

Focus Group Work Plan for 2023

Name of Focus Group Sexuality

Chair/Co-chairs Erin Lavendar-Stott and Dana Weiser

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?

Yes No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.

Introduction; General overview and purpose of the focus group; Ongoing teaching, research, and institutional challenges around sexuality; Open conversation of questions, concerns, curiosities; Discuss session organizing for annual conference

3. Please list 2023 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

Continue to grow consistent attendees in the focus group; Assist with organizing sessions and presentations around the topic of sexuality; support teaching about human sexuality

4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.

The majority of our focus group attendees approach their work from feminist perspectives and work to study sexuality from an intersectional feminist perspective. We typically have conversations about how we can enact inclusion and diversity through our teaching, research, and engagement on campus and in our communities. Most of our research entails embracing sexual diversity and supporting sex positivity.

5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.

We kept the focus group virtual in 2022 because there had been greater numbers being online. That did not fully play out this year, I think because we were late to get a day/time scheduled and didn't have much time to advertise when the meeting was. Hopefully we can work ahead together to get the meeting scheduled earlier to get the word out.

6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2022 focus group annual meeting?

None

Attach your **2022 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Thursday December 1, 2022** to membership@ncfr.org

Sexuality Focus Group NCFR 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Dana Weiser
Erin Lavender-Stott
Deb Berke
David Allsop
Connor Callahan
Aya Shigeto
Shawn Mendez

- I. Introductions
- II. Discussed purpose of Sexuality Focus Group
- III. Discussion on pedagogical and research topics
 - a. Mental health & sexual assault
 - b. COVID and sexual risk taking
 - c. Abortion access and how this will impact sexuality
 - d. Discussion on COVID impacts on sexuality development, pregnancy loss