

Position Statement on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Civil Rights

The American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) opposes and deplores all public and private discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

Further, it is the position of the American Psychoanalytic Association that our component institutes select candidates for training, and all grades of faculty, including training and supervising analysts, on the basis of their eligibility, readiness and suitability, and not on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

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