

2015 Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference Code of Conduct

The Adolescent Sexuality Conference has a long tradition of being a place where participants can feel safe and comfortable. You may be aware the conference has received recent media attention and we are anticipating the presence of protestors during the conference in the public spaces surrounding the Seaside Convention Center. We are also expecting conference attendees with a wide range of views on adolescent sexuality which may differ from yours. As always, our goal is to ensure a safe and productive conference for all participants. As a step toward maintaining this safe space, we are requiring all participants to sign the Conference Code of Conduct to ensure we have a shared understanding of expected behavior for all participants. A signed Code of Conduct will be required at registration prior to being granted access to the conference facility.

The Adolescent Sexuality Conference continues to address a broad range of issues that influence how adolescents experience their sexuality. This conference promotes community-wide awareness and encourages the open and respectful exchange of ideas across many disciplines.

All conference participants are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct. This includes attendees, presenters, exhibitors, vendors and staff.

All participants are expected to demonstrate courtesy and respect to other conference participants, presenters, exhibitors, Convention Center staff and community members who may be drawn to the area to show support, protest, or observe.

The Adolescent Sexuality Conference is committed to providing a safe, harassment-free, supportive environment for all conference participants, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity or religion.

Harassment of conference participants or community members will not be tolerated in any form—this includes heckling, yelling, disruptive behavior, or any physical contact. If a participant engages in harassing or unacceptable behavior, the conference organizers may take appropriate action as deemed necessary, including warning the offender and expulsion from the conference premises with no refund.

If you are being harassed, notice that another participant is being harassed, or have concerns, please notify a member of the conference staff immediately.

Photography, recording, and video of any kind are not permitted at the conference, without the express permission of the person/people involved or by approved staff. Any persons observed taking photographs, audio recording or video recording not adhering to these conditions may be expelled from the premises with no refund.

For security reasons, you may be asked to show a valid photo-ID. Failure to provide photo ID that does not match your conference name tag may result in expulsion from the premises with no refund.

Thank you for your support and shared commitment to maintaining a safe space for open dialogue on issues surrounding adolescent sexuality.

I have read and agree to adhere to the Adolescent Sexuality Conference Code of Conduct

Printed Name of Attendee

Organization/Affiliation

Signature

Date