

Homophobic Levels of Attitude (Negative)

REPULSION: Being a gay person is seen as sick, immoral, perverted, and against nature. Anything at all that may change them or fix them is seen as justified, including prison, hospital, even electric shock therapy.

PITY: This level of attitude is heterosexist in nature. If at all possible, it should be put upon the gay person that being heterosexual is the best way to be. If they cannot be converted to a heterosexual, then they must be born that way and should be pitied.

TOLERANCE: This is just a phase as a teen, and most teens will just Grow out of it. Therefore, gay persons will probably be less mature than heterosexual persons will be. Gay persons should not hold important positions, because they still need to grow up.

ACCEPTANCE: The implication is that there is something still to accept, and heterosexual persons do not want to talk or think about the fact that you are gay; you are just a person to them. I am okay with you being a gay person as long as you do not flaunt it all the time.