Meet Your Speaker

I oe Kort, Ph.D., LMSW, is a board-certified sexologist and the founder of The Center for Relationship and Sexual Health, and runs a private practice in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Dr. Kort, a therapist, coach and author, has been practicing psychotherapy for over 25 years and has spoken internationally on the subject of gay counseling. He specializes in sex therapy, gay affirmative psychotherapy, sexually compulsive behaviors, and IMAGO relationship therapy designed for couples to enhance their relationship through improved communication. Dr.



Kort is a blogger for the Huffington Post and Psychology Today on issues of sexuality. He has been a quest on the various television programs on mixed orientation marriages and "sexual addiction". Dr. Kort is the author of several books, including, LGBTQ Clients in Therapy, Gay Affirmative Therapy for the Straight Clinician, 10 Smart Things Gay Men Can Do To Improve Their Lives, 10 Smart Things Gay Men Can Do To Find Real Love, and Is My Husband Gay, Straight or Bisexual.

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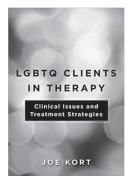
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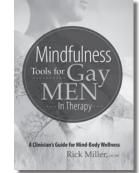


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I made the same mistake early in my career of forcing my clients to name and claim their sexual identity.

I didn't know how to ask them about their sexual practices. And when I tried, I offended them.

Come to my workshop and I will equip you with the right tools and up-to-date information you need in this rapidly changing population to more effectively counsel your lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning clients, and

You will learn specific strategies to better treat the unique challenges your client may be facing such as:

- self-acceptance and internalized homophobia
- non hetero-normative sexual behaviors and practices
- trauma and abuse from growing up LGBTQ
- the difficult process of coming out

Also, let me help you avoid the common mistake of believing, "a couple is a couple" and treating LGBTQ couples the same as their heterosexual counterparts.

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Strategies to establish rapport and comfort Tips for discussing sex and sexuality

Talk About Sex!

Coming Out

this population

school or workplace

LGBTQ community

conversion therapy

Don't miss out on key info by ignoring the sex talk

Top or bottom? And other important questions to ask: flexible, changing sexual preferences and attractions Varieties of sexuality

Protect the client from your own biases and assumptions

Stigma and its impact on mental health

Navigate the 3 phases of coming out to

from childhood to adulthood

avoid isolation and alienation

Finding a sense of belonging in

Harmful and dangerous effects of

Fear, shame and rejection unique to

Relationship concerns: family, friends,

6 distinct stages with interventions

and harm reduction Generational differences informing different treatment plans

LGBTO Adolescence

contributing to PTSD

Assess for suicidality

Finding support

Gay Male

It gets better but not before coming out

Bullying and other safety issues

Harm reduction adult dating apps

Risk assessment for substance abuse

Develop a treatment plan and goals for

Accurate assessment of alcohol use with

HIV & STI prevention strategies and risk

unique challenges growing up gay male

such as Grindr, Scruff, etc.

Coming out issues

Internalized homophobia

this high risk population

Learn specific sexual terminology to avoid alienating your client



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Objectives

- 1. Assess gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and guestioning clients for psychological trauma to assist in informing treatments interventions.
- 2. Establish and understand the six distinct stages of the coming out process to provide optimal amount of support to the
- 3. Distinguish between mental health disorders that mimic the effects of the trauma from growing up LGBTQ.
- 4. Utilize specific clinical interventions and assessment tools to more effectively treat LGBTQ clients.
- 5. Employ adaptable clinical interventions to work more effectively with LGBTQ clients from different generations.
- . Consider the dynamics of same gendered couple, including vulnerabilities and strengths, when working with LGB couples in session.

Lesbian

Develop a treatment plan and goals for unique challenges growing up lesbian Specific terminology that is helpful and damaging in this population

Sex and sexuality: what to know, what to ask

Strategies to manage gender dynamics Internalized homophobia manifests in development

Bisexuality

Learn strategies to help the anxiety of bisexuals in dating and relationships Internalized biphobia and bisexual development from childhood into adulthood

Compare and contrast male and female bisexuality

Transgender

Overcome the knowledge barrier Avoid using outdated treatment plans Learn and differentiate correct terms such as gender queer, gender fluid and cisgender

Strategies to help your client tell their partner, families, friends and employers

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Crucial points for transgender teens medically and psychologically and how to create best treatment plan

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Coming out discrepancy causing turbulence for couples

Recognize and identify how internalized homophobia creates conflicts

Open relationships in gay male couples

Couples and Relationships

Specialized treatment programs for the straight spouses

Helping LGBTQ spouse integrate their relationships

succeed and which won't

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