

Pedophilia and CSEM Offenses: Etiological and Typological Considerations in Clinical Practice

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Length: 3 Hours

One hour and 30 minutes

- Introduction and Overview
- Defining Pedophilia
- History and Significant Empirical Developments
- DSM-5TR Criteria
- Where Are We Now? Pedophilia and Hebephilia
- Etiological Questions
- Types of Prevention
- Motivations and the Motivation-Facilitation Model
- Age Preferences
- Psychopathy and Pedophilia?
- A Quick Detour Into Psychopathy
- Etiology of Pedophilia
- Earlier Work (MTC:CM4; Knight et al.)

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- The Role of Environment + Multiple Operationalizations of Pedophilia
- The Big Question: Are CSEMs Distinct?
- CSEM/CSAM and Legislation
- The Generative AI (GAI) Problem
- Are Those Who Exclusively Engage in CSEM Different (personality, risks, etc.)?
- Risk of Reoffending
- CSEMs, Compared to Contact CSOs
- CSEM Offenders Are a Heterogenous Group
- Fantasy Driven vs. Contact Driven CSEMs
- CSEM vs. Contact Offending
- Why Does it Matter?
- Putting Everything Together
- Q&A and Wrap-up

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