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Location: Wayne RESA
Boyd's Auditorium
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne MI. 48184
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Time: 6:30pm

Perspectives for Sexuality for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders

Oakland University Professors tackle the difficult subject of
sexuality specifically focused on those with an intellectual disability
including those on the Autism Spectrum

Speakers

Chaturi Edrisinha, PhD, BCBA (Associate Professor and Director of Research, OU)
Jan Graetz, Ph.D. (Associate Professor and Special Education Coordinator, OU)

This presentation will begin with a general overview of issues regarding sexuality for individuals with developmental disabilities including autism spectrum disorders. Topics will include sexual development, inappropriate and appropriate sexual behaviors, issues regarding consent, parental concerns, legal issues, and teaching methods. Strategies for increasing independence while remaining safe will be addressed as well as strategies surrounding healthy sexual expression, modesty, privacy, and boundaries.