophobia in health care settings: Guidelines for social work practice. Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality, 2(2/3), 65-74.

Moran, N. (1996). Lesbian health care needs. Canadian Family Physician, 42, 879-884. **CDN**

National Women's Health Network. (1994). Lesbian health issues. Washington, DC: Author.

O'Hanlan, K. A. (1995). Lesbian health and homophobia: Perspectives for the treating obstetrician/gynecologist. Current Problems in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Fertility, 18 (4), 97-127.

Platzer, H. (1993). Nursing care of gay and lesbian patients. Nursing Standard, 7(17), 34-37.

Rankow, E. J. (1995). Lesbian health issues for the primary care provider [See comments]. Journal of Family Practise, 40(5), 486-496.

Risdon, C. (1998). Lesbian and bisexual women - Challenging our heterosexist assumptions. Canadian Family Physician, 44, 1567-1568. **CDN**

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Rodriguez, R. (1998). Clinical and practice considerations in private practice with lesbians and gay men of color. Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 8(4), 59-75.

Royal College of Nursing. (1994). Nursing care of lesbians and gay men: An RCN statement. Issues in Nursing and Health, 26. London: Royal College of Nursing.

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Spaulding, E. C. (1993). Unconsciousness raising: Hidden dimensions of heterosexism in theory and practice with lesbians. Smith College Studies in Social Work, 62/63, 231-245.

White, J. C., & Levinson, W. (1993). Primary care of lesbian patients. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 8, 41-47.

White, J. C., & Levinson, W. (1995). Lesbian health care. What a primary care physician needs to know. Western Journal of Medicine, 162(5), 463-466.

11. Health and Social Planning (Needs Assessment)

These materials refer to aspects of planning for provision of care or services for lesbian, bisexual, gay or transgendered persons. Some articles are from local organizations which have undertaken a planning process, including needs assessment, to develop services or programs for lesbian or gay clients.

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Central Toronto Youth Services Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Program. (1999). Report for the Canadian Health Network Mapping Project: Lesbian, gay and bisexual health. (Available from the Canadian Health Network, Suite 1700, 180 Dundas St. West, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8) **CDN**

Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Rights in Ontario. (1997). A report on the experiences of sexual minorities - Systems failure in Ontario's health care and social-services systems - Final report. Toronto, Canada: Project Affirmation. **CDN**

Gambrill, E. D., Stein, T. J., & Brown, C. E. (1984). Social services use and need among gay/lesbian residents of the San Francisco Bay area. Journal of Social Work and Human Sexuality, 3(1), 51-69.

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