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**Preventing the Harm, Promoting the Helpful:
Healthy Sexuality**

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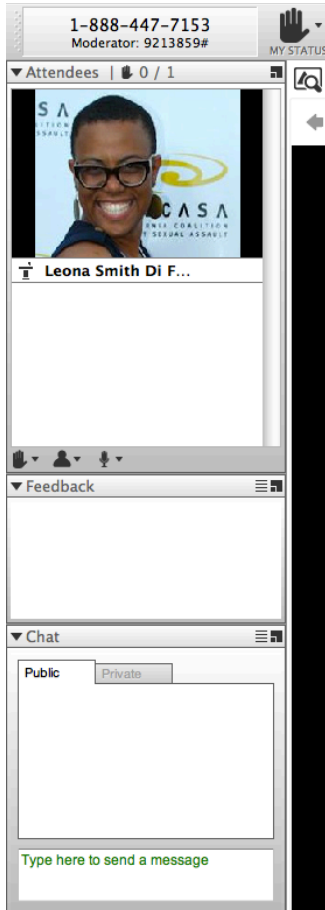
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the left



Have you attended
prior ECSA
webinars?

Feedback

Yes

No

No Answer

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the left



Does your work
including promoting
healthy sexuality?

Feedback

Yes

No

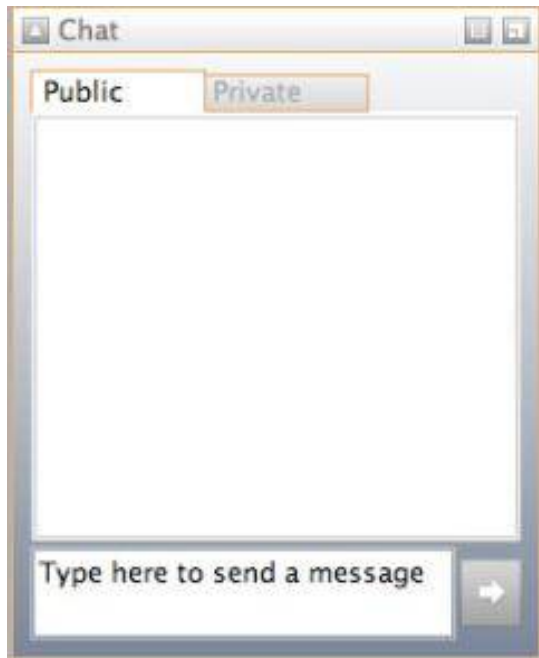
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What are you
hoping to get out of
this webinar?



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Learning Objectives

- Increase understanding of how promotion of healthy sexuality fits within prevention of child sexual abuse
- Learn about applications of sexuality knowledge with children, youth and communities
- Learn how to face barriers and apply key tools

Why this topic?

- Clarity of what we are working “for” beyond what are we working “against”



*“There is a kid perspective and an adult perspective.
Adults think of everything as ‘sexual’
- and then as good or bad.*

*To kids it could just be a behavior that has an
exciting piece to it, but not the same meaning in terms of genital
sexuality.*

Adults need to look at the child’s perspective”

– Dr. William Friedrich



- More confusion on “expected development” and “consent” Dr. Seuss to Porn



“touch continuum, 1977”

Lack of

Helpful/good

Confusing/not sure

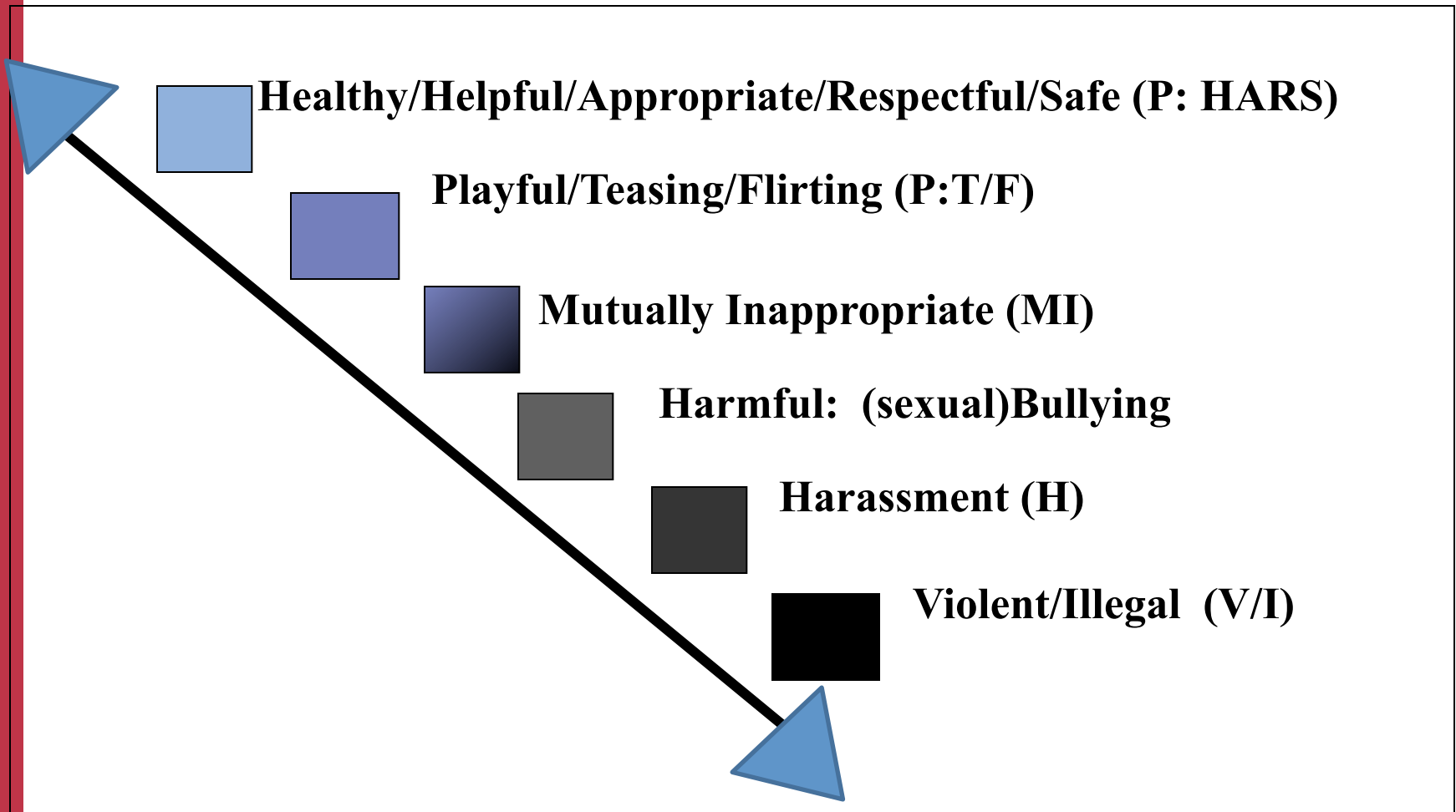
Harmful/bad

Lack of



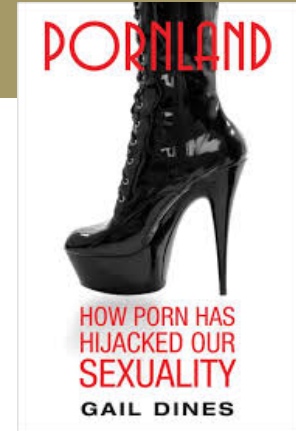
The Sexual Behavior Continuum

CS Anderson, 2001



What is Expected “normative” sexual development?

- How does it get hijacked?
- Is sexually aggressive behavior on the part of males “deviant” or “over-compliance” with cultural norms/expectations?
- Is seeing self as a consumable object “deviant” or “over-compliance” with cultural norms/expectations for girls?



Doing this Work & Staying Sexually Healthy

- It is possible
- It is essential
- It is worth investing in
- Is well worth weaving together the expertise of those working to promote sexual health and those working to prevent sexual harm





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Journey to healthy sexuality

SAAM 2012:
Healthy sexuality as
prevention

SAAM 2013:
Healthy childhood
sexual development

SAAM 2014:
Healthy adolescent
sexual development

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APRIL =
Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

SPREAD THE WORD: WWW.NSVRC.ORG/SAAM

It's time to talk about it. Your voice. Our future. Prevent sexual violence.
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Healthy childhood sexual development



IT'S TIME ... TO TALK ABOUT IT!
Talk early, talk often. Prevent sexual violence.

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Why healthy sexuality?

Prevention!

What's S-E-X
got to do with it?



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Thinking outside the box



How can adults and communities play a role in ending child sexual abuse?

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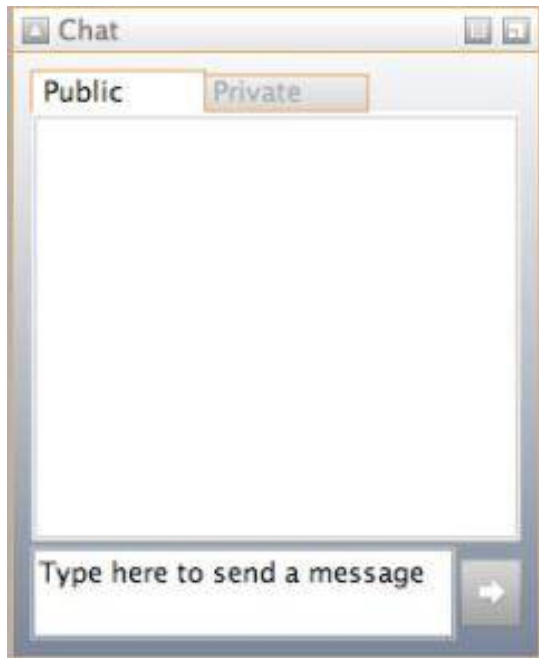
- Open communication
- Healthy boundaries
- Modeling behavior
- Body rights
- Age-appropriate information
- Supportive adults
- Empowering survivors
- Engaged bystanders
- Safe environments

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Hopeful Outcome



What are some of the hopeful outcomes you've seen by promoting sexual health being on your agenda?



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It's time to leave our "silos!"



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Sex vs. Sexuality

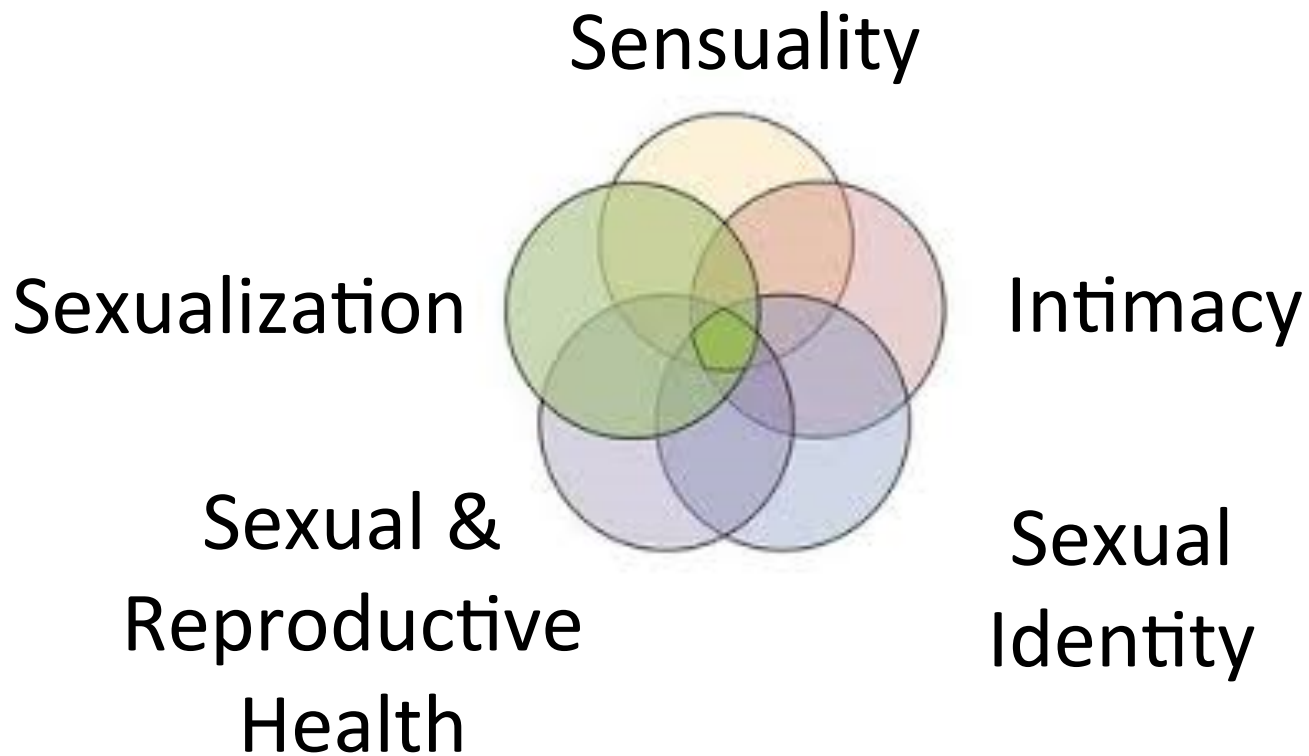


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Circles of Sexuality



Rationale for discussing sexuality



- We are all sexual beings
- Sexuality is a lifelong process
- Children are *already* learning about sexuality
- Sexuality carries responsibilities and consequences; involves the learning of skills
- Sexuality is an important & complex topic for many people

Let's make the shift!

From	To
Disconnection	Integral connection
Sexuality = sex	Sexuality = many aspects of our being
Danger focus	Holistic focus
We don't talk about this.	We talk about this!
"Sexuality" applies to grown-ups.	We are all sexual beings.

Understanding the basics



Learn more:

www.nsvrc.org/saam

Materials available in
English and Spanish

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Key points



- Not all adults know what to expect
- Adults and children view the world differently
- At every stage sexual development is happening
- Children are always listening and learning
- “Normal” is a range

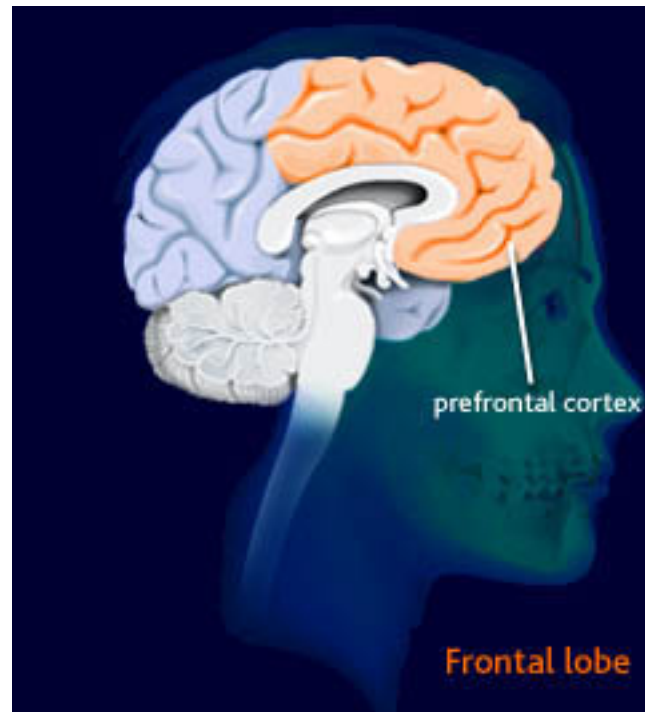
Stages of Sexual Development

- Common behaviors
- Unhealthy behaviors
- Teachable moments
- Modeling boundaries
- Encouraging development
- Community engagement

Stages of Development

- Infancy (0-2)
- Early Childhood (2-5)
- Middle Childhood (5-8)
- Late Childhood (9-12)
- Adolescent and ongoing development

Brain development



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Everyone can play a role

- Parents and caregivers
- Adults and community members
- Advocates, educators and professionals



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Challenging conversations



**What did
they just
say?!?**

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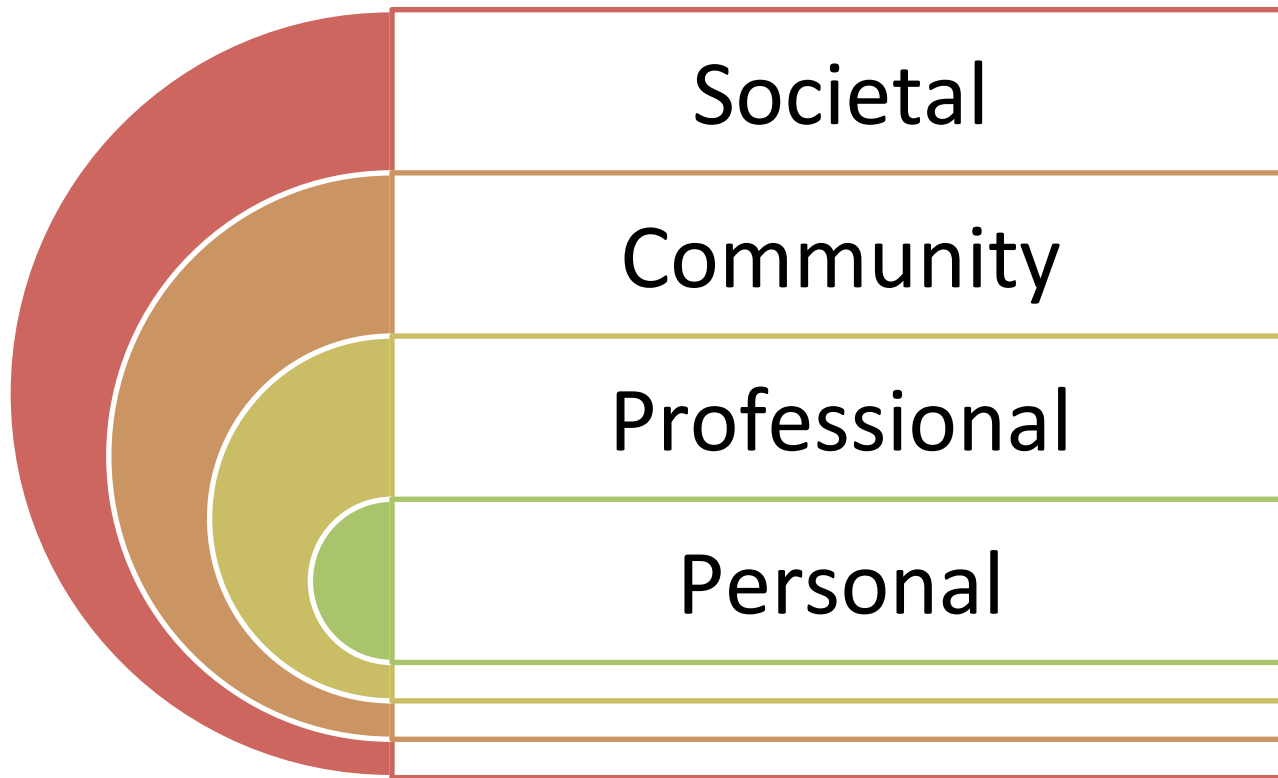
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Barriers

Facing challenges on multiple levels



Barriers



What are the barriers you face in talking about early childhood sexual development?

Discussion with Speakers



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- Pillars of Policy for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Discussion (March 18, 2015)



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