Program in Human Sexuality
Annual Report 2010

Celebrating 40 Years of Service

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At the Program in Human Sexuality our mission is to advance the sexual health of Minnesota, the nation, and the world through preeminence in research, education, clinical service, and advocacy.

Our vision is to revolutionize the sexual climate by eliminating barriers and advancing healthy sexuality.
This year was marked by both a reflection on the past and a keen focus on the future. We celebrated our 40th anniversary in October by gathering with program alumni, former faculty, and supporters. As we reminisced about the pioneering efforts in the early years, we linked our past to our vision for a future that will advance PHS and sexual health for years to come (see “Our Vision”).

Through many efforts over the past decades, we are now seeing a transformational shift in national and international divisions of government, public health professionals, and global health organizations who have firmly come to the realization that sexual health is fundamental to overall health and well-being. This has opened doors for PHS to take a leadership role in advancing sexual health research, education, and clinical services. We have been on the forefront of setting public health policy based on sexual science both for the general population and for many marginalized and stigmatized groups.

Beyond promoting sexual health at the University of Minnesota and for the citizens of our state, we have been able to contribute sexual health promotion on a national and international level. This year I, along with other PHS faculty members, participated in several expert consultations to devise blueprints for future progress. I am most encouraged by the progress of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention towards developing a national strategy to advance sexual health. This could have significant implications for decades to come.

The role of the Chair in Sexual Health is to provide the director of PHS a permanent source of support for expenses related to the infrastructure in order to further our mission. With the economic crisis facing our University, this support has became more critical. You will see from this report that PHS faculty continue to make major contributions to the promotion of sexual health through advancing sexual science, improving clinical care, training health care professionals, and advocating for a sexually healthy world. It is because of you, our donors, our colleagues, and our advocates that we continue to thrive.

Thank you,
Eli Coleman, PhD
Academic Chair in Sexual Health, Professor, and Director

“Developing a national strategy to promote sexual health has been my main priority.”  Eli Coleman, PhD

From the Chair in Sexual Health

Highlights

PHS 40th Anniversary

$1 million new gifts to the Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education

Photos: Eli Coleman; Eli Coleman welcomed guests at 40th celebration; Joycelyn Elders
“All this in order to make this world a place in which it is easier to love and be loved.” —Reverend Dr. James Siefkes, PHS Founder

Celebrating 40 Years of PHS

The first Sexual Attitude Reassessment (SAR) in Minnesota was held on June 2, 1970, and from that meeting PHS emerged. For 40 years, PHS has been a leader in the field of human sexuality. On October 1–2, 2010, alumni, faculty, supporters, and SAR faculty and small group leaders gathered in Minneapolis to celebrate our progress. The weekend included reminiscences from the early days, reports on current projects, and an update of our strategic vision.

On Friday evening PHS hosted a dinner where guests were welcomed by Director, Eli Coleman. Tributes were given by Jim Pacala, Ira Reiss, Ethelyn Cohen, Philip Colgan, James Nelson, Mario Petrini, Andrea Jenkins, Amanda Powers-Sawyer, June LaValleur, and William Stayton. The program ended with the award recognition of PHS founder James Siefkes for receipt of the AASECT Humanitarian Award. Siefkes was introduced by William Seabloom with remarks from former AASECT President Ginger Bush.

Photos (top to bottom and l to r): James Siefkes; Karin Weiss, Sandra Nohre, Steve Sawyer, Bean Robinson, Beverly Seabloom; Michael Miner, Brian Zamboni, Amanda Powers-Sawyer; Eli Coleman, June LaValleur, Duane Rost, Bean Robinson; Wilson Yates, Dan Weiss, William Stayton, James Nelson; Herb Laube, Walter Bockting, Karin Weiss, Sandra Nohre, John Armour, Katie Spencer, James Siefkes
A quilt made by Karin Weiss depicting a SAR was auctioned to benefit PHS. Connie Archbald won the quilt and donated it back to PHS. The quilt is now on display in the PHS lobby.

During the symposium on Saturday, guests were welcomed by Associate Director, Bean Robinson. An engaging panel including program pioneers as well as current faculty discussed a wide range of topics. Panelists included Herb Laube, James Siefkes, Karin Weiss, John Armour, Sandra Nohre, Walter Bockting, and Katie Spencer. The discussion concluded with Armour showing his 1982 film *And Contact is Made*. In the afternoon PHS faculty presented recent projects, and the event concluded with Coleman presenting the PHS strategic vision to revolutionize the sexual climate.

New book
SAR Sexual Attitude Reassessment Seminars: A Retrospective of SAR Early Years in Minnesota
by Karin Weiss, PhD
edited by Dorothy Boen, JD
Using the latest knowledge about Internet research methodologies and the latest technology in e-learning, we have developed a cutting edge sexual health promotion program for the transgender community. Features include a virtual pedagogical agent that assists participants in navigating the website and personalizing intervention strategies, as well as Second Life avatars that model safer sex negotiations. The next step is to evaluate the effectiveness of the online intervention to promote transgender health. Walter Bockting, PhD, is the principal investigator and the study is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Multi-State Recidivism

The aim of this study is to examine the predictive validity of three actuarial risk assessment instruments, the Static-99, Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-Revised, and Matrix 2000 in a large multi-state sample of sexual offenders, and to examine how well the Adam...
Walsh Act classification categories predict sexual offender recidivism compared to these actuarial instruments (states FL, MA, MN, NJ, SC). Michael Miner, PhD, is a co-principal investigator of the study funded by the National Institute of Justice of the US Department of Justice.

**Roots of Sexual Abuse** This study applies attachment theory to identify the unique and shared risk factors for adolescents perpetrating child sexual abuse, sexual assault, non-contact sex offenses, and those displaying mental health difficulties. Researchers continued data collection at inpatient and outpatient treatment programs in Minnesota and presented findings at conferences. The team published an important article in *Sexual Abuse: Journal of Research and Treatment* which describes the roles of attachment style and adolescent social experience in perpetration of child sexual abuse. Michael Miner, PhD, is the lead investigator and the study is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Somali Women’s Initiative for Sexual Health** This project received $64,000 in new grant funding which has made it possible to hire additional staff, assemble a community advisory board (15 men and women), and conduct pilot interviews. Research findings will be used to secure grants to further study the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to HIV/STD transmission and prevention within the Somali community. Bean Robinson, PhD, is the principal investigator and the study is funded by University’s Program in Health Disparities Research, the University’s IDEA Multicultural Research Award, and the Minnesota Medical Foundation’s UCare Fund.

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Photos: Somali Women’s Initiative for Sexual Health research team (l to r) Bean Robinson, Shanda Hunt, Jennifer O’Connor, Amira Ahmed, Fatah Ahmed; Michael Miner; All Gender Health Online Advisory Board

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**Research Agenda**

- Sexual aggression
- Compulsive sexual behavior
- Transgender health
- HIV prevention
- Women’s sexual health

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We educate postdoctoral psychologists, medical students, family medicine and psychiatry residents, and researchers in specialized sexual health care and sexual science. Highlights this year include:

Eli Coleman, PhD, consulted with the Pan American Health Association to prepare several health curricula for Latin America and the Caribbean. 1. Sexual Health in Primary Care 2. Sexual Health Model of HIV Prevention (Cara a Cara) 3. Walter Bockting, PhD, and the International Association for Physicians in AIDS Care joined the consultation for a Blueprint for the Provision of Comprehensive Care to Transgender and Transsexual persons and their communities.

Katie Spencer, PhD, worked alongside local community organizations that serve young people in Minnesota to improve the network of clinical and community resources for transgender youth.

Other endeavors included:

• Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Representative-at-Large on the Board of Directors and Chair of the Education and Training Committee, Michael Miner, PhD
• Sinclair Intimacy Institute, Sexual Health Advisory Board, Eli Coleman, PhD
• Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Executive Council as the Continuing Education Officer, Brian Zamboni, PhD
• Trojan Sexual Health Advisory Committee, Eli Coleman, PhD

“The medical students and residents who rotate through PHS describe a profound learning experience that helps them personally and professionally. I’m glad we can provide such valuable training.”

Brian Zamboni, PhD

Photos: (l to r) Postdoctoral Fellows: Sheena Hoffman, Eric Sprankle, Bradley Goodell, Bradley Nederostek, Aimee Tubbs, Ashley Mercer; Keith and Virginia Laken at Medical School human sexuality course; Katie Spencer
On May 7, 2010, former US Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, MD, delivered the first John Money Lecture in Pediatric Sexology at the University of Minnesota. Her lecture, “Revolutionizing Our Sexually Dysfunctional Society: Are Americans Ready to Talk, Listen, and Learn?” covered the public health issue of sexual health and the fundamental changes required to move our society forward.

Throughout her career as a pediatrician, state health director, and Surgeon General, Elders advocated providing every citizen with a comprehensive sexual health education which will not only improve the health of individuals, but advance the health of our communities and our society.

Money’s family established the John W. Money Endowed Fund at PHS which will continue to provide funding for the lecture series at the University as well as the John Money Plenary at the World Association for Sexual Health Biennial World Congress of Sexual Health, and the John Money Award for sexology research sponsored by the Eastern Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

The John Money Lecture will be hosted annually by PHS in conjunction with the Department of Pediatric Endocrinology.
“By tapping into the wisdom of their bodies, these women are unlocking the potential for more mindful, empowered, embodied sex. They are bringing the body back into sex!”  
Sara Mize, PhD

Clinical Care

This has been an innovative year in clinical care. The Transgender Health Services program has prepared to institute a brand new clinical protocol with standardized measures across a number of gender clinics worldwide.

We added another transgender therapy group and our first Hmong sexual offender therapy group.

Two women’s sexual health groups at PHS are incorporating the latest in sensorimotor approaches to therapy. Group members are participating in six sensorimotor sessions that focus on mindfulness and mind-body integration in order to better manage issues like low sexual desire and sexual pain. Therapists are conducting research on the effects of the sensorimotor intervention to gauge its effectiveness and to guide development of additional interventions.

New educational modules have been incorporated into existing therapy groups. Youth and their caregivers who attend the youth gender exploration group receive six-weeks of psycho-sexual education aimed to provide accurate information, promote awareness, facilitate family communication, and build skills needed to cope with societal stigma. Within the sex offender treatment program, the psycho-sexual educational material of the Sexual Attitude Reassessment seminar has been adapted to address the specific needs of sex offenders and their partners.
Advocacy & Public Policy

Our faculty work to translate science-based information into science-based public policy.

Walter Bockting, PhD, received a one-year appointment by the Institute of Medicine to the new Committee on LGBT Health Issues and Research Gaps and Opportunities. Bockting was also named a faculty member and program scientist to the Fenway Institute’s Center for Population Research in LGBT Health.

Michael Miner, PhD, was invited to two expert round tables by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Queensland, sexual violence prevention research and the clinical treatment of youth who sexually offend.

Eli Coleman, PhD, served on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention committee to revitalize a national strategy to advance sexual health, Public Health Approach for Advancing Sexual Health in the US: Rationale and Options for Implementation. Walter Bockting, PhD, participated as a consultant.

Michael Miner, PhD, testified before the House Judiciary Committee of CO Legislature regarding the language of the House Bill 10-1364 to reauthorize the Sex Offender Management Board.

For proposed revisions of the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Michael Miner, PhD, served as an advisor to the Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders work group, and research articles by Walter Bockting, PhD, Eli Coleman, PhD, Michael Miner, PhD, and Nancy Raymond, MD, were cited as supporting rationale for proposed revisions.

Other efforts to promote sound public policy included:

• American Psychiatric Association Task Force on the Treatment of Gender Identity Disorder in Children, Adolescence, and Adults, Eli Coleman, PhD
• American Psychological Association Interdivisional (37/41) Task Force on Child Maltreatment Prevention, Michael Miner, PhD
• International Classification of Diseases - Towards a revision of ICD 11 review, Eli Coleman, PhD
• National Transgender Task Force on AIDS, Walter Bockting, PhD
• Sexual Health for the Millennium, Project Coordinator and Senior Editor, Eli Coleman, PhD
• World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care Committee, Eli Coleman, PhD, (chair), Walter Bockting, PhD, and Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD (committee members)
Our Vision

Our vision is to revolutionize the sexual climate by eliminating barriers and advancing healthy sexuality.

Ground-breaking discovery through research
- Developing innovative treatments for sexual health concerns
- Understanding roles of culture, stigma, and resilience in human sexuality
- Expanding understanding of sexual behavior and relationships
- Understanding healthy sexual identity and development

Compassionate, innovative, evidence-based care
- Introducing new best practices and continuous quality improvement for treatment protocols
- Improving patient access to clinical care
- Expanding new areas of clinical service
- Providing comprehensive and multi-disciplinary care teams

Science-based advocacy and public policy
- Educating policy makers and opinion leaders
- Combating stigma and promoting sexual rights
- Building liaison with international organizations
- Advocating for special populations

Education and community partners
- Educating and training of medical and other professionals
- Capacity building for community-based organizations
- Training future sexuality researchers and clinicians
- Educating the public to become more sexually aware and knowledgeable

“PHS faculty have a deep passion to understand all aspects of human sexuality, and with additional time and resources we could do the research to advance the science of sexuality.” Bean Robinson, PhD
Development Efforts

In 2010 PHS faculty together with staff from the Minnesota Medical Foundation updated our strategic plan. With our goals clearly articulated we can now pair our fundraising priorities with the passions of philanthropic partners and grant opportunities.

More than 140 generous individuals and organizations have committed over $1 million toward the establishment of the Joycelyn Elders Chair in Sexual Health Education.

The Elders Chair along with the established Chair in Sexual Health account for $5 million in commitments toward our goal to raise $10 million to grow interdisciplinary research and education, to improve clinical care, to support faculty, and to create a synergy of activities which will make a lasting impact on generations to come. As PHS transforms into a more comprehensive, higher capacity, and internationally renowned program focused on improving sexual health, we will become a fertile home for advancing sexual health in innovative, science-based, and sex-positive ways. Our faculty and staff will work with community partners to address a wide spectrum of issues related to citizens’ sexual well-being including: reproduction, identity, gender equity, sexual pleasure, disease and violence prevention, and social stigma. We are uniquely positioned to become the world’s preeminent center for sexual health.

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$5 Million Pledged

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“Application of attachment theory to understanding the sexual abuse of children: A study of adolescent males,” Michael Miner, PhD, colloquium, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice, and Governance, School of Criminology, Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

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“Assessment and treatment of sexual compulsivity/impulsivity,” Eli Coleman, PhD, workshop, Society for Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

“Can’t I just take Viagra? Biopsychosocial assessment and intervention in low sexual desire in women,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, Grand Rounds, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN

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“De zorg voor prepuberale kinderen met gender dysforie,” Walter Bockting, PhD, plenary, Zij is een jongen, hij is een meisje: over genderdysfore jongeren, Vrije Universiteit Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

“Development of sexual identity, barriers to intimacy, and the promotion of sexual health,” Eli Coleman, PhD, Minnesota Psychological Association, St. Paul, MN
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“Developmental processes of partners of transgender clients,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD and Katie Spencer, PhD, Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition, Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference, St. Paul, MN

“Differential diagnosis of transvestic fetishism and gender identity disorder,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, and Scott Jacoby, PhD, Beyond the Boxes: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN

“Dilemmas and themes in therapy with transgender clients,” Dianne Berg, PhD, inservice, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, Minneapolis, MN

“DSM V and ICD 11: Current controversies and implications,” Walter Bockting, PhD, keynote address, Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health Conference, Montreal, Canada

“Eliminating disparities in care: development and evaluation of an interactive training module to reduce unconscious bias in providers’ clinical decision-making,” Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, Jack Dovidio, PhD, Diana Burgess, PhD, Melissa Eastman, MPH, Sean Phelan, MPH, Kathleen Call, PhD, Mark Yeazel, MD, MPH, poster, North American Primary Care Research Group, Seattle, WA

“Elimination of bias: Homophobia, heterosexism, sexual stigma – An experiential and analytical approach,” Brian Zamboni, PhD, Ramsey County Bar Association, St. Paul, MN

“Etiology, impact, and treatment of erectile dysfunction,” Bean Robinson, PhD, training for Primary Care/Mental Health staff, VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

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“An exploration of femininity and masculinity on depression and resilience among transgender women,” Cesar Gonzalez, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Exploring the clinical interview process with adolescent male sex offenders: Development, dynamics, and impact,” Bean Robinson, PhD, and Morgan Paldron, MA, Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix, AZ

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“From sexology to sexual health,” Eli Coleman, PhD, Advanced Sexuality Educators and Trainers, Wallingford, PA

“From their perspectives . . . East African-born men living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota,” Sharon Lund, PhD and Bean Robinson PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Gender identity disorder and its relation to the DSM: A discussion with researchers, clinicians, and community members,” Walter Bockting, PhD, Beyond the Boxes: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN

“Gender-related identities as mental disorders? Identity with or without disorder among adult transgender and transsexual persons,” Walter Bockting, PhD, symposium, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

“Gender-sensitive health care and treatment services for a vulnerable population – Transgenders,” Walter Bockting, PhD, participant, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA,
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“Hormonal interventions for the older adolescent,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition, Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference, St. Paul, MN

“Hormone options for transgender youth,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, Workshop on Gender Variant and Transgender Health Care, sponsored by Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health, St. John’s, Newfoundland

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“Identity, desire, and HIV risk among men who have sex with transgender persons,” Walter Bockting, PhD, plenary, Symposium VII: Sexual health among transgender persons who have sex with men, International Academy of Sex Research Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic

“Impact of relationship characteristics on the sexual and mental health of HIV-positive men who have sex with men,” Scott Jacoby, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Impulsive/compulsive sexual behavior: A case presentation,” Eli Coleman, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Incorporating the components of the Sexual Health Model: One way of integrating healthy sexuality into sex offender treatment,” Dianne Berg, PhD, Minnesota Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Conference, Brooklyn Park, MN

“Interview codings of attachment style: Using profile analysis to understand the patterns involved,” Rebecca Swinburne Romine, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Legitimizing the ‘B’ (and everything in between) next to the ‘G’ and the ‘L’ and the ‘H’: Bisexuality is more than just going both ways,” Katie Spencer, PhD, Beyond the Boxes: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN

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“Public policy vs. research vs. advocacy concerning sex offender management,” Michael Miner, PhD, keynote panel, International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA

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“Results of a patient-centered questionnaire for assessing quality of colorectal cancer care,” Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, and NCI/VA/DOD CRC Care Assessment Working Group, Academy Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
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“The role of primary care doctors in treating colorectal cancer patients in an equal access health care system,” Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, Mark Yeazel, MD, PhD, David Haggstrom, MD, North American Primary Care Research Group, Seattle, WA

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“Sex and gender (don’t) matter: understanding sex between nontransgender men and transwomen and transmen,” Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Sexual and gender diagnoses in the International Classification of Diseases,” Eli Coleman, PhD, technical consultation, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

“Sexual Attitude Reassessment,” Eli Coleman, PhD, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

“Stigma among colorectal cancer patients,” Sean Phelan, MPH, Diana Burgess, PhD, Joan Griffin, PhD, Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, Academy Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

“The structure of insecure attachment in adolescent males,” Rebecca Swinburne Romine, PhD, and Michael Miner, PhD, Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix, AZ

“Successful resolution of sexual-religious identity conflict: A qualitative study of processes and outcomes,” G Zachariah White, PsyD, PHS Faculty Research Presentation, Minneapolis, MN

“Therapeutic assessment and treatment of children who may have Gender Identity Disorder,” Dianne Berg, PhD, Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference, Duluth, MN.

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“What’s the plural of spouse? Working with polyamorous clients,” Alex Iantaffi, PhD, and Michelle van Ryn, PhD, MPH, Beyond the Boxes: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN