



2022-2023 Call for Sex Therapy Workshop Proposals
Celebrating the Sexuality and Relationships of Womxn and Femmes

Council for Relationships (CFR) offers continuing education (CE) workshops throughout the year for mental health professionals including psychologists, counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, sex therapists, clergy, and more. **We are an approved American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) CE provider and approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists and other mental health professionals.**

The 2022-2023 Sex Therapy Lecture Series will offer our community an opportunity to discuss the continuum of sexuality and challenges that some womxn and femmes face when they initiate, maintain, or sever romantic/sexual relationships. As a continuation of last year's Sex Therapy Lecture Series theme of "Intersecting Identities," and an intentional effort to be as inclusive as possible, we invite proposals to reflect the identities and experiences of all womxn and femmes (i.e., biological, cultural, and spiritual). This call is timely for our sex therapy community given the recent political events that suggest that womxn and femmes should not be in control of their bodies, their relationships, and their choices. While proposals do not necessarily have to center reproductive justice, we invite scholars and clinicians to share their research and best practices that illuminate the identities, roles, fantasies, and cultural expectations of womxn and femmes. Using social constructionist, intersectional, or feminist/womanist/mujerista frameworks, we seek sex positive proposals that celebrate all womxn and femmes and their liberation.

For the upcoming academic year, the Sex Therapy Program at CFR is seeking 6 innovative workshops in the field of sex therapy and consultation. Each workshop should be 3 hours (3 CEs). Presenters will be offered a modest stipend for their contribution to our intellectual and clinical growth. All presentations will be offered via Zoom, and in-person as the pandemic response evolves. We welcome proposals from outside the Philadelphia region.

A list of potential topics for your presentation are listed below:

- Sex therapy and consultation
- Sex trafficking, sex tourism, sex work (e.g. prostitution, erotic entertainment), sexual harassment, and the hegemonic politics that enable these institutions and behaviors
- HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, interventions, and attempts to reduce transmission
- Masculinity/Femininity, sex role adoption, and the possibility of transcending binary discourse
- Consensual non-monogamy or polyamory
- Sexuality language
- Reproductive politics
- Fantasy, desire, and the continuum of sexual arousal
- Aesthetics and body politics
- Human development, including the dynamics of aging
- Media (television, radio, internet) interpretations of sexuality
- Cyber pornography, cyber dating, cyber stalking/bullying, cyber rape, and victimization
- LGBTQAI issues
- Sex addiction or out of control sexual behavior
- Impact and role of the church on sexuality
- Feminism and womanism

- Communication
- Contraceptive technology
- Kink, BDSM, fetish, paraphilias, and polyamory
- The development of emotional intelligence
- Sexual globalization
- Sexual scripts, intimacy negotiation, and styles of courtship

Proposal submissions should include:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Institutional/agency affiliation
- Biosketch (No more than 200 words)
- Title of Presentation
- Abstract of Presentation (No more than 150 words)
- At least 3 SMART Learning Objectives (one per hour of instruction)
- Please indicate if your presentation is for Beginners, Intermediate, or Advanced professionals
- Resume/Curriculum Vita of each presenter
- Month during the 2022-2023 academic year that would work best for you

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT AS A WORD DOC TO:

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Proposal submission deadline is August 15, 2022

Learn more at

<https://councilforrelationships.org/post-graduate-program-sex-therapy/lecture-series-presenters>