

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

with Marion Wade



RESPONDING TO YOUR ADULT CLIENT'S SEXUAL FUNCTION ISSUES

- Who:** Counsellors, Psychotherapists
When: Two days - Saturday 18 August & Saturday 25 August, 2012.
9.30am-4.30pm
Where: Wellington CBD
Cost: \$300 GST incl. Includes morning & afternoon tea.

The client doesn't know if we are OK talking about sex and may be unlikely to bring this basic experience into the counselling or psychotherapy without an invitation. Our own views and experiences will influence whether and how we make ourselves available for discussion about sexual issues.

These days will be an opportunity to increase your awareness and further your knowledge and skills in particular regarding

- your discourse about sexuality and sexual function
- adult sexual arousal over the life span
- how and when to raise the topic of sex
- sexuality in a relationship context considering attachment dynamics
- commonly occurring sexual function issues e.g. desire difference, internet porn
- an appropriate response to client's common sexual function issues drawing on self help literature
- when to refer on to a sexual function specialist.

I aim to provide a reflective and respectful meeting place for collegial discussion and learning. Our discussion will be informed by more than 14 years of my experience as a sexuality counsellor and psychotherapist. I will provide a booklet of information some of which could be used with your clients.

My approach includes working with the whole person, mind and body and I will teach a Transactional Analysis ego state model for illustrations.

- To register:** Ring me to discuss: 04 385 0094
Places are limited. Early bird fee before June 29: \$280
Payment secures your place. Inquire re refund policy.

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