



## **NCSF Liaison Resource Guide**

### **NCSF Home Page**

#### 1. NCSF Mission statement

NCSF was founded in 1997. NCSF does not provide legal advice, we network people together with the resources and professionals and provide education to destigmatize BDSM-leather-fetish practices and consensual non-monogamy - <https://ncsfreedom.org/>

#### 2. Diversity 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.

- Amplify Voices – NCSF honors awareness months for marginalized populations throughout the year with videos and resources - <https://ncsfreedom.org/amplifyvoices/>

### **Who We Are**

#### 1. Coalition Partners

We have over 100 groups, clubs, businesses and professional practices as CPs. These CPs serve the kink, leather, fetish, tantra, polyamory, swing lifestyle, crossdressing and affiliated communities. The CPs vote on NCSF's projects and Board, so we are a true grassroots coalition - <https://ncsfreedom.org/our-coalition-partners/>

- Lefthand Sidebar – NCSF's Members Insurance Program for events, clubs, groups and businesses. Because of the discrimination against our communities, NCSF works with a broker who is licensed in many states and has an underwriter willing to insure our members.

#### 2. Supporting Members

We have nearly 60 groups, businesses and individuals who help ensure NCSF can do our work through their Supporting Membership. Some are willing to be public about their support. <https://ncsfreedom.org/supporting-members/>

#### 3. History of NCSF

Check out our Timeline of accomplishments if you're interested in finding out more about what we've done over the past 25 years, like launching the DSM-5 Revision Project that removed BDSM as a mental illness in the DSM-5, and our Consent Counts project that decriminalized kink through Explicit Prior Permission in the Model Penal Code on Sexual Assault - <https://ncsfreedom.org/who-we-are/the-history-of-the-ncsf/>

## **Resources**

1. Resource Library - <https://ncsfreedom.org/resource-library/>
  - Activist Resources – Key Concepts for Clubs that we created with our Coalition Partners that have common issues that have to be considered when you're setting up a brick-and-mortar club. Also our Consent Resource Guide for College Campuses for professors and students that explains consent in a sexual context, in a kink context and for non-monogamy.
  - Professional Resources – NCSF helped create the clinical guidelines on kink and consensual non-monogamy for therapists
  - Prevalence Research – Herbenick's study which found that 30% of the U.S. population enjoy spanking, 22% role-playing, 20% tying/being tied up, and 10% of women and 18% of men like threesomes.
  - Publicity Materials - NCSF banners and ads are available for download
  
2. Research - <https://ncsfreedom.org/resources/research/>
  - Surveys – a list of the tech reports from our various surveys. Our latest is the 2020 Consent Survey.
  - Academic Publications – a list of the articles published in peer-reviewed journals based on NCSF surveys
  
3. Legal Issues - <https://ncsfreedom.org/legal-issues/>
  - NCSF Briefs – We filed a brief with our allies against FOSTA because of the de-platforming of sex educators and therapists as well as sex workers
  - Consent Legal Cases – We have gathered the case law and law review articles on consent in a kink context - <https://ncsfreedom.org/consent-legal-cases-3/>
  - State by State Assault Laws – We have gathered all 50 states' assault and related laws into a database - <https://ncsfreedom.org/state-by-state-assault-laws-2/>

4. Order NCSF Materials  
Check out our free brochures like our Got Consent? for Kink and Non-monogamy - <https://ncsfreedom.org/order-ncsf-materials/>

## **Key Programs**

Here are the main programs NCSF provides - <https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs-2/>

1. Kink Aware Professionals  
A free database of professionals who offer “Sex-Positive Support for Kink and Non-monogamy.” This includes mental health, legal, medical and other professionals who are knowledgeable about alternative sexuality.
2. Consent Counts  
Consent Counts aims to decriminalize sexual conduct between consenting adults - <https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs-2/consent-counts/>
  - Explicit Prior Permission for consent to kink
  - Consent Signs – Download our consent signs!
  - Consent Month – Celebrate in September
  - Guides for Groups, Events and Clubs assists groups in dealing with consent issues
  - Assistance for Individuals for those who have been assaulted
  - Surveys on Consent have gathered the data on consent on our communities
  - Discuss consent on FetLife
3. Education Outreach Program  
  
NCSF presents or exhibits at 40-50 events, groups, colleges, professional organizations and local community associations every year - <https://ncsfreedom.org/educational-outreach-overview/>
  - Presentations – NCSF presents our research at professional conferences like the American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors & Therapists (AASECT) and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
  - Brochures – We offer free educational brochures for groups and professionals
4. Incident Reporting & Response  
  
Helps hundreds of people every year who need assistance because of their consensual BDSM, swinging, or polyamory interests and activities - <https://ncsfreedom.org/incident-reporting-response/>
  - Right-hand sidebar - Incident Reporting & Response Reports - <https://ncsfreedom.org/2020/02/03/2019-incident-reporting-response-report/>

5. Media Outreach  
NCSF has successfully changed the discussion in the media by debunking stereotypes about BDSM, swinging, and polyamory and training groups and individuals to speak to the media - <https://ncsfreedom.org/media-outreach/>
  - NCSF Blog, Newsletters and Social Media links - <https://ncsfreedom.org/press/>
  - Sign up for our newsletter and bi-weekly Media Updates to get interesting articles. Point to our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube links at the bottom of our website or under Press.
  
2. Read Our Blog - <https://ncsfreedom.org/blog/>
  - The latest NCSF resources will be pinned to the top, like Consent Counts or our Black Lives Matter statement of support

## **Get Involved**

1. There are lots of ways for people to get involved in NCSF - <https://ncsfreedom.org/get-involved-2/>
  - Join
  - Give
  - Volunteer
  - Spread the Word
  - Wear with Pride
  - Join KAP
  
2. Sponsors  
Groups and businesses that donate over \$250 can become Sponsors of NCSF - <https://ncsfreedom.org/get-involved/donate/> We highlight our Sponsors in our newsletter and on this page by posting their logo and a link to their website. We also have an assortment of NCSF Sponsor logos that they can post on their website.