

# Canadian Sex Research Forum 2023 Annual Conference Program October 12-14, 2023 Montréal, QC

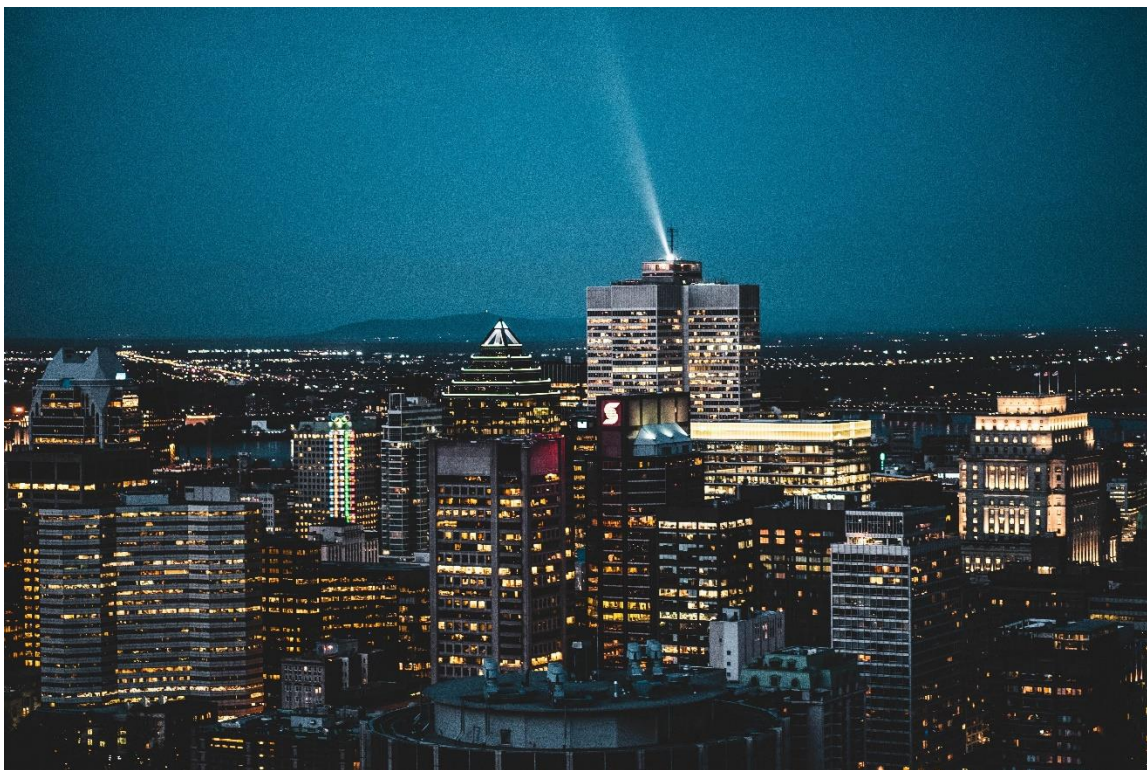


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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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## Message from the CSRF President-Elect & Chair of the Scientific Program Committee

We are delighted to welcome you to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CSRF in Montréal. I take pride in the program we have curated this year and remain consistently impressed by the caliber of research taking place in Canada. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who submitted their work this year, as your contributions undoubtedly play a pivotal role in the conference's success and the vitality of our organization. This year, we received over 180 abstract submissions, marking a record-breaking year for CSRF! This achievement underscores the exceptional reputation we enjoy, not only in Canada but also on a global scale.



We have a lot in store for you as we kick off this meeting. You will have the opportunity to engage with two enlightening plenary sessions, attend 48 engaging oral and blitz presentations, and explore 97 informative posters. Our traditional events, such as the Student Social Event, the BIPOC Breakfast, and the Student/Faculty networking events, are back by popular demand. Our local host committee has also prepared two fantastic experiences for you. First, you will visit the Cocktail Bar for a mesmerizing Drag Show in what we fondly refer to as 'The Village'. Did you know that this is one of the largest and oldest gay villages on the planet? The show will be hosted by the world-renowned Drag Queen, Miss Butterfly. The After Dark event will immerse you in an intriguing exploration of the intersection between technology and sex, titled 'Sex, Desire, and Data,' hosted at the PHI Centre in the beautiful Old Montréal. With this exciting program, we hope you will depart from Montréal not only enriched with new insights into sex research but also having enjoyed ample quality time with colleagues!

CSRF is dedicated to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. This year, we are reaching a new milestone in this endeavor by making more accommodations for French-speaking individuals. You will notice that we have gone the extra mile to address some of the additional challenges these individuals may face as they navigate their research careers. We have implemented several new measures, including providing extra time for presentations and bilingual moderators, which we hope to continue in future editions of CSRF. With this, I would like to highlight the courage and efforts of all French-speaking students who will be presenting their work alongside their amazing and well-spoken English-speaking counterparts. Observing how the new generation of researchers is progressing, I can't help but feel optimistic about the future of our research field. It's in good hands!

I would like to express my gratitude to all the individuals who worked behind the scenes to bring this conference to life. Serving as our local hosts, Sophie Bergeron and Audrey Brassard brilliantly coordinated the local activities, supported by our dedicated research coordinators who went above and beyond to ensure two delightful evenings—Nadine Marzougui and Sarah Beauchemin-Roy. I especially thank Gillian Hyslop, our Executive Director, for her efforts in coordinating various aspects of this year's meeting. Moreover, I want to convey my appreciation to the Executive Council, who provided unwavering support every step of the way. This includes Natalie Rosen (President), Nathan Lachowsky (Past-President), Katrina Bouchard (Treasurer), Erin Fitzpatrick (Senior Student Rep), Trinda Penniston (Junior Student Rep), Uzma Rehman (JEDI Rep), and Shayna Skakoon-Sparling (Secretary). I also want to express my gratitude to the Scientific Committee members who diligently assessed all the submitted abstracts—Nathan Lachowsky, Sophie Bergeron, Stephanie Gauvin, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt Morel, and Erin Fitzpatrick—as well as to all the student award judges.

Katherine Péloquin, PhD  
Conference Chair & CSRF President-Elect

# CSRF 2023 Program at a Glance

*\*All times are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)\**

## Wi-Fi Access

**Wi-Fi Name: Delta Conference**

**Password: Delta123**

## **DAY 1: Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

8:00-8:45am	Breakfast
8:45-9:00am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
9:00-9:50am	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations:</b> Methods and Measurement
9:50-10:20am	Break
10:20-11:20am	<b>Invited Plenary: Edward Ou Jin Lee</b> <i>Reimagining how to do sexuality research: Towards contextualized knowledges and process-oriented academic practices</i>
11:20-12:10pm	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations:</b> Sexual and Gender Diversity #1
12:10-1:30pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30-2:30pm	<b>Symposium:</b> Integrating Innovative Technology for Advancing Research and Intervention in Human Sexuality
2:30-3:10pm	<b>Data Blitz Presentations:</b> Singlehood and Relationships
3:10-3:40pm	Break
3:40-5:15pm	<b>Poster Session #1 &amp; Reception</b>
5:15pm	<i>Dine on your own</i>
8:00-10:00pm	<b>Social Activity: Drag Show at Le Cocktail Bar</b>

## DAY 2: Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:00-8:45am	<b>BIPOC Breakfast Event</b> <i>Breakfast in the main room for everyone else</i>
8:45-8:50am	Welcome & Updates
8:50am-9:50am	<b>Invited Plenary: Gurit Birnbaum</b> <i>The double-edged sword of sexual desire: A force of creation and destruction of intimate bonds</i>
9:50-10:15am	<b>Data Blitz Presentations: Parenting</b>
10:15-10:45am	Break
10:45-11:45pm	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Health &amp; Sexual Well-Being</b>
11:45-1:45pm	<b>Student Social (with lunch)</b> <i>Lunch on your own</i>
2:00-2:50pm	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Beliefs &amp; Attitudes</b>
3:00-4:15pm	<b>Poster Session #2 &amp; Reception</b>
4:30pm	<i>Dine on your own</i>
6:00-10:30pm	<b>CSRF After Dark: Sex, Desire &amp; Data Exhibition + Cocktail reception</b>

## DAY 3: Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:00-9:15am	Breakfast and <b>Annual General Meeting</b>
9:15-9:20am	Welcome & Updates
9:20-9:35am	<b>Celebrating CSRF 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Alex McKay &amp; Sandra Byers</b>
9:35-10:10am	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Sexual and Gender Diversity #2</b>
10:10-10:40am	Break
10:40-11:25am	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Sexual Dysfunctions</b>
11:25-12:20pm	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Adverse Experiences</b>
12:20-1:40pm	<b>Student-Faculty Round Tables</b> ( <i>Lunch Provided for those attending only</i> )
1:40-2:40pm	<b>Oral &amp; Data Blitz Presentations: Sexual Education and Intervention</b>
2:40-3:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Awards Presentations</b>

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In addition to conference sponsorship, SIECCAN is also sponsoring two student awards for CSRF 2023: the Best Student Oral Presentation Award and the Best Student Data Blitz Presentation Award.

**CSRF Special Issue of the  
*Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality***

For well over a decade, CSRF has collaborated with the *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality* (CJHS) (<https://muse.jhu.edu/journal/649>), SIECCAN's peer reviewed journal, to publish a Special Issue based on content presented at the CSRF Annual Conference. The Special Issue based on presentations at CSRF 2022 will be published in CJHS Vol. 32, No. 2: <https://utpjournals.press/loi/cjhs>.

**CJHS Special Issue/CSRF 2023**

All presentations (blitz, poster, or plenary, quantitative or qualitative or theory, etc.) made at this year's 2023 CSRF Annual Conference are eligible for submission to the next CSRF Special Issue of CJHS. This is an excellent opportunity for early career scholars to publish their work and experience the peer-review publication process. Manuscripts published in the CSRF Special Issue of CJHS that are first authored by students are eligible for the Michael Barrett CSRF Best Student Manuscript Award.

**Notification Deadline:** November 15th, 2023. If you would like to submit a manuscript to the CSRF special issue please notify CJHS' Managing Editor, Alex McKay by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at [alex@sieccan.org](mailto:alex@sieccan.org). Please put "CSRF Submission Notification" in the subject line of your email. In the body of your email please include the working title of your manuscript and a list of authors. Manuscripts are due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.



# Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Opus 1

8:00am-  
8:45am

## Breakfast (Opus 1)

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Équipe Violence Sexuelle et Santé

8:45am-  
9:00am

## Welcome

Dr. Natalie Rosen, President CSRF

## Opening Remarks

Katherine Péloquin, President Chair

**\*\*\*Bilingual Moderator for Oral and Data Blitz Presentations: Noémie Bigras\*\*\***

9:00am-  
9:50am

## Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Methods and Measurement

Moderator: Nathan Lachowsky

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| Blitz | An Unexplainable Spark: Assessing the Reliability and Validity of a Measure of Romantic Chemistry  | <b>Eric Tu</b> , Alexandra Liepmann, Harry Reis, Amy Muise          |
| Blitz | Queering Ambivalent Sexism: Challenging heteronormativity in psychological measurement   | <b>Lee Bravestone</b> , Matt Hammond, Amy Muise, Emily Cross        |
| Oral  | Using Community-Based Approaches to Conduct Inclusive Sexuality Research: Insights and Reflections from a Community-Based Study of Group Sex | <b>Aki Gormezano</b> , Nini Longoria, Leah Shumka, Nathan Lachowsky |
| Oral  | What is Good Sex, and for Whom? A Psychometric Perspective   | Nini Longoria, <b>John Sakaluk</b>                                  |

9:50am-  
10:20am

## Break

10:20am-  
11:20am

## Invited Plenary

Reimagining how to do sexuality research: Towards contextualized knowledges and process-oriented academic practices

Moderator: Katherine Péloquin

**Edward Ou Jin Lee**

**11:20am-  
12:10pm**

**Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Sexual and Gender Diversity #1**

Moderator: Amy Muise

- Oral Breaking Barriers: Using Qualitative Data to Underline the Urgency of Addressing the Experience of 2SLGBTQ+ Couples in Medically Assisted Reproduction **Zoé Benoit**, Nathalie O. Rosen, Mathilde Renaud, Sophie Bergeron, Audrey Brassard, Katherine Péloquin
- Blitz A qualitative exploration of the processes foundational to psychological well-being amongst older gay men-a preliminary interpretation of the data **Anthony Theodore Amato**, Ingrid Handlovsky, Tessa Wonsiak, Anisha Sidhu, Olivier Ferlatte, Marilou Gagnon, Hannah Kia, John Oliffe
- Blitz When Husbands/Fathers Come Out as Gay in a Heterosexual Familial Context: A Scoping Review **Benjamin Nguyen**, Monique Herbert
- Blitz Becoming A Pup: Exploring body image within GTBQ men who identify as pups using cellphilmimg Phillip Joy, **Kinda Wassef**, Olivia Bonardi, Oliver Ferlatte, Megan Aston
- Oral Exploring the experiences of LGBTQ+ youth who consume cannabis as they access and use mental health care services: a photovoice study **David Ortiz-Paredes**, Tara Chanady, Kinda Wassef, Rod Knight, Olivier Ferlatte
- Blitz Sexual competence at first sex: Links with sexual well-being in a sample of heterosexual and LGBTQIA+ participants **Sarah Vannier**, Claire Leighton

**12:10pm-  
1:30pm**

**Lunch** [provided, Opus 1]

**1:30pm-  
2:30pm**

**Symposium – Integrating Innovative Technology for Advancing Research and Intervention in Human Sexuality**

Moderator: Krystelle Shaughnessy

- Oral Integrating technology-mediated sexual interactions with the approach-avoidance motivational framework **Erin Leigh Courtice**, Krystelle Shaughnessy
- Oral Clinical, conceptual, and technological frontiers in virtual reality-assisted treatment for sexual dysfunctions **David Lafortune**, Valérie A. Lapointe, Simon Dubé, Lori Brotto
- Oral Would you love a machine if it were indistinguishable from a human? **Simon Dubé**, Madison Williams, Maria Santaguida, Aki Gormezano

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<b>2:30pm- 3:10pm</b>	<b>Data Blitz Presentations – Singlehood and Relationships</b> Moderator: Rebecca Cobb	
	Blitz Who is Happy and Single? Queering Approaches to Singlehood	<b>Elisabetta Canaletti</b> , Julia Stern, Yoobin Park, Geoff MacDonald
	Blitz To share or not to share? The role of perceived stigma in compartmentalizing or integrating sexual interests within romantic relationships.	<b>Katarina Kovacevic</b> , Amy Muise
	Blitz Investigating How the Solvability of Sexual Problems Influences Communication Processes Before, During, and After Discussions with a Partner	<b>Kendra S. Wasson</b> , Uzma S. Rehman
	Blitz Similarity Between Romantic Partners’ Sexual Communal and Exchange Norms and Sexual and Relationship Satisfaction	<b>Stephanie Raposo</b> , Maxwell Barranti, Emily Impett, Cheryl Harasymchuk, Amy Muise
<b>3:10pm- 3:40pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:40pm- 5:15pm</b>	<b>Poster Session #1 &amp; Reception</b> Location: Opus 2 (Cash bar)   Authors stand by their poster	
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Dine on your own</b>	
<b>8:00pm- 10:00pm</b>	<b>Social Activity: Drag Show at <u>Le Cocktail Bar</u></b> Location: 1669 Rue Sainte-Catherine E, Montréal, QC H2L 2J5	

### Local Indigenous Businesses, and Artists in Tiohtià:ke (Montréal)

We acknowledge that the 2023 CSRF Annual Meeting in Montréal is situated on the unceded territory of Tiohtià:ke, and is inhabited by many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

CSRF wants to take a moment to recognize, celebrate, and support Indigenous peoples and cultures. Please consider visiting a local Indigenous business, artist, or author during your time here. We curated a non-exhaustive list of places to visit during your stay in Montréal:

#### Exhibitions

- **Sacred Fire Productions** – [Mad Subversive Exhibition](#)
- **daphne Art Centre-** [Indigenous artist-run centre in Tiohtià:ke/Mooniyang/Montréal](#)
- **Indigenous Voices of Today: Knowledge, Trauma, Resilience** – [Permanent Exhibition](#)
- **First Nations Garden** – [Jardin botanique de Montréal](#)

#### Arts and Crafts

- **Indianica** – [Inuit Art & Native Craft](#)
- **Boutique Légende** – [Artisanat Amérindien et Inuit](#)
- **Ashukan** – [Sacred Fire Productions' online store](#)



# Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Opus 1

8:00am- **BIPOC Breakfast Event (Opus 2)**

8:45am

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**\*Breakfast in Opus 1 for those not attending the BIPOC Breakfast**

8:45am- **Welcome and Updates**

8:50am

Katherine Péloquin, Sophie Bergeron & Audrey Brassard

**\*\*\*Bilingual Moderator for Oral and Data Blitz Presentations: Noémie Beaulieu\*\*\***

8:50am- **Invited Plenary**

9:50am

The double-edged sword of sexual desire: A force of creation and destruction of intimate bonds

Moderator: Audrey Brassard

**Gurit Birnbaum**

9:50am- **Data Blitz Presentations – Parenting**

10:15am

Moderator: Caroline Pukall

Blitz Cultivating compassion: The role of self-compassion and compassionate love in expectant and new parent couples' relationship and sexual well-being

**Erin T. Fitzpatrick**, Natalie O. Rosen, Gwen H-J. Farm, Samantha J. Dawson

Blitz A Dyadic Study on the Associations Between Causal and Responsibility Attributions and Sexual Satisfaction within Couples of Parents

**Luciana Lassance**, Alison Paradis, Natacha Godbout

Blitz How can I be a new mother and a sexual partner? Mothers' role conflict and couples' sexual well-being in the early postpartum

**Noémie Beaulieu**, Audrey Brassard, Isabelle Lessard, Marie-France Lafontaine, Anne Brault-Labbé, Katherine Péloquin

10:15am- **Break**

10:45am

**10:45am- Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Health & Sexual Well-Being**

**11:45am**

Moderator: Elke Reissing

Blitz Self-determined sexual motivation in couples coping with endometriosis: Dyadic associations between autonomous and controlled sexual motivations with sexual and relational well-being and pain

**Ryan Pecore**, Erin McClung, Elisa Stragapede, Jonathan Huber, Serena Corsini-Munt

Blitz Exploring the Social Determinants of Health Associated with Sexually Transmitted Infections in Older Women

**Jordan Monks**

Blitz Physical disability and sexuality: a metasynthesis of the personal and environmental factors related to the lived sexual experiences of adults with physical disabilities

**Cassioppée Guay**, Isabelle Wallach, Claudine Auger

Blitz Developing a Sexual Health Intervention for women with Spinal Cord Injury using Participatory Action Research

**Merna Seliman**, Treena Orchard, Charlie Giurleo, Stacy Elliott, Dalton Wolfe

Oral Sexual health and well-being: A study of Autistic youth in Canada

**Yi Wen Shao**, Jessica Wood, Alex McKay, Sandra Byers, Jocelyn Wentland

°Oral Unlocking a taboo topic: The sexuality of institutionalized men within a forensic psychiatric facility

Frédérique Fortin, Jo-Annie Spearson Goulet, Mathieu Goyette, **Ashley J. Lemieux**

**11:45am- Student Social (lunch provided)**

**1:45pm** Location: Opus 1

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**2:00pm- Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Beliefs & Attitudes**

**2:50pm**

Moderator: Beata Böthe

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| Blitz | Partnering Across the Political Aisle: Is Congruence in Political Orientation Associated with Relationship and Sexual Satisfaction?                      | <b>Jessica A. Maxwell</b> , Gao Lawrence, James Kim, Danny Osborne |
| Blitz | Financial (In)Security Is Tied to Personal Well-Being for Men And Relationship Well-Being for Women When Women Endorse Sexist Attitudes                  | <b>Alexandra Liepmann</b> , Emily Cross, Amy Muise                 |
| Blitz | Can We Leverage Romantic Interdependence to Increase Men’s Awareness of Sexism? Women Disclosing Experiences of Sexism in Mixed-Gender/Sex Relationships | <b>Amy Muise</b> , Emily J. Cross                                  |
| Oral  | Attitudes toward premarital and casual sex in Canada: A secondary analysis of the seventh wave of the World Values Survey                                | <b>Carl Rodrigue</b>   |

**3:00pm- Poster Session #2 & Reception**

**4:15pm**

Location: Opus 2 (Cash bar)  
Authors stand by their poster

**4:30pm Dine on your own**

**6:00pm- CSRF After Dark: Sex, Desire & Data Exhibition + Cocktail reception**

**10:30pm**

Location: [Phi Centre](#) : 407 Rue Saint-Pierre, Montréal, QC H2Y 2M3

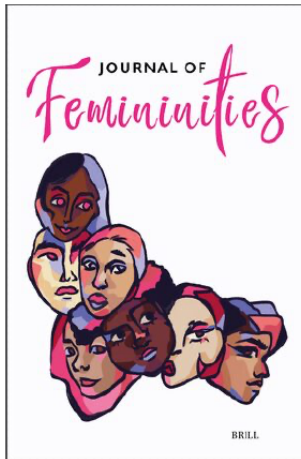
This personalized, interactive event involves exhibit tours leaving every 10 minutes. Each tour can accommodate 10 participants. For this event to run as smoothly as possible, we need each of you to [choose your departure time here](#).

The first departure will be at 6pm and the last departure at 8:30pm. Independent of departure time, you can enjoy cocktails (cash bar) and snacks in the beautiful Phi Centre before or after you take part in the exhibit. This schedule implies that some people will go through the exhibit before dinner (on your own) and others, after dinner.

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# Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Opus 1

**8:00am- Breakfast (Opus 1) & Annual General Meeting (CSRF members only)**

**9:15am \*7:45 - 8:15 Non-members are welcome to eat breakfast in Opus 1**

**9:15am- Welcome and Updates**

**9:20am** Katherine Péloquin, Conference Chair

**9:20am- Celebrating CSRF 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**9:35am** Alex McKay & Sandra Byers

**\*\*\*Bilingual Moderator for Oral and Data Blitz Presentations: Serena Corsini-Munt\*\*\***

**9:35am- Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Sexual and Gender Diversity #2**

**10:10am** Moderator: Serena Corsini-Munt

Oral “I hate some gay people, but I’ll still give them the shirt off my back”: A qualitative examination of what ‘LGBTQ+ community’ means to LGBTQ+ people

**Bre O’Handley**, Erin Leigh Courtice, Emily Comeau, Karen Blair

Oral Open Worlds: An Examination of Digital Accounts of Sexual and Gender Identity Exploration and Formation Through Tabletop Role-playing Games Among LGBTQ2S+ Youth and Young Adults

**Lorna Breen**

°Blitz Does pornography use predict sexual satisfaction and distress over time in heterosexual cisgender and sexual and/or gender minority adolescents?

**Marie-Michèle Paquette**, Jacinthe Dion, Beáta Bóthe, Lydia Pedneault, Sophie Bergeron

°Blitz How are Pornography Use Motivations related to Men’s, Women’s and Gender-diverse Individuals’ Sexual Function? Results from a 42-country International Sex Survey.

**Émilie Gaudet**, Aurélie Michaud, Mónika Koós, Léna Nagy, Zsolt Demetrovics, Shane Kraus, Marc Potenza, Beáta Bóthe

**10:10am- Break**

**10:40am**

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**10:40am- Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Sexual Dysfunctions**

**11:25am**

Moderator: Natalie Rosen

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| Blitz | Blue balls and blue experiences: A survey study of genitopelvic pain after sexual arousal without orgasm and implications for sexual advances           | <b>Samantha Levang</b> , Megan Henkelman, Robin Neish, Wendy Zukerman, Blythe Terrell, Victoria Jackman, Shannon Coyle, Jamin Brahmbhatt, Caroline Pukall |
| Blitz | A Core Outcome Set for Provoked Vestibulodynia: Six Outcomes Spanning Pain, Interference, and Sexuality   | <b>Caroline Pukall</b> , Nina Bohm-Starke, Susanna Kempe, Christel Hellberg, Maria Ahlberg, Marie Osterberg, Ann Kristine Jonsson, Sofia Tranaeus         |
| Blitz | An Investigation of Psychosocial Wellness & Sexual Health in Individuals with Post SSRI Sexual Dysfunction (PSSD)                                       | <b>Maeve Mulroy</b> , Emily Grey, Yassie Pirani, Caroline Pukall  |
| Blitz | Differing Sexual Responses to Incentivized and Non-Incentivized Sexual Stimuli among Women with and without SIAD Symptoms                               | <b>Shari Blumenstock</b> , Meredith Chivers   |
| Oral  | Daily associations between responses to sexual rejection and sexual and relationship well-being in couples coping with Sexual Interest/Arousal Disorder | <b>Gracielle Schwenck</b> , Sophie Bergeron, Jackie Huberman, Heather Oliveira, Emily Impett, Natalie Rosen   |

**11:25am- Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Adverse Experiences**

**12:20pm**

Moderator: Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel

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| Blitz | Longitudinal associations between childhood maltreatment and sexual motivation orientations: The mediating role of basic psychological needs satisfaction | <b>Judith Kotiuga</b> , Beáta Bóthe, Sophie Bergeron, Alice Girouard, Noémie Bigras, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel   |
| Blitz | Exploring the role of touch aversion in the association between childhood maltreatment and sexual desire in couples                                       | <b>Florence Sansoucy</b> , Judith Kotiuga, Marie-Chloé Nolin, Marie-Ève Daspe, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel   |
| Blitz | Discovering Skeletons in the Closet: Examining Non-offending Partners in Relationships With Individuals Before vs. Following a Sexual Offense             | <b>Emma Cherry</b> , Kathleen Cassidy, Scott Ronis   |
| Oral  | I feel so betrayed! Adjustment to an Attachment Injury, Forgiveness, and Sexual Satisfaction in Injured Adults from the Community.                        | <b>Michelle Lonergan</b> , Roxanne Bolduc, Marie-France Lafontaine, Leah Clement, Audrey Brassard, Jean-François Bureau, Natacha Godbout, Katherine Péloquin |



**12:20pm- 1:40pm** **Student-Faculty Networking Event** [Lunch Provided to those attending this event only, Opus 1]

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**1:40pm- 2:40pm** **Oral & Data Blitz Presentations – Sexual Education and Intervention**

Moderator: Marie-Aude Boislard

Blitz The UnACoRN Study: Supporting equitable access to affirming sexual health education for sexual and gender minority youth in Canada **Sarah Watt**, Thiyaana Jeyabalan, Stéphanie Black, Travis Salway

Blitz Sexual Health and Wellbeing of Indigenous Boys and Men: Cultural and Land-Based Interventions **Sulia'n (William) Johnson**, Valerie Webber, Arthur Dave Miller, L. Jane McMillan, Matthew Numer

Blitz Effects of a relationship education program for young adults: Enhancing romantic competence and sexual satisfaction **Rebecca Cobb**, Richard Rigby, Jessica Ferreira, Bowsfield Marissa, Lauren McRae

Oral 'She Couldn't Say the Word Penis': Experiences of 2SLGBTQ+ People with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities with Sex Education in Alberta, Canada **Eleni Moumos**, Alan Santinele Martino

Blitz "You have to be a bit of a rogue teacher" – A Qualitative Study of Sex Educators in Metro Vancouver, BC **Stéphanie Black**

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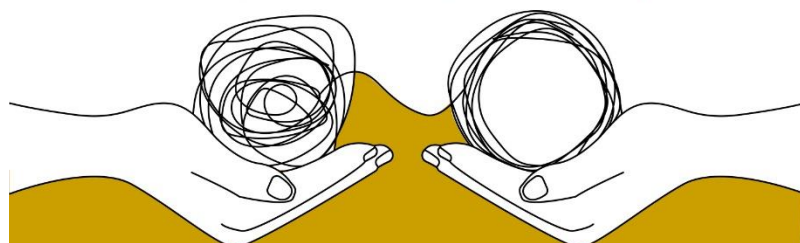
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Thursday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:40-5:15pm

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| 1  | Sexual dysfunction prevalence and correlates among clinical and community samples: A comparative study   | <b>Marianne Girard</b> , David Lafortune, Éliane Dussault, Mathieu Philibert, Martine Hébert, Marie-Aude Boislard, Mathieu Goyette, Natacha Godbout |
| 2  | Young Black Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Access in Halifax during the Pandemic   | <b>Bamidele Bello</b> , Matthew Numer   |
| 3  | Victim or Survivor: Do Labels Matter? A Discourse Analysis of Sexual Violence Labels and the Reproduction of Rape Myths and Rape Culture   | <b>Brittany O'Shea</b> , Matthew Numer  |
| 4  | Tapping into Turn Ons: An Investigation of What Partner Characteristics are Sexually Arousing  | <b>Rebecca Star</b> , Maeve Mulroy, Kate Hunker, Lizeth Martinez, Caroline Pukall   |
| 5  | Mental Health of LGBTQ+ People During the COVID-19 Pandemic  | <b>Christopher Dietzel</b> , Bamidele Bello, Brittany O'Shea, Jessie Cullum, Matthew Numer  |
| 6  | Discussing sex with female genital cutting/mutilation survivors: ethical and practical considerations for researchers  | <b>Emmanuelle Gareau</b> , Christina Zarowsky, Olivier Ferlatte   |
| 7  | A comparison of the sexual, relational, and psychological functioning of men with hypoactive sexual desire disorder and their partners to community couples without sexual dysfunction | <b>Charlene Belu</b> , Serena Corsini-Munt, Amy Muise, Natalie Rosen  |
| 8  | Visualizing Plurisexuality via Sexual Configurations Theory  | <b>Bianca Wilhelm</b> , Carolina de Barros, Sam Connolly, Greg van Anders, Sari van Anders  |
| 9  | How Men who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Montreal, Canada view "Sexual Health"   | <b>Francesco Avallone</b> , Kim Engler, Ford Hickson, Joseph Cox, Bertrand Lebouché   |
| 10 | The Development and Validation of The Sexual Authenticity Scale  | <b>Merissa Prine</b> , Terry Humphreys, Fergal O'Hagan  |
| 11 | How Feminist Heterosexual Men Navigate their Sexual Desire While Trying to Follow Feminist Principles  | <b>Regan Yaraskavitch</b> , Eun Ju Son, Sarah Murray, Sari van Anders   |

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| 12 Dyadic associations between childhood interpersonal trauma and sexual distress in heterosexual and sexually diverse couples  | <b>Nevena Popova</b> , Noémie Bigras, Beáta Bóthe, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, Sophie Bergeron  |
| 13 Sexual Satisfaction, Relationship Satisfaction, and Psychological Distress in Couples from the Community Who Have Experienced an Attachment Injury   | <b>Ece Yilmaz</b> , Michelle Lonergan, Marie-France Lafontaine, Camille Bisson, Katherine Péloquin, Jean-François Bureau, Natacha Godbout, Audrey Brassard   |
| 14 Associations between adolescent/adult non-consensual sexual experiences and anxiety among heterosexual and sexual diversity in Canada  | <b>Vanessa Beaulieu</b> , Aurélie Michaud, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, Sophie Bergeron, Mónica Koós, Léna Nagy, Zsolt Demetrovics, Shane W. Kraus, Marc N. Potenza, Susanne Coulombe, Beáta Bóthe |
| 15 The Use of Humour in Sexual Relationships: Predictors, Perceptions, and Role in Sexual Satisfaction  | <b>Christine Lomore</b> , Angela Weaver, Claire Lavoie   |
| 16 Sexual Consent Among GBT2SQ Men: The Role of Drug Use, Dating Apps, and COVID-19.  | <b>Claire Yurkovich</b> , Samantha McCready, Valerie Webber, Christopher Dietzel, Matthew Numer  |
| 17 Associations between perfectionism, dyadic sexual desire, sexual distress and sexual satisfaction in mixed-gender couples  | <b>Noémie Viens</b> , Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, Frédéric Langlois   |
| 18 The sexual self-concept, functioning, and practices of women with binge eating episodes (Presentation in the symposium "Positive sexuality and Binge eating")  | <b>Genevieve Martin</b> , Marie-Pierre Gagnon-Girouard   |
| 19 The relationship between sexual assertiveness, function and satisfaction among with binge-eating symptoms (Presentation in the symposium "Positive sexuality and binge eating")                                      | <b>Camille Bergeron</b>  |
| 20 The exploration of self-esteem and shame and their interaction with relationship and sexual functioning among women with binge eating symptoms (Presentation in the symposium "Positive sexuality and binge eating") | <b>Éloïse Bourassa-Denis</b>   |
| 21 Sexual wellness: What is it and why do people buy?   | <b>Tasha Falconer</b>  |
| 22 Shaping a New Understanding: An Inclusive and Empirical Definition of Sexual Self-Concept by Women-Identifying Researchers   | <b>Marilyn Ashley</b> , Maureen Even, Krystelle Shaughnessy  |
| 23 Relationships and risk: A mixed-methods study of perceptions and management of STI/HIV risk among  | <b>Tyrone Curtis</b> , Lorraine McDonagh, Nigel Field, Axel J. Schmidt, Shema Tariq, Catherine Mercer  |

heterosexual-identifying men who have sex with both men and women

- 24 A Dyadic Study into the Role of Self-Compassion in the Satisfaction of Married Canadians' Sexual Relationships  
**Courtney Loveless**, Christopher Quinn-Nilas
- 25 Taking the Association Between the Severity of an Attachment Injury and Sexual Satisfaction in Injured Adults One Step Further: The Role of Romantic Attachment  
Marie-France Lafontaine, **Michelle Lonergan**, Katherine Péroquin, Jean-François Bureau, Audrey Brassard, Natacha Godbout
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**Marianne Emond**, Laurie Beauvilliers, Brenda Ramos, Apollonia Pudelko, Sophie Bergeron, Katherine Péroquin, Marie-Ève Daspe
- 31 Exploring the intersection of genital self-image and university men's sexual activity, sexual functioning, and sexual satisfaction: Implications for sexual health promotion  
**Samantha McCready**
- 32 Cis-Centric Psychometrics: Comparing Properties of the Body Image Self-Consciousness Scale (Revised) between Transgender and Cisgender People  
**Noah Pevie**, Christopher Quinn-Nilas, Robin Milhausen, Rebecca Breuer
- 33 Undergraduate students' definitions of sexual violence labels across the rise of the #MeToo movement  
**Chelsea Kilimnik**, Leah McMahan, Cindy Meston
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- 35 Sexual violence in cultic group contexts: A gender-base violence  
**Céleste Goguen**, **Marie-Andrée Pelland**
- 36 Predictors of Gender Identity Comfort and the Impact of Comfort on Romantic Love  
**Camden Trepanier**, Caitlin Barry, Jeremy Stewart, Caroline Pukall

- 37 A Thematic Analysis of SEICCAN Identified Sexuality Health Education (SHE) Content in YouTube Influencer Videos: Identifying Information Gaps in SHE **Olivia Citrigno, Evelyn Field**
- 38 Motivated to work on it or a sign of incompatibility? Sexual growth and destiny beliefs and sexual motivation in response to low desire **Akshita Uppot**, Stephanie Raposo, Natalie Rosen, Amy Muise
- 39 Baby, what do you need? Associations between satisfaction and frustration of psychological and sex-specific needs with sexual and relational wellbeing **Erin McClung**, Natalie Rosen, Amy Muise, Shainuka Kannathas, Serena Corsini-Munt
- 40 Motivations and psychosexual factors related to sexualized drug use **Tania Deshaies**, David Lafortune, Marie-Aude Boislard
- 41 Les représentations de personnel enseignant et de parents quant à l'éducation à la sexualité au secondaire québécois **Ophélie Perrin**
- 42 Let's plan a date: How communication behaviors during a date planning discussion, intimate partner violence, and dyadic sexual desire relate to one another **Brenda Ramos**, Marianne Emond, Apollonia Pudelko, Naomi Cadieux, Élodie Thiboutot, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, Marie-Ève Daspe
- 43 Longitudinal associations between depression and sexual satisfaction among couples: Gender and sexual orientation-based differences **Marianne Danella**, Anne-Laurie Bélec, Marie-Pier Vaillancourt-Morel, Sophie Bergeron, Alice Girouard, Beáta Bóthe
- 44 Comprendre la réalité terrain des intervenant.es qui œuvrent auprès de mineur.es à risque ou en situation d'exploitation sexuelle commerciale dans les Maritimes **Maggie-Eugénie McIntyre**, Madeline Lamboley





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| 2  | Healthy Queer Relationships  | <b>Sam Bottrill</b> , Erica Woodin, Lorna Breen   |
| 3  | Intolerance of Uncertainty, Intimacy, and Sexual Well-Being in First-Time Parents: A dyadic study  | <b>Sandrine Dubé, Gabrielle Lafontaine</b> , Jasmine Bédard, Alex Lehoux, Audrey Brassard, Patrick Gosselin, Marie-France Lafontaine, Anne Brault-Labbé, Katherine Péloquin |
| 4  | "Probably shy? Otherwise, they would be more [sexually] experienced": Exploring sexually experienced adults' perceptions of sexual inexperience in emerging adulthood                | <b>Louise T. Barreto</b> , Alexa Martin-Storey, Y-Lane Noémie Zaine, Marie-Aude Boislard  |
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- 25 Est-ce que les parents et les non-parents consultant en sexothérapie se distinguent quant à la satisfaction relationnelle et sexuelle et l'estime de soi sexuelle ? Lolita Frésard, **Marielle Hajjar**, Stella Gurreri, Natacha Godbout
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Our SCOUP Team, founded in the summer of 2016, comprises researchers from the Université de Montréal, Université de Sherbrooke, Université du Québec à Montréal and Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, all conducting research, clinical work and training in couples and sexuality.

Our Team's program of research focuses on couples' sexual and relationship wellbeing, via the analysis of (1) protective factors such as romantic attachment and intimacy, (2) risk factors such as childhood interpersonal trauma and digital technologies, and (3) the development and evaluation of targeted interventions for vulnerable couples.

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