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Sex and Sexuality within the Family Context

Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, a series which focuses upon cutting-edge topics in family research around the globe, is seeking manuscript submissions for a special volume. The theme of the volume is: **‘Sex and Sexuality within the Family Context.’**

Around the globe, sex is viewed as an inherent part of marriage and intimate relationships, and societies regard it as necessary for procreation. Sex and sexuality have increasingly become more prominent features within families. The sexual behaviors of adult partners have substantial impacts upon relationship quality and family functioning. Children struggle with issues of sexual identity and sexual orientation, and parents face challenges dealing with these issues. Taboo subjects, such as incest and marital rape, also revolve around sex. Given the many issues associated with sex and sexuality, along with the countless variations, there is a need for a more comprehensive understanding of sex and sexuality within the family context.

We welcome diverse theoretical and methodological submissions which explore issues of sex and sexuality within the family. We seek manuscripts which cover a wide array of topics, such as: adolescent sexual activity, sexual identity of children and adolescents, sexual violence within the family, sex and divorce, the discussion of sex within families, premarital sex and marital quality, couples’ sexual activity over the life course, peer and family influence upon sexual activity among youth, cultural perceptions of the role of sex in marriage and the family, the role of the family on the sexual identity of children, sexual activity and sexual identity, sexual identity and parenting, transgender youth and family relations, contraception, the impact of pornography upon family relationships, extra-marital sex, sexual satisfaction and relationship quality, parent-child communication about sex, sexual orientation and the elderly, sexual victimization, online sexual activity, infertility, sexual therapy, sexual activity within mate selection, raising a LGBTQIA+ child, puberty within the family context, and sexual abuse of children within the family, among others.

Submission guidelines: Manuscripts should be limited to approximately 40 double-spaced pages (not including tables, figures, and references), adhere to APA format, and be submitted as MS WORD documents. Include an abstract of 150-200 words at the beginning of the manuscript. Radhamany Sooryamoorthy (University of KwaZulu-Natal) and Sampson Lee Blair (The State University of New York) will serve as coeditors for this volume. Please submit manuscripts directly to the editors (sooryamoorthy@gmail.com and slblair@buffalo.edu). All manuscript submissions should be original work and not previously published. Manuscript submission to this call for papers implies a commitment to publishing with CPFR. All manuscripts will undergo peer review, and there are no fees. The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2024. Direct all questions to the editors: sooryamoorthy@gmail.com and slblair@buffalo.edu. Authors are encouraged to submit a brief abstract prior to the manuscript deadline.