Position Statement of The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists on Sexual Orientation

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists opines that homosexuality is not a psychiatric disorder.


The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists adheres firmly to the practice of scientifically proven and evidence-based treatment. Psychiatric treatments have to be provided according to well established principles and practice available at the time. There is, at present, no sound scientific and clinical evidence supporting the benefits of attempts to alter sexual orientation.

A psychiatrist should provide care with no discrimination and maintain a high level of sensitivity to the needs of people from diverse backgrounds.

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