



Sex, Wheels & Relationships – Forum



"Sex lies at the root of life, and we can never learn to reverence life until we know how to understand sex." - Havelock Ellis

With longer life expectancies following SCI, the emphasis in rehabilitation over the past decade has gradually shifted to improved quality of life.

Toward this goal, issues related to sexuality & relationships are addressed in our Informational Forum.

Forum Agenda

1:00 PM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

1:10 to 1:40 : "Shattering Sexual Stereotypes: Myths About Disability and Sexuality", Cory Silverburg, sex educator & co-author of *The Ultimate Guide to Sex and Disability* and founding member of "Come as You Are", a fully accessible sex toy store.

1:40 to 2:00 "Sex, Drugs & Health Policies" Dr. Nicole Mittmann, Scientist, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, reviews the costs and benefits of treatments associated with erectile dysfunction in individuals with spinal cord injury.

2:00 to 2:20, "The User's Guide to Erectile Dysfunction and Sex After SCI" Anita Kaiser, BSc (MSc cand), Research Assistant, Toronto Rehab-Lyndhurst Centre. Exploring consumers' perceptions of managing erectile dysfunction after a spinal cord injury.

2:20-2:50 Break

2:50 to 3:10 "I'm not in the mood - Is that okay?" Dr. Joseph R. Garber, C.Psych. Registered Psychologist. Dr. Garber discusses some of his clinical experience with the impact of trauma on sexuality.

3:10 to 3:30 "Dating Following a Spinal Cord Injury", Rich VanderWal, Rehab Consultant & Recreational Therapist, T4 paraplegic speaks about his experiences.

3:30 to 5:00 Panel Discussion and Networking Reception.

Sexuality is an essential part of all of us no matter what our age, gender, health and physical ability may be.

A spinal cord injury/impairment (SCI) does not decrease a person's sexuality and rarely does it destroy his or her interest in being sexual.

With that said we feel you will find this forum useful and informative and we invite you to register early.



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**Sex, Wheels & Relationships Forum
Thursday October 6th , 2005**

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CPA Ontario and the sponsors of the
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The Sex, Wheels and Relationships Forum

Date:

Thursday October 6th, 2005

from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Location:

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consumers, health care providers,
insurers & interested members of the
community.

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"To be human is to be sexual"

Winder, 1983

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