

Patient Demonstrations (2): Screening (Individual) & Assessment Interview (Couple); Commentary

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Objectives

- **Utilize demonstration interviews with live patients and their partners to teach optimal sexual problem history taking**

Interview Structure

- **Nature of the problem**
- **Primary or secondary**
- **Phases affected and pain**
- **Situational or generalized**
- **Patient's perception of contributing factors (psychological, biological, and socio-cultural)**
- **Distress**
- **Impact**
- **Exacerbating and alleviating factors**
- **Partner response/related issues**
- **Treatments and their efficacy**

Patient Centered Sexual Health Encounter

- **Step 1: Obtain the Narrative**
- **Step 2: Normalize and Universalize the Inquiry and the Concern**
- **Step 3: Empathically Witness the patient's situation and the "pain" in the room**
- **Step 4: Restate sexual concerns as problems which can be addressed**
 - **Explain/ Manage/ Reschedule (EMR)**
 - **Refer (EMRR)**

