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Requirements and Policy for candidates seeking

CE credits from the ASAP workshop “Talking for Change”

Description of program: Talking for Change is a training workshop for mental health professionals who provide services for non-offending pedophiles. The event is hosted by the Association for Sexual Abuse Prevention in collaboration with the Talking for Change program initiated by the Center for Addiction and Mental Health, the Prostasia Foundation, and Continuing Excellence.

Length of program: 7.5 hours total, applying for 3 hours toward continuing education credits.

Description of primary presenter: Dr. Ainslie Heasman, PhD, CPsych is a psychologist at the sexual behaviors clinic, who also serves as an adjunct professor at Ontario Tech University and as Treasurer of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

Dr. Heasman has presented nationally and internationally on these topics. She currently engages in risk assessment for sexual violence as well as group and individual therapy for sexual offending and paraphilic interests for mandated and non-mandated clients. Her research and clinical interests involve non-justice involved individuals with a sexual interest in children

Learning objectives:

- a. Describe the use of proper language when dealing with minor attraction.
- b. Identify six effective techniques to use in providing services to non-offending pedophiles.
- c. Explain the best methods of interacting with minor attracted people.

Description of target audience: Mental health professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, and life coaches.

Instructional level of activity: intermediate.

Timed agenda/schedule:

8:30 am Robert Hillman, ASAP President – Welcome

8:40 am Gary Gibson, ASAP Founder – Understanding Minor Attracted People

9:00 am	Dr. Tabitha Abel, ASAP Founder – Right Talking: Using the Right Words at the Right Time
9:15 am	Dr. Ainslie Heasman, Keynote speaker – Introducing “Talking for Change”
10:00 am	Break
10:10 am	Brendan McWilliams, ASAP Board member – Initial Contact with Non-Offending Minor Attracted Person
10:20 am	Dr. Heasman – Legal Requirements
11:05 am	Discussion – Experiences with therapists
11:15 am	Dr. James Cantor, Clinical Psychologist – Clinical Experiences
12:00 Noon	Lunch
12:30 pm	Review of Resources
1:00 pm	Dr. Heasman – Treatment Approaches and Targets
1:45 pm	Dr. Jeremy Malcolm, Prostasia Foundation – The use of fantasy and fictional sexual outlets and offending behavior among MAPs: What do we need to know?
2:30 pm	Break
2:40 pm	Dr. Heasman – Treatment Approaches and Targets
3:25 pm	Discussion – Coming out experiences
3:40 pm	Dr. Cantor – Your Questions Answered
4:20 pm	Robert Hillman – Vision for the Future
4:30 pm	Conclusion

Cost: \$65 registration plus \$20 for CE credits

3 CE credits available for this program

Potential conflicts of interest: Sale of resource books written by Tabitha Abel, Gary Gibson, and George Peters.

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