

## Evidence-Based Strategies for Treating Individuals with **Autism Spectrum Disorder Who Sexually Harm**

Presenter: Kim Spence, PhD Date: September 13, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:45 pm ET (All times East Coast USA Local Time)

## 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

- Introduction and overview
- Treatment considerations when supporting clients with Autism who cause sexual harm
- Key findings in outcome data from SEED (Study to Explore Early Development)
- Toileting and gastrointestinal issues
- Sleep disorders
- Suicide risk
- Substance abuse disorders
- Communication disorders
- Mixed expressive/receptive language disorders
- Sensory issues

## 12:15 – 12:30 pm

Break

## 12:30 – 1:45 pm

- Trauma-related to having Autism or the treatment of Autism
- Violence and shame
- Evidence-based interventions
- Calming techniques
- Steps to practicing empathy
- Sexuality education
- Case examples and discussion
- Q&A
- Wrap-up

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