

*Understanding Religion and Sexual Orientation  
From an Affirming Perspective:  
Implications for Well-Being*

*Presented by  
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**When:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 6:00-7:30 PM  
Question & Answer Time to Follow the Presentation  
**Location:** Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center (Pride Center)  
2508 E. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**Overview:**

Louis Hoffman, PhD, (Colorado School of Professional Psychology, Center for Growth) and Sandra K. Knight, PhD (Psychologist in Private Practice) will be presenting on the topic of the impact of religion and religious beliefs on sexual identity development and psychological well-being. Unfortunately, religion often negatively impacts psychological and physical well-being, relationships, and the development of a healthy sexual identity for people in the GLBT community. Drs. Hoffman & Knight have engaged in writing and research aimed at exploring this issue and developing affirming alternatives which help individuals embrace their sexual identity *and* religious identity. The presentation also addresses implications for social justice in the Colorado Springs community.

For more information on the GLBT Religious Research Team, please visit their web site at: [www.glbtreligiousresearch.com](http://www.glbtreligiousresearch.com).

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