

Homophobic Levels of Attitude (Positive)

SUPPORT: Persons are working to help preserve the rights of gay and lesbian persons. Even though persons in this group may be uncomfortable about the issue, they do agree that as a group gay persons are treated unfairly.

ADMIRATION: Persons believe that it takes a great deal of strength to be a gay person in society. Persons at this level are willing to look at their own homophobic attitudes and work on them.

APPRECIATION: These persons value the diversity of others, and see gay persons as part of that diversity. These persons are willing to challenge their own homophobic attitudes and those of others.

NURTURANCE: Persons at this level of attitude believe that gay persons are a necessary aspect of our society. They have positive feelings toward gay persons, and advocate on behalf of gay persons when it is needed.