



## **(Homo)sexualidades e formação profissional: desafios para a Psicologia**

(Homo)sexualities and Professional formation: challenges to Psychology

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### **Abstract**

This article aims to reflect on the categories related to (homo)sexualities produced by Sciences, focusing on the contribution of Psychology to this process. The constructionist perspective allows the understanding of the notion of homosexuality as a social construction in which the discourses and the language vary according to specific social and historical contexts. Taking this epistemological and methodological approach into account, I question the inevitability of the existence of the category homosexual, opening ways for its denaturalization and reaffirming its political side. The discursive production on (homo)sexualities is very diverse in the field of Human Sciences, ranging from discourses addressed to the idea of human rights to others rooted in prejudice and stigma. Thinking about this allows us to question about what kind of professionals are being formed, what kind of theoretical and methodological approaches are being used in the Psychology courses and what kind of researches/products are being done in the field of sexualities. Hence, it is possible to have a better grasp of the challenges and the paths to take.

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