



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## **What topics does the *Draft Social Statement on Human Sexuality* address?**

Justice  
for  
Women

“Since social trust is directly related to social justice, this church must call for justice in matters relating to families and sexuality. Justice for women in church and society should continue to be an important dimension of ELCA concern and action. This church must also attend to the cry for just laws and just treatment within and outside the ELCA by those with varied sexual identities” (pg. 41).

“...an awareness of the social scope of sexuality increases responsibility for ourselves and our communities. It moves us to understand ourselves as responsible not only for our own actions but also for the social framework that constrains or affects the choices of others” (pg. 19).

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Social Statements guide policy in the ELCA and the Task Force for ELCA Studies on Sexuality is looking for your feedback on the draft. To read more of the *Draft Social Statement on Human Sexuality* and to respond to the task force please visit:

<http://www.elca.org/faithfuljourney>