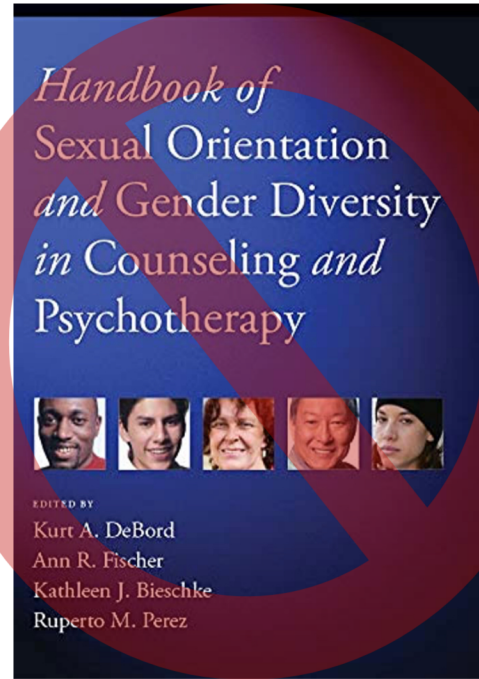




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Change **MUST** occur in the **mental health field**

Counselors are prohibited from pushing their own agenda and world views, especially when a client is confused and does not meet diagnostic criteria for an invasive diagnosis



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When necessary, utilize "Gender Expression" or "Identity Confusion" rather than an invasive or life altering/irreversible diagnosis

A.4.b. Personal Values
Counselors are aware of—and avoid imposing—their own values, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors. Counselors respect the diversity of clients, trainees, and research participants and seek training in areas in which they are at risk of imposing their values onto clients, especially when the counselor's values are inconsistent with the client's goals or are discriminatory in nature.

"You find comfort among those who agree with you and growth among those who don't"

This is the quote that is meant to shape the mental health field