

# RADICAL GAY-LIB HACKS WIKIPEDIA ON NARTH

In wikipedia, radical gay-lib has logged in and rewritten the whole article on NARTH, the International Alliance for Therapeutic Choice. For decades the organization has been providing information and services to help people, if they so wish, to broaden their sexual horizons. All positive information about the organization, its members and their accomplishments has been replaced with negative slander about the institute; personal attacks on psychologists have been launched and all science facts have been deleted.



The institute is made to look as though it harbors criminals and evades taxes. The paradigms, the way of thought of orientation therapists is denounced and made to look as though it is at odds with all major professional institutions, which it is not.

The board of directors at NARTH has been informed by us; they intend to look into the matter and re-edit their article (see current screenshots below).

## Our comments

Wikipedia is a free encyclopedia, an accessible body of knowledge that is kept up to date by volunteers. Anyone can log in and edit articles in order to improve them. Question is, do you really improve an article by deleting the science facts, substituting all positive aspects of an organization and replacing them with slander, defamation and insinuations of being a bunch of crooks?

Such then is radical gay-lib. It makes your blood boil to see that psychologists, with a PhD and all, are made out to be the scum of society. Why does gay-lib stoop to this? Because they have no arguments or scientific data which easily proves their 'born that way for ever more' ideology. NARTH provides facts and services to expand your sexual possibilities far beyond what you ever dreamed was possible in your life, including heterosexual feelings. And that is one bridge too far for these ultra-gays.

We call it homo-sexism, an ideology which sets out to make being openly "gay" and adopting the "gay" lifestyle the one and only way to go if you in any way experience same-sex attractions. Radical gay-lib wants homo-sexism enforced from as young an age as possible. Therefore it is necessary to silence all other sounds, or at least to prevent people from reading or liking them. We are facing totalitarianism. Let's see if in the coming months they will rewrite yet once again the corrections that NARTH will place on the internet about itself.



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## National Association for Research & Therapy of Homosexuality

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The **National Association for Research & Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH)**, also known as the **NARTH Institute**, is an organization that offers [conversion therapy](#) and other regimens that purport to change the [sexual orientation](#) of people with [same-sex attraction](#). NARTH has been described by a Christian ministry group as a ministry partner that is "a multi-disciplinary professional and scientific organization dedicated to the service of persons who experience unwanted homosexual (same-sex) attractions (SSA)".<sup>[1]</sup> NARTH was founded in 1992 by [Joseph Nicolosi](#), Benjamin Kaufman, and [Charles Socarides](#). Its headquarters are in [Encino](#), California, at the [Thomas Aquinas Psychological Clinic](#). Julie Hamilton is the current president of NARTH.<sup>[2]</sup> NARTH's leaders disagree with the view of the world's major mental health organizations that [homosexuality](#) is not a disorder.<sup>[3][4][5][6]</sup>

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## History [edit]

NARTH was founded in 1992 by Benjamin Kaufman, Charles Socarides, and Joseph Nicolosi. In an article titled *In Defense of the Need for Honest Dialogue*, Kaufman wrote that the three of them founded NARTH because the [American Psychiatric Association](#) and similar professional organizations "had totally stifled the scientific inquiry that would be necessary to stimulate a discussion" about homosexuality.<sup>[7]</sup> NARTH's leaders argue that the political atmosphere had changed, making it politically incorrect even to suggest the need for a dialogue that considers the question of the normality of homosexuality. Kaufman states that NARTH was formed in response to censorship of scientific investigation of politically unpopular views.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

The organization had [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) tax exempt status, which was revoked by the [Internal Revenue Service](#) in September 2012 due to ongoing failure to file required paperwork.<sup>[10]</sup>

## Activities [edit]

NARTH claims to be a secular organization, differentiating it from other [ex-gay](#) groups that are primarily religious in nature. Nevertheless, NARTH often partners with religious groups,<sup>[11]</sup> such as [Jews Offering New Alternatives for Healing](#), [Joel 2:25 International](#), and [Evergreen International](#) in [Positive Alternatives to Homosexuality](#). The NARTH website contains a resource list of theological articles.<sup>[12]</sup>

In July 2011, NARTH failed to pay its dues to the California Board for Behavioral Sciences and was removed from the list of groups that provide continuing education credits to therapists in California. NARTH had been an approved continuing education provider since 1998.<sup>[13]</sup>

## Sigmund Freud Award/President's Award [edit]

Beginning in 1996, NARTH has given an award in recognition of a researcher's outstanding work, called the NARTH Sigmund Freud Award. In some years, the award is called the NARTH President's Award. The award is presented at NARTH's annual conference.

| Recipients of the Sigmund Freud Award/President's Award |      |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                                                    | Year | Reason                                                                                   | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Abraham Freedman <sup>[14]</sup>                        | 1996 | Therapeutic Attitude in the Treatment of Male Homosexuals <sup>[15]</sup>                | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Eleanor Galenson                                        | 1997 | —                                                                                        | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Harold Voth                                             | 1998 | —                                                                                        | One of the founders of NARTH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Loretta Loeb                                            | 1999 | —                                                                                        | Member of NARTH Scientific Advisory Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| George Rekers                                           | 2000 | clinical works on childhood gender-identity disorder <sup>[16]</sup>                     | Ex-NARTH member, Resigned 2010 from the board of NARTH after discovered hiring a male escort from a gay escort service for two weeks, According to Rekers, to help him with carrying the luggage, and converting the escort to heterosexuality. According to the male escort, for sex. <sup>[17][18]</sup> |
| Richard Fitzgibbons                                     | 2001 | for his prolific writings and work in the field of reorientation therapy <sup>[19]</sup> | Member of NARTH Scientific Advisory Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Warren Throckmorton <sup>[20]</sup>                     | 2002 | —                                                                                        | Broke with NARTH 2006 due to perceived racism, <sup>[21]</sup> and has become a strong critic of them and many of their claims <sup>[22]</sup>                                                                                                                                                             |
| Christopher Rosik                                       | 2003 | —                                                                                        | Member of NARTH Scientific Advisory Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Robert L. Spitzer                                       | 2004 | research on the ability of gay people to modify sexual orientation <sup>[23]</sup>       | declined to accept the prize, and has apologized for his previous claims NARTH awarded him for. <sup>[24]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Nicholas Cummings (APA president 1979)                  | 2005 | —                                                                                        | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Benjamin Kaufman                                        | 2006 | —                                                                                        | One of the founders of NARTH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Stanton L. Jones                                        | 2007 | —                                                                                        | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Robert Perloff, (APA President 1985)                    | 2008 | —                                                                                        | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Joseph Nicolosi                                         | 2009 | —                                                                                        | One of the founders of NARTH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Michel Lizotte (Canadian journalist)                    | 2011 | —                                                                                        | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Affiliations [\[ edit \]](#)

A. Dean Byrd is a past president.<sup>[2]</sup> Notable members of the Scientific Advisory Committee include Hillel Goldberg, Nathaniel S. Lehrman and Jeffrey Satinover.<sup>[25]</sup> Robert Perloff, former president of the [American Psychological Association](#), was a notable supporter of NARTH.<sup>[26][27][28]</sup>

## PATH [\[ edit \]](#)

In 2003, PATH's leaders made NARTH a member of [Positive Alternatives to Homosexuality](#).

## Controversy [\[ edit \]](#)

### Abba Goldberg [\[ edit \]](#)

In 2010 it was revealed that NARTH's executive secretary, Abba Goldberg, was a con man who had served 18 months in prison.<sup>[29]</sup>

### Gerald Schoenewolf [\[ edit \]](#)

NARTH received criticism from the [Southern Poverty Law Center](#) for an essay titled *Gay Rights and Political Correctness: A Brief History*,<sup>[30]</sup> and written by Gerald Schoenewolf, a member of NARTH's Science Advisory Committee. SPLC called it an angry polemic that made outrageous historical claims.<sup>[31]</sup> The article had drawn a letter of protest from the [National Black Justice Coalition](#) a year after its publication. A month later, NARTH removed the article from its website and posted a statement of apology. A later statement from NARTH said

that SPLC had mis-labeled Schoenewolf as "ex-gay" and had made other erroneous claims about his essay.<sup>[32]</sup>

### **Gerard J. M. van den Aardweg** [[edit](#)]

[Gerard J. M. van den Aardweg](#) is a member of NARTH's advisory panel. During the debate over [Same-sex marriage in the Republic of Ireland](#) Aardweg promoted opinions the *[Irish Times](#)* described as [conspiracy theories](#), including that the Nazi party was "rooted" in homosexuals, and that homosexuality is being imposed on the world by "freemasonry international."<sup>[33][34][35]</sup>

### **See also** [[edit](#)]

- [Biology and sexual orientation](#)
- [Environment and sexual orientation](#)
- [Homosexuality and psychology](#)

