

THE RIGHT TO SEX AND EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Presented by Agnes Ward, PhD, LP, CAADC, BCBA, LBA

This course will cover myths and facts pertaining to sex education for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Barriers to sex education for this population will be discussed. Tips on talking about sex will be covered along with tools to gauge current knowledge about sex and capacity to consent.

Participants will be able to:

1. Participants will be able to identify myths and facts surrounding sex education pertaining to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
2. Participants will be able to identify the factors encompassing a sexually healthy person.
3. Participants will be able to relay tips pertaining to talking about sexuality.
4. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to incorporate goals related to sexuality into treatment plans.
5. Participants will be able to identify some capacity and consent tools related to sexual knowledge and consent.

Tuesday 10/4/22
9:00a-11:00a



About Presenter Agnes Ward, PhD, LP, CAADC, BCBA, LBA: Dr. Ward is a Licensed Psychologist and Chief Clinical Officer of Macomb County Community Mental Health. Dr. Ward is the former chair of Macomb County's Trauma Informed Care committee and was directly involved in planning, development, and implementation of Macomb CMH becoming a trauma informed PIHP. Dr. Ward is a certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist. She serves as consultant and advisor for agencies seeking to become trauma informed and has advised on process, procedures, as well as physical space/aesthetics. She has presented to clinical professionals, educators, and community groups on the effects of trauma across the lifespan and on implementing a trauma informed system of care. Dr. Ward specializes in the treatment of trauma, post-partum depression, self-injury, and eating disorders. She is a national trainer for Mental Health First Aid, a course designed to give individuals the tools to assist others who may be developing a mental illness or related crisis situation.

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Meeting details will follow registration

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1.5 SW CE Hrs**

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