

Special Issue

Queering Research: Health & Sexuality of Sexual Minoritized Individuals

Message from the Guest Editors

Throughout history, sexual health researchers have advocated for broader understandings of sexual minoritized individuals. Centering sexual minoritized individuals in sexual health research may lead to the emergence of new frameworks or understandings not only for this population, but for others as well. This centering involves more than just inclusion. Simply inclusive approaches to sexual health may be nominal and fail to address the specific experiences of sexual minoritized individuals. In response, researchers and advocates have called for more specific and tailored approaches to sexual health (e.g., sexual education, interventions) for sexual minoritized individuals and communities. Queer theorists and other critical theorists challenge hegemonic and normative approaches related to sexuality and gender. Research design, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination may replicate heteronormative structures and fail to include sexual minoritized individuals' realities. This Special Issue is focused on the sexual health of sexual minoritized individuals and communities (lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, asexual, queer, among others).

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