

OPLÆGSHOLDER



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TITEL: "Autism and Sexuality"

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Autistic people experience and understand the world differently because of their autistic thinking, characterized by absolute thinking (context blindness). Contextual sensitivity is pivotal in many areas, such as communication and social interaction, but especially in areas where things are even more vague, ambiguous and not rule-based, such as sexuality and intimacy.

In this keynote we will describe how sexuality can be a challenge for the autistic brain - especially because the traditional policy on sex education is not really meeting the needs of autistic people.

Sex education is often limited to explaining the 'sex mechanics' and - in particular in the case of autism - avoiding sexually undesirable behaviour. There is a big need for a more positive approach, a more autism friendly sex education and a more specific support of the sexual well-being of people with an autism diagnosis.

We will explore how we can support people with autism in their sexual development and well-being. We will describe different levels of sex education and how to support autistic people in their sexual needs. We will cover all ages and all levels of development.

Please note:

The focus of this webinar is mainly on a positive sex education - not on addressing sexual problems. The presentation contains some explicit pictures.

Form: Keynote oplæg

Målgruppe: Alle

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