

Sexuality & ASD

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Sexuality

Sexual development is a complex process that includes sexuality in relation to oneself and others.

Sexuality encompasses a broad variety of physical, emotional, and social interactions. It includes sexual beliefs, attitudes, knowledge, values, and behavior and concerns the anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry of the sexual response system.

Sexuality involves one's thoughts, **feelings, behaviors, relationships, roles, identity, and personality.**

Sexuality begins in infancy and progresses through adulthood until death

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- The rhythmic manipulation of genitals similar to adult masturbation begins at 2.5 to 3 years of age are a natural form of sexual expression.
- Gender identity, i.e. one's sense of maleness or femaleness, also forms in the first three years of life.
- Pubertal changes can begin as early as 9 years of age or as late as 14 years of age.
- Sexual identity develops normatively in adolescence related to puberty and overall body changes, (attraction to another person, including emotional, romantic, sexual, and behavioral attractions)



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1. People with autism of all levels of severity experience sexual drives, behaviors, or feelings with which at some point in their lives they need assistance.
2. Parent involvement and participation is a crucial ingredient in the area of sexual education
3. Sexual education must be taught in a highly structured, individualized way using concrete strategies with less of an emotional overtone.
4. Sexual behaviors must be an important behavioral priority with less tolerance for deviations in this area due to the stringent expectations of society.
5. Sexual education must be taught in a specific individualized, developmental manner.



Autism in Love



<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3719452/videoplayer/vi281391641>

Autism in Love follows the story of four adults with autism spectrum disorders as they search for and manage romantic relationships.

Director:

[Matt Fuller](#)

Writer:

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Autism in Love present

- That explores the lives of four autistic adults as they pursue and manage romantic relationships.
- Show the truths of this otherwise marginalized community.
- Present a personal and critical perspective on the most important aspect of the human condition... **love.**



Autism in Love and Innovation

- Is not a exhibition.
- That explain un a natural way, a natural part of the life.
- That show is simple what is the situation.