

# what is **KAP?**

**Kink Aware Professionals (KAP)** is a service dedicated to providing the community with referrals to mental health, medical, legal and other professionals who are knowledgeable about, and sensitive to, diverse expressions of sexuality. You'll find the KAP referral list at:

[www.kinkawareprofessionals.org](http://www.kinkawareprofessionals.org)

## Acceptance of Diverse Sexualities

Every professional on the KAP referral list must believe that any form of consensual sexuality between adults can be considered healthy if practiced in a safe and responsible manner. Some of the forms of sexuality we refer to include dominance/submission, BDSM, swinging, polyamory, crossdressing, leather and fetishes.

Kink-aware professionals are vital because physical signs of certain activities may be mistaken by medical professionals who are not kink-aware. Likewise, there is a need for therapists who can help clients navigate non-traditional relationships.

## Who is listed in KAP?

- Licensed psychotherapists (psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed social workers, etc.)
- Licensed medical professionals
- Licensed legal professionals
- Attorneys-at-Law
- Other professionals, including accountants, realtors, life coaches, web designers, wedding officiators and more

# how you can help

The NCSF relies overwhelmingly on contributions from individuals and local BDSM, Swing and Polyamory groups for financial support. Ask your group to organize a fundraiser for NCSF, and contact us at [info@ncsfreedom.org](mailto:info@ncsfreedom.org) to find out how easy it can be!

You can also participate in NCSF activities, ranging from writing letters to the media and government officials, to joining in community outreach. Get information about NCSF actions, as well as coverage of mainstream news concerning sexual freedom issues, by subscribing to our free newsletter at [www.ncsfreedom.org](http://www.ncsfreedom.org).

## Mission Statement

The NCSF is committed to advancing the rights of consenting adults in the BDSM-Leather-Fetish, Swing, and Polyamory communities through education, advocacy, and outreach.

The Foundation of the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (FNCSF) is NCSF's 501(c)(3) charitable foundation. It provides educational programs related to our mission. Tax-deductible donations support the projects of our foundation.



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## KINK-AWARE PROFESSIONALS

a resource for people who practice  
alternative sexual expression  
and relationships

## FOR PROFESSIONALS

# how to **join** KAP

If you are professional who might be interested in having people referred to your practice from this referral list, read the full requirements located at: [www.kinkawareprofessionals.org](http://www.kinkawareprofessionals.org)

If you qualify, register or login, then submit your information. Please note that submissions that don't follow the guidelines below may be rejected.

Please be aware that by making a entry in this directory, you may be found by search engines such as Google or Yahoo. This is an open public directory.

## help us make a difference:

- KAP is the most comprehensive resource available
- KAP impacts lives positively on a daily basis
- KAP has over 800 listings and is still growing

## you should know:

Kink Aware Professionals (KAP) reserves the right to refuse listings from any professional for any reason.

The Kink Aware Professionals (KAP) referral list does not post any listings offering sexual services of any kind.

### **We Do Not Screen Our Listings**

The Kink Aware Professionals (KAP) referral list is composed of professionals who have requested that their listings be posted on this site. None of them are screened in any way.

## submitting a listing

Your listing submission must be in a specific format. In the subject heading, include the words "KAP Submission" followed by the state (U.S.), province (Canada) or country (non-U.S. or Canadian listings) then category (psychotherapy, medical, dental, legal, financial, etc).

- Name
- Degrees, credentials as they relate to your profession (M.D., J.D., Ph.D., DDS, MFCC, LCSW, CPA, etc.)
- Business address (street address is optional, minimum city/state/country)
- Phone number
- E-mail address where potential clients can contact you
- Website and/or brief description of practice (1 to 3 sentences)

Format your listing in one continuous paragraph with each bit of information separated by comma or period. (60 word limit listing, please.)

### **SAMPLE LISTING:**

Michael Jones, Ph.D., M.F.C.C., 1234 Any Street, San Francisco, CA 94000, 415-555-0000, [jones@sample.com](mailto:jones@sample.com), <http://www.sampleURL.com/jones>, Individual, couple and family counseling. I work primarily with adults and adolescents. I am experienced in dealing with many forms of alternative lifestyles and provide a safe place for people in SM, leather, or other kinky lifestyles to explore the issues they need to discuss.

## FOR THOSE SEEKING HELP

# how to **use** KAP

The KAP Directory is simple to use. Just visit the NSCF website and go to the KAP Directory page, or go to [www.kinkawareprofessionals.org](http://www.kinkawareprofessionals.org). You can search for kink-aware professionals across the U.S. and also a few other countries. If you don't find someone in your immediate vicinity, don't despair. Call a practitioner in the nearest town or city, and ask if they can recommend a therapist in your area.

Also on the KAP page, you'll find links to other helpful information, such as:

- **Before You Search for a Professional**
- **Choosing a Kink-Aware Therapist**
- **Kink-Aware Medical Care**
- **Important Information for Your Mental Health**



***You have a right to quality professional assistance that respects your lifestyle choices.***