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# Clarity on Homosexuality

for those that just don't understand

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[Queer Awakening](#) scanned select opinions on same-sex relations from members of the community. The narrow focus on same-sex relations is due to the prevalent public discourse, recent high court case judgement that decriminalized same sex intercourse and notable visibility of more binary queer individuals. These were random opportunities during the year 2019, gauging public opinion and social media, simply asking on people's thoughts on the matter. Responses were anonymized and collated to develop the top five myths/assumptions/opinions Batswana had on same-sex relations. In turn, community members responded to each. It is important to note that the general public includes LGBTIQ+ persons and respondents within this group were never asked or assumed of their sexual orientation, gender identity, expression or possibility of variant sex characteristics. Those engaged to respond to the opinions were openly gay, lesbian and bisexual (GLB) individuals. Their responses were also summarized.

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General Public Opinions	GLB Feedback
Same sex couples cannot have children	<i>Same sex couples can have children, in fact: many already do have, emanating from previous relationships or having taken responsibility of raising a child. In other jurisdictions, adoption and surrogacy are also possibilities.</i>
Homosexuality is a choice	<i>Homosexuality is not a choice. Do you remember when you chose to be attracted to anyone?</i>
Homosexuality is abnormal and against nature	<i>Attraction and love are as normal as waking up or the colour of blood. Nature is the environment, let's restore and protect it.</i>
God hates homosexuals	<i>Did he/she/they tell you? We were born, still breathe and people's hate has not changed us. Proof of God's love for everyone.</i>
Homosexuality is not real, fake feelings	<i>Homosexuality is as real as your existence. Your opinion doesn't change that.</i>