

PROFESSIONALS, PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

WORKSHOP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POAC

**Sexuality and Safety for Developmental Disabilities –
What Educators and Caregivers Need to Know**

Where: Virtual/Zoom

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: 1:45 - 3:15 pm

Adolescence can be a difficult time for children and families and can be especially difficult for children with developmental disabilities and their families. This presentation will provide an overview of the challenges present during puberty and adolescence, specifically issues of safety and sexuality. Strategies for increasing independence while remaining safe will be addressed, and the skills needed to protect children from being both victims of sexual abuse and offenders in the criminal justice system. In addition, issues and strategies surrounding healthy sexual expression, modesty, privacy, and boundaries will be discussed.

This workshop content is not appropriate for young children or adolescents and parental discretion is advised.

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