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### **Bio-Psycho-Social Approach to Problematic Sexual Behaviours & Intellectual Disabilities**

Deborah holds a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Disability Studies in addition to a Graduate Certificate in Habilitative Mental Health. She is the Co-clinician of a unique Sexual Behaviours Clinic in Southern Ontario specific to people with intellectual disabilities and mental health needs. In her private practice she assesses and treats individuals who have forensic related issues. She is a strong advocate of human rights, in particular sexual rights. She has published on consent to treatment, sexuality and relationships, and the ethics of treatment. She is an international speaker and author.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Establish the complexities of challenging sexual behaviors, including the role of genetic disorders, mental health issues and other co-morbid conditions
- Recognize the importance of Bio-Psycho-Social approaches in response to problematic sexual behaviours
- Become familiar with various assessment tools that determine risk of recidivism
- Learn what is required to implement comprehensive treatment and prevention approaches for problematic sexual behavior

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