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The field of psychology has extensively studied homosexuality as a human sexual orientation. The American Psychiatric Association listed homosexuality in the DSM-I in 1952, but almost immediately that classification came under scrutiny in research funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. That research and subsequent studies consistently failed to produce any empirical or scientific ... Homosexuality is romantic attraction, sexual attraction or sexual behavior between members of the same sex or gender. As a sexual orientation, homosexuality is "an enduring pattern of emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attractions" to people of the same sex. It "also refers to a person's sense of identity based on those attractions, related behaviors, and membership in a community of others who ... General Principles of Medical Ethics Physicians, as medical professionals, adhere to a code of medical ethics governing the nature of the relationship between patients and their physicians. DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL MENTAL DISORDERS Prepared by The Committee on Nomenclature and Statistics of the American Psychiatric Association