

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

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