

# what is **KAP?**

**Kink & Polyamory 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.kapprofessionals.org](http://www.kapprofessionals.org)

- **KAP is the most comprehensive resource available**
- **KAP positively impacts lives daily**
- **KAP has over 2,500 listings and is still growing**

## 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 BDSM, swinging, polyamory, consensual non-monogamy, crossdressing, leather and fetishes.

Kink-aware professionals are vital to understanding the need for confidentiality and the nuances of alt-sex behaviors. For example, 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.

# how **you** can help

The NCSF relies overwhelmingly on contributions from individuals, businesses, and local BDSM, Swing and Polyamory groups for financial support. Ask your group to organize a fundraiser for NCSF, and contact us at [ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org](mailto:ncsfreedom@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).

## NCSF's 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.

## Diversity Equity and Inclusion Vision

NCSF's goal is to better fulfill our mission through a better understanding of a diverse range of voices and experiences in our communities. We recognize the similarities and differences between people that make us all unique. We aim to be inclusive by creating opportunities for more people of various backgrounds to be represented and heard by NCSF.



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## KINK & POLYAMORY AWARE PROFESSIONALS

A RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WHO  
PRACTICE ALTERNATIVE SEXUAL  
EXPRESSION  
AND RELATIONSHIPS

# NCSF

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## FOR PROFESSIONALS

# how to **join** KAP

If you are a professional who is interested in joining this list, go to: [www.kapprofessionals.org](http://www.kapprofessionals.org).

You will need to register by entering your username and email. Next, you receive an activation email with a link to set your password. Once you login with the username and password you created, you can submit your listing.

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## submitting a listing:

**When you register your business you will get detailed descriptions of:**

- How to choose a category
- Polyamory, Kink and Swinger awareness levels
- Choices in brick-and-mortar or virtual services
- The option to upload a photo
- Lots of room to describe your business
- Tutorials to help you navigate
- Access to a KAP Administrator if you need help

## you should know:

Please be aware this is an open public directory so you may be found by search engines.

Kink & Polyamory Aware Professionals (KAP) reserves the right to refuse listings from any professional for any reason. KAP does not post any listings offering sexual services of any kind.

## help us make a difference:

- You can help with KAP by talking with professionals who are “friendly” and ask them to join the directory.
- If you are a kink or polyamory aware professional, please create a listing so community members can find your services.
- Within your professional networks, refer other professionals to the KAP list.
- Please share the KAP list with friends so they can ask their professionals to join.

## who is listed in KAP?

Many kinds of professionals—with more being added every day—including:

Licensed mental health, medical and legal professionals; DEI consultants; accountants; realtors; life coaches; web and graphic designers; marketing; PR; social media; business services; contractors; wedding officiators and more.

## how to become a more kink-aware professional

- The Kink Clinical Guidelines are the kind of therapy you should expect from a kink-knowledgeable therapist:  
<https://www.kinkguidelines.com/the-guidelines>
- TASHRA's Core Clinical Competencies for professionals working with kink-involved individuals: <https://www.tashra.org/news>
- APA's Committee on CNM's resources for professionals:  
<https://www.div44cnm.org/resources>
- APA's BDSM Task Force:  
<https://www.apadivisions.org/division-44>
- Reach out to the NCSF for more resources:  
[NCSFFreedom@NCSFFreedom.org](mailto:NCSFFreedom@NCSFFreedom.org)

## 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.kapprofessionals.org](http://www.kapprofessionals.org). You can search for kink-aware professionals across the U.S. as well as 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 professional in your area.

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

- **Kink Clinical Guidelines are the kind of therapy you should expect from a kink-knowledgeable therapist**
- **Finding a Kink & Consensual Non-Monogamy (CNM) Aware Therapist**
- **Polyamory, Kink and Swinger awareness levels**
- **Detailed directions for effective searching**

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