

## Letter of Solicitation

Dear Potential Study Participant:

My name is Sara Aigen, and I am a doctoral student in the Counseling Psychology program within the Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy in the College of Human Development, Culture, and Media at Seton Hall University.

This is an invitation to participate in a study involving trainee confidence discussing sex and sexuality with clients and sex positivity among students currently enrolled in clinical or counseling psychology doctoral programs or completing a full-time or part-time predoctoral psychology internship.

### Duration

The total time for this study will be about 15 minutes.

### Procedures

This study includes a demographic survey and four other brief surveys:

- (1) the Family Sex Communication Quotient. This will ask you about the discussion of sex within your family (specifically the discussion between you and your caregivers).
- (2) the Sexual Intervention Self-Efficacy Scale. This will ask you about your self-efficacy addressing client concerns regarding sex and sexuality.
- (3) the Sexual Intervention Education and Training Questionnaire. This will ask you about your experience of education and training in sexuality during graduate school.
- (4) the Sex Positivity Scale. This will ask you questions regarding your feelings about aspects of sex and sexuality.

Participation is voluntary.

**Participants must be enrolled in a counseling or clinical psychology doctoral program, 18 years or older, and living in the United States.** Answering these questions is voluntary. You can close your browser window to leave this study at any time. You may indicate your consent to participate by clicking on the survey link.

### Anonymity

No personally identifying information will be collected, however it is possible with internet communications that through intent or accident, someone other than the intended recipient may see your response.

### Data Storage

Electronic data will be stored on the PI's password protected One Drive for Business. Only I and my research mentor, Dr. Minsun Lee, may access them.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, please contact me, Sara Aigen, at [Sara.Aigen@student.shu.edu](mailto:Sara.Aigen@student.shu.edu) or my research advisor, Minsun Lee, Ph.D., at [Minsun.Lee@shu.edu](mailto:Minsun.Lee@shu.edu). If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Institutional Review Board (“IRB”) at Seton Hall University at (973) 761-9334 or [irb@shu.edu](mailto:irb@shu.edu).

You may agree to take the surveys by clicking on the link below:

[https://shu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4VH5n2QqP9m5IVg](https://shu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VH5n2QqP9m5IVg)

Sincerely,

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