

The LGBTQ STUDY GROUP of the William Alanson White Institute presents:

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Transforming Sexual Narratives with LGBTQ

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Via Zoom

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Description:

When LGBTQ patients enter psychotherapy with problems involving sexual desire, arousal, or orgasm, they, and their therapists, often falsely think of them as somehow broken in need of fixing when instead an identification and transformation of conscious and unconscious narratives is in order. This presentation will describe how to utilize a narrative relational approach with LGBTQ patients in individual or couple psychotherapy including how to conduct a relational sexual history that often uncovers familial and cultural narratives that foster invisibility and shame. Dr. lasenza will discuss how to co-create erotic potential therapeutic space within which sexual discovery is possible. Case material will illustrate an integration of psychoanalytic, systems, and cognitive behavioral approaches.

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