

Presented by Bee Gehman

UNPACKING SEXUALITY

Bringing Unconscious Bias to the Forefront

Sunday, September 10, 2023
9:00-12:00pm ET

Madonna University
Franciscan Center
S100 and the Gathering Space
36600 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

0.3 PS RID CEUs (M/MH in MI)
FREE for Michigan Interpreters
RSVP by September 2, 2023 at cwoodpd.com



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DESCRIPTION

This workshop endeavors to provide interpreters and interpreting students with opportunities to examine sexuality issues, explore values/attitudes/beliefs about sexuality, and identify situations where skills with sexuality interpreting are imperative. Participants will learn how to incorporate appropriate and efficient tools aimed at making them more comfortable with interpreting sexuality content. In addition, participants will be asked to consider their own biases and reservations surrounding sexuality in order to provide a more open interpreting environment. Finally, participants will recognize through specific examples shared by the presenter that sexuality is a major part of each individual's identity, therefore consent and trust must be developed in professional relationships between interpreter and client.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- List three potential biases that could influence their interpretations in sexuality settings.
- Outline three examples of sexuality interpreting using the Circles of Sexuality handout.
- Demonstrate correct ways to interpret sexual/reproductive anatomy parts.
- Define a consensual relationship between interpreter and client in a sexuality context.
- Devise two strategies to ensure clear/effective communication when interpreting sexuality content.

POLICIES

- This workshop will be offered at no charge. If you need to cancel please contact Cindy at cwoodpd@gmail.com as soon as possible.
- Please contact Cindy at cwoodpd@gmail.com at least 14 days in advance of the event with any ADA accommodation requests.
- CWoD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

DETAILS

- Workshop approved for 0.3 PS RID CEUs (or M/MH in Michigan).
- This workshop will be presented in ASL.
- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- Target Audience: This workshop is intended for interpreters who work with Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened (DDBDDHLD) clients of all ages in situations that may involve sexuality-related content.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.3 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Bee Gehman (they/them) M.Ed., CSE, CDI, Founder and owner of jooux (Deaf Sexual Wellness Center) is an AASECT certified sexuality educator, with more than a decade of experience in providing caring, contentious, thoughtful sexual health and education services, and professional training for educators and interpreters. Experiencing their own barriers to sexual education and healthcare motivated them to get their masters in Human Sexuality Education.

Bee strives to listen, respond and collaborate with communities, seeking to eliminate the health disparities within the Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened communities. Bee is passionate about education and access to sexual healthcare education. By providing sexual health education for people of all ages, professional training, and promoting affirming and comprehensive sexuality education in Deaf K-12 academic programs. They are a firm believer that advocacy and education cannot happen without genuine connections and dismantling systems of oppression.



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