

**Sexuality,
Disability, and
the Power to
Disrupt**

**Transforming
Intimacy and
Access**

**February
13-14, 2026**

**Held via
Zoom**

Call for Abstracts

We invite scholars, activists, artists, community members, and practitioners to submit proposals for a two-day virtual conference focused on the rich, complex, and often marginalized intersection of disability and sexuality. This event seeks to center disabled voices, challenge assumptions, and open space for conversations about love, desire, pleasure, and intimacy.

This conference aims to “crip” – or transform – dominant sexual narratives and reimagine what desire, love, and connection can look like through the lived experiences of disabled people.

We strongly encourage submissions from disabled presenters and those from underrepresented communities, including BIPOC, Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+ folks, and neurodivergent people.

Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Disabled 2SLGBTQ+ sexualities
- Access intimacy and care relationships
- Online dating, hookup culture, and digital sexual fields
- BDSM and kink as sites of access, power, and transformation
- Sex education and reproductive justice
- Cultural and media representations
- Pleasure activism and erotic justice
- Asexuality, aromanticism, and other marginalized or non-normative sexual and relational identities
- Intersectionality and interlocking oppressions (e.g., race, class, gender)
- Ethical considerations in research on sexuality and disability



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Submission Deadline: October 15, 2025

Notification of Acceptance: November 15, 2025

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