

Harborview Abuse & Trauma Center Education Forum

EMBRACING EMPOWERED INTIMACY: Fostering Positive Sexuality and Healthy relationships for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Safe and positive interpersonal relationships are often a cornerstone of a healthy and fulfilling life. Fostering healthy sexuality is important for preventing sexual abuse and violence. This session will provide an overview of barriers to healthy relationships that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities face and look to break assumptions and misinformation about people's ability to have healthy and fulfilling personal and sexual relationships. It will also provide guidance to disability support staff and advocates on how to support people with disabilities in accessing and maintaining safe and appropriate sexual and personal relationships. As practitioners and providers, we have a responsibility to support people with disabilities to find fulfillment in their personal relationships as a means of mitigating risk of domestic and sexual assault and violence.



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