Female Desire: A Fresh Perspective On An Age-Old Question

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9:30am-12:30pm

Course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Cost: $100
Location: Z Conference Room, City 205 Building, 205 5th Street, 2nd floor, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Note: the conference room is on the 2nd floor, access by stairs only.

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Description: The cultural history of women's sexuality is a complicated and often contradicting one. It has been demonized, feared, stigmatized, misunderstood, dismissed, and considered second class to male sexuality. If a woman received formalized sex education, it was most likely inadequate and focused on teaching anatomy, prevention of disease and pregnancy, fear, and shame; it did not teach permission and pleasure. Given this history, is it any wonder that many 21st century women are confused about their sexuality? Now more than ever women of all ages are wanting to understand and explore their sexuality in ways they have not done before. Many women are frustrated by perceived patriarchal power structures both inside and outside the bedroom. As these women flex their cultural and political power and use their voices more loudly in our society, their sex lives are inevitably changing too. They want new ways of interacting with these influences, their partners, and themselves all with the goal of more sexual pleasure in mind. These women are feeling empowered...and they need guidance from knowledgeable and sex-positive therapists who are up-to-date on current concepts and treatments to help them in their journey to better understanding of self and increased sexual satisfaction. In this three hour workshop, we will explore mythological, cultural, medical, and psychological conceptualizations of female sexuality from the past that still echo in our culture today. In addition, current theories of female sexuality will be presented and discussed so that therapists can better help their clients.

Goals & Objectives: At the end of this training, participants will be able to:
1. Name two key historical events related to female sexuality that still resonate in our culture today;
2. Explain the anatomy of pleasure;
3. Describe Basson’s Model of Responsive Desire;
4. Describe the Dual Control Model of Desire.

Please be advised there will be explicit, uncensored imagery of female bodies presented.

About the Presenter:
Diane Gleim, MFT, CST, is an experienced and sex-positive Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Sex Therapist located in Santa Rosa, California. As the only Certified Sex Therapist in Sonoma County, her clients include everyone with a sexual concern: individuals and couples, adolescents and adults, and the LGBTQQIA+, kinky, and poly populations. She treats the many diverse issues related to sexual identity, sexual expression, sexual behavior, and sexual relationships. In addition to her private practice, Diane’s work also includes training other mental health and medical professionals at organizations on a variety of topics related to sex and therapy, providing consultations to mental health professionals on their challenging sexuality-related cases, teaching a graduate-level human sexuality course to student psychotherapists, and also doing occasional expert witness work. She is currently a supervisor-in-training while she works towards becoming an AASECT Certified Sex Therapist Supervisor (CST-S).

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