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NAVIGATING THE ETHICS OF SEXUALITY IN COMMUNITY BASED BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION

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97% of Traumatic Brain Injury professionals believe sexuality should be addressed in rehabilitation programs; however, less than half have talked to their clients, and most only discuss the topic if the client initiates the conversation. Many rehabilitation professionals have reported feeling afraid of offending their client, ashamed to talk about sexuality, or unsure and uncomfortable with how to approach the topic. Some agencies and environments don't have specific processes or practices in place to support these areas and difficult conversations. Working through a hypothetical case study, we hope that community service providers will appreciate the complexity of chronic brain injury in various community environments, understand the importance of fostering healthy sexual expression and relationships following brain injury, and navigate the ethical dilemmas of supporting health sexual expressions for brain injury survivors.

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