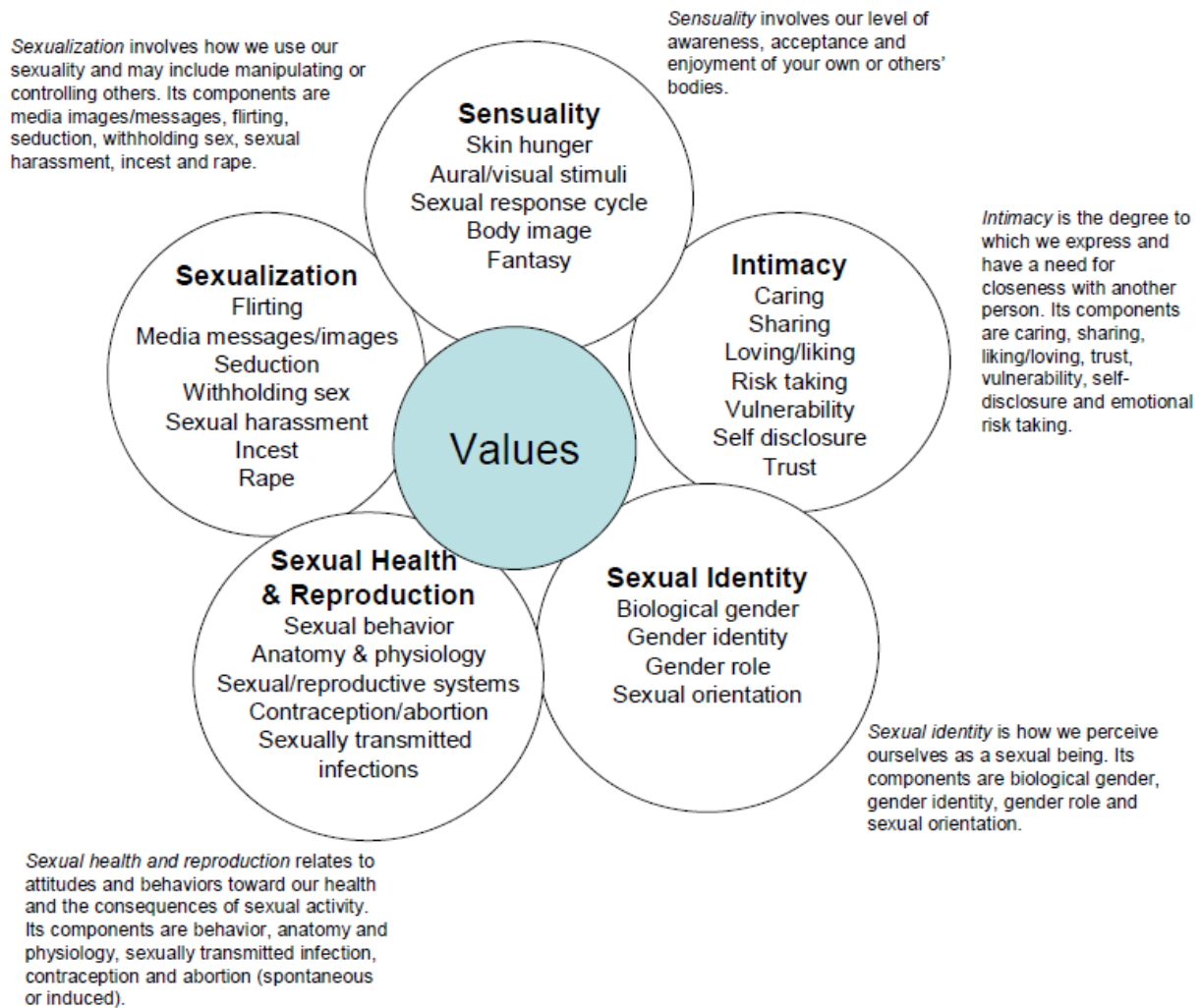


The Circles of Sexuality

Sexuality encompasses nearly every aspect of our being, from attitudes and values to feelings and experiences. It is influenced by the individual, family, culture, religion/spirituality, laws, professions, institutions, science and politics.



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Our Whole Lives

Family Rights & Responsibilities

Family Rights

Parents or guardians decide whether youth will participate. Parents have the right to see all materials participants will see, including any YouTube videos, handouts, or general interest films. Regular emails will inform parents of topics to be covered at each session and provide links to or copies of any supplemental materials to be used. Parents may re-view the curriculum before or after any session on request.

Family Responsibilities

In order for youth to participate in OP-OWL, their parents or guardians are required to:

- Participate in the family information session
- Review the family information packet and sign the permission form
- Make a commitment to regular student attendance
- Speak with a facilitator or coordinator if they have concerns or questions at any time in the program.

Families will also be asked if they are willing to volunteer. This is optional, but would be very helpful! Potential volunteer tasks include helping open the main door before and after class, bringing snacks or drinks for classes, helping with sibling care for required events, or carpooling with other parents.

Student Rights

Students have the right to:

- Ask any questions they have about sexuality
- Receive full and accurate information about sexuality
- Gain the knowledge and values they need to make decisions about sexual matters
- Be supported in sexual expression that is healthy and life-affirming
- Be treated with respect by facilitators and other participants in the group