1	**IDENTITY CONFUSION:** Personalization of information regarding sexuality. ○ Recognizes thought / behaviors as homosexual, usually finds this unacceptable ○ Redefines meaning of behaviors ○ Seeks information on homosexuality
2	**IDENTITY COMPARISON:** Accepts possibility s/he might be homosexual. ○ Feels positive about being different, exhibits this in ways beyond orientation ○ Accepts behavior as homosexual, rejects homosexual identity ○ Accepts identity but inhibits behavior (ex: heterosexual marriage / anonymous sex)
3	**IDENTITY TOLERANCE:** Accepts probability of being homosexual, recognizes sexual / social / emotional needs of being homosexual. ○ Seeks out meeting other Gay / Lesbian people through groups, bars, etc. ○ Personal experience builds sense of community; positively and negatively
4	**IDENTITY ACCEPTANCE:** Accepts (vs. tolerates) homosexual self – image and has increased contact with Gay / Lesbian subculture and less with heterosexuals. ○ Increased anger toward anti-gay society ○ Greater self – acceptance
5	**IDENTITY PRIDE:** Immersed in Gay / Lesbian subculture, less interaction with heterosexuals. Views world divided as "gay" or "not gay". ○ Confrontation with heterosexual establishment ○ Disclosure to family, co – workers
6	**IDENTITY SYNTHESIS:** Gay / Lesbian identity integrated with other aspects. ○ Recognizes supportive heterosexual others ○ Sexual identity still important but not primary factor in relationships with others