



Expression of Interest

Sexuality and Disability: Attitudes Re-evaluation and Reconstruction (two days)

Professor Matthew Yau

Thursday July 15 & Friday July 16, 2010 BRISBANE

About the Workshop

This workshop is suitable for all health professionals who work with people with disability.

It is crucial that people who deal with issues of human sexuality be aware of their own attitudes and understand how they may impact on the work that they do. Therapists encounter sexuality issues of service consumers in their daily practice, but they often tend to ignore them.

This workshop aims:

- To facilitate therapy practitioners to examine and re-evaluate, as well as challenge existing attitudes towards sexuality and disability.
- To gain confidence in discussing sexual issues and concerns with service consumers and families.
- To understand the sexual issues and concerns from service consumers' perspectives.
- To meet pre-requisite requirements for subsequent practical workshop on sexual rehabilitation and
- Counselling

The sexual issues that will be explored include: developmental sexuality, sexual myths, masturbation, extra-couple relationships, gay, lesbian, transsexual and bisexual relationships, alternative relationships, BDSM, disability and ageing, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONTENT WILL BE VIEWED AS PART OF THE WORKSHOP.

About the Presenter

Professor Matthew Yau is the Head of the Discipline of Occupational Therapy at James Cook University. He is an active advocate for people with disabilities. His academic and research interests include culture and mental illness, and sexuality and disability. He often presents workshops, conference papers, and publishes articles on these topics. Matthew is also an approved continuing education provider of AASECT for sexuality education and sex therapy. He teaches on mental health, sexual health, communication, relationship counselling, and qualitative research across the undergraduate and graduate programs.

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I am interested in attending the workshop Sexuality & Disability: Attitudes Re-evaluation and Reconstruction, on 15 & 16 July, 2010. I request to be placed on an Expression of Interest list which will ensure I receive early notice of this workshop. This will enable me the best opportunity for a position to attend. I also understand that this Expression of Interest in no way binds me to attend the workshop or binds OT AUSTRALIA Qld to present the workshop.

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