

away from home.

b. Homosexual and bisexual youths are often confronted with the anti-homosexual attitudes and values of society. This reaction of society makes it difficult for homosexual and bisexual youths to grow up and become healthy physically and mentally.

c. Health care professionals who work with adolescents should consider the adolescent's increasing independence and responsibility while ensuring confidentiality.

3. The nurse's first priority in this situation is to give John permission to discuss his feelings about this topic. He has come to the nurse practitioner to discuss this matter, and he probably feels comfortable sharing this information with the nurse practitioner. The nurse practitioner needs to be open and nonjudgmental in interactions with John. He needs to know that the nurse practitioner will maintain confidentiality, appreciate his feelings, and remain sensitive to his need to talk about this topic. An example of an appropriate response for the nurse practitioner might be: "John, tell me more about how you came to this conclusion."

4. Yes, the information about sexual orientation in adolescence and the role of the health care professional support this conclusion.

Chapter 16

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

1. Evidence: Yes, there are sufficient data to arrive at a possible conclusion.

2. Assumptions: