



Black Manhood, Same-Gender Love & Civil Rights

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Cleo Manago, founder of Black Men's XChange in New York and [AmASSI](#) in California, participated on a panel at the Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network 2009 [Summer Conference](#) in Atlanta. If only we had more panels like this in all communities of color.

The panelists and the audience discussed a variety of issues affecting "same-gender loving" black men from the perspective of the black community, including HIV/AIDS, homophobia, stigma and civil rights.

Manago and others offered insightful ideas that are well worth the 20-minute investment.

Watch the video:

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