Different Roles, Same Goals: Preventing Sexual Abuse
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Pornography, Past, Present, Future, and Your First Five Sessions

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Presenting a rapid introductory overview of the historical basis of pornography this workshop will explore how it has driven the progression of technology and inundated the life we lead. This review will touch upon motivational factors, social control factors, three applicable psychological theories, social uses of pornography, recent research findings, and web-based meta-analytic findings. Placed throughout this presentation will be suggested agendas for the first five clinical sessions working with pornography clients/offenders. This will include lists of questions to be asked, exercises to be conducted, and a review of a Relapse Checklist.

Learning Goals and Objectives:

• Participants will have an improved understanding of how pornography has acted as a major catalyst for technological change through history.
• Participants will have an improved knowledge of the experimental and clinical literature attempting to understand and moderate the effects of pornography consumption in men.
• Participants will leave with an increased understanding of the likely effects of increased chronic access to pornography including the potential impacts of “wearable-tech”.
• Participants will be able to list at least four technological advances in history that have significantly increased the availability and impact of pornography.
• Participants will be able to describe three psychological theories that need to be taken into consideration with people that present for help with pornography use.