Treatment to LGBT Children in the Children’s Home in Japan: Evidence from the Survey on the Care for the LGBT in Children’s Home

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We will qualitatively analyze how children’s home staff influence children of a sexual minority group. We will use data from the children’s home survey we conducted in November and December 2016. Half of the homes said they had experience with children of sexual minorities (the home staffs supposed). Seventy percent of them answered that they reacted to the cases, and more than half of the reactions had positive effect to the children, for example “the reaction created good relationship with the child.” The reaction to the case made a positive effect to home staffs, schools, child consultation centers, and other related organizations too. The experience and responses to children of sexual minorities may be an opportunity to respond to the child himself/herself or consult within the home. The experience and response created a good cycle (positive PDCA cycle) as an opportunity to review staff attitude and the environment.