



Presented by Bethany Gehman

# **SEX EDUCATION** FOR INTERPRETERS

Saturday, April 10, 2021

12:00-3:00pm EST

Online via Zoom



## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This lesson will prepare interpreters to address awkward, embarrassing, and uncomfortable situations appropriately in ways that do not interrupt Deaf client's ability to fully receive information. Participants will exercise their sexual health interpreting skills, which will cover topics such as birth control, sexually transmitted infections, HIV, relationships, and more. Participants will also learn appropriate and effective tools to aid in becoming more comfortable with interpreting sexuality content.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide 6-8 examples of sexuality interpreting that may occur in each circle of sexuality in K-12 settings.
- Demonstrate effective ways to interpret sexual/reproductive anatomy parts and its functions by utilizing accurate signs during the scenarios provided by the instructor.
- Explain the importance of a consensual relationship in a sexuality context between interpreters and students by providing 2-3 strategies to ensure clear communication and boundaries in educational settings.

## DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.3 PS CEUs (or Medical in MI).**
- **Registration fee is \$50 regardless of membership or certification.**
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled in writing by March 27, 2021.
- Target audience: Pre-certified and certified interpreters (Deaf, Deaf-parented, hearing).
- This workshop will be presented in ASL, other ADA accommodations must be requested by March 27, 2021.
- CWoD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Bethany Gehman, M.Ed., an AASECT certified sexuality educator, has more than a decade of experience in providing sexuality education and professional training. She is currently working as a sexuality educator and manager at Family Tree Clinic in St. Paul, Minnesota. Bethany provides sexual health education for people of all ages, conducts professional training, and promotes affirming and comprehensive sexuality education in Deaf K-12 academic programs.

She also conducts sexuality interpreting training in order for interpreters to provide better access for the Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened communities. She strives to connect with the community through her educational videos and interactions during her workshops / training. She is a firm believer that advocacy and education cannot happen without genuine connections. Learn more about Bethany at [bethanygehman.com](http://bethanygehman.com).



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