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**Sexuality and Inappropriate Sexual/Violent Behaviours in People  
with an Intellectual Disability**  
**Expert Training Event**

**Why should I participate?**

Sexuality has long been recognised as a need inherent in each human being. Nevertheless, sexuality in people with an intellectual disability is an issue that creates difficulty for many services working with these clients. Clients' sexual needs frequently remain unmet, which can lead to their expression in inappropriate ways. If this happens, these sexualised or violent behaviours are challenging for staff involved with the client.

**How will it benefit me?**

Participants will

- develop a greater understanding of sexuality and of the functions of inappropriate sexual/violent behaviours
- learn how to assist clients in meeting their sexual needs appropriately, which will contribute to the reduction of inappropriate behaviours in the service
- become more confident and competent in dealing with sexualised behaviours

**Who will facilitate this training?**

The training will be conducted by two senior clinicians, who have extensive experience working with a forensic population and with people with an intellectual disability who display challenging behaviours.

FPS specialises in providing tailored assessments and interventions to individuals, families and organisations facing a variety of legal difficulties. These include criminal charges, custody and access issues, and victimisation through crime, accident, or harassment. FPS also provides services to individuals with complex needs and support requirements along with supervision and training to professionals.

**When is the next training?**

This expert training event is conducted on a regular basis at various locations throughout Ireland. Please contact us or check our website for an up-to-date training schedule and to book your place. The training is also available as an "in-house" event. Please contact us for further information on providing "in-house" training to your organisation.

**Is it any good?**

99% of previous participants would recommend this training to a colleague.

Here is some more feedback we have received:

*"It put sexuality on the table and is taking the taboo out of sexuality in service provision"*

*"Good ideas on how to help those with an ID meet their sexual needs"*

*"I enjoyed the interactive nature of the training. The presenters were knowledgeable and able to give real life examples, which were a great help. Best workshop I've been to!"*

*"It was an open discussion about a topic that is often not discussed and it was done in a comfortable yet professional manner"*

