

## Special Issue on Sexuality Across the Globe, Setting, Condition and Age

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As we come to the close of yet another year and the beginning of a new year, a time to reflect is in order. The continuing professional challenge, excitement and wonder for what is, what is needed and what can be, motivates us forward to investigate, learn and share. The complexity of the human condition across time, age, culture, politics, and individual differences along with group similarities is the force that sustains the motivation to continue the investigation to find answers, improve healthcare and policy, and enhance quality of life. This issue brings pragmatic understanding to utilize and build upon. Still, more to do. And we look forward to a New Year!

“A journey begins with movement.  
Movement continues with purpose.  
Purpose develops along the journey.

Relationship begins with oneself.  
Relationships begin with others.

Living successfully is individually defined.  
The definition can come from within, outside, or both.

Detours, new roads, and unplanned events bring movement, excitement, challenge and relationship with oneself and with others.

Stability and prediction bring foundation.  
Answers, insight and wisdom bring strength.

The opportunity to REDEFINE and RESET the journey may be the key to success and happiness.”-S.H.

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