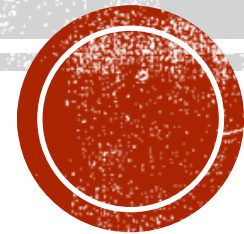


**NATIONAL COALITION
FOR SEXUAL FREEDOM
LIAISON TRAINING**



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BEFORE WE BEGIN:

- NCSF's reputation must be spotless to do the work we do.
- Liaisons represent the NCSF in public, so every individual must also have a reputation above reproach
- We do vet our Liaisons through IRR, and some of the things that would disqualify you are:
 - Consent Violations
 - Predatory Behavior
 - Outing and Doxing
 - Group or event bans
 - Discriminatory or harassing behavior in person or online
- Now would be the time to disclose any issues you may have had.
- Reports coming to us after your appointment will also exclude you.



WHAT IS A LIAISON?

Liaisons, once trained will be equipped to educate their local communities about NCSF, discuss the resources NCSF offers, and may table on our behalf at local and regional events. Liaisons are not speaking for the NCSF, they are speaking about the NCSF.



GOALS FOR LIAISONS

- To educate your local and regional communities about the NCSF mission and programs.
- Encourage people, groups, and businesses to join the NCSF and lend their voice to our work.
- Model behavior at all times in a way that is consistent with the NCSF Mission Statement and Vision.
- Be mindful of actively recruiting diverse volunteers at BDSM-Leather-Fetish, Swing, and Polyamory Community events.
- Educate and inform regarding Diversity and Inclusion issues, as well as NCSF Mission and resources, when opportunities to do so present themselves.
- Encourage people to fundraise and share some ideas to demonstrate how easy fundraising can be.



REQUIREMENTS FOR NCSF LIAISONS

- Liaisons need to be a good fit for the NCSF and must be willing to embrace our Values, Mission and Vision.
- Liaisons will be vetted through Incident Reporting and Response, and Representatives may be denied based on behavior in their capacity as a Liaisons, or in our communities and virtual spaces.
- For our expectations of behavior, please visit: <https://ncsfreedom.org/resource-library/ncsf-diversity-and-inclusion>

EXPECTATIONS OF AN NCSF TABLER

- Please be polite and courteous to event staff and attendees.
- Please dress appropriately for the event.
 - It is important that we remember we are a professional organization. We need to be neat in appearance and portray a professional image when tabling.
- Please do not speak ill of any of the NCSF constituencies.
- Please be at the table or have someone at the table at all designated times.
- Please fill out the event report soon after returning from the event
 - <https://ncsfreedom.org/event-donation-report/>

EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED

- It is important that anyone who represents NCSF supports our position. It is never OK to undermine what NCSF shares with our community.
 - MOST of our resources are guidelines that are intended to be adapted for specific situations, some things are hard-and-fast like EPP. NCSF is telling people what it means and how to apply it, so we all need to be on the same page about that.
- If you disagree with something the NCSF has reported or produced or hold an opinion counter to the NCSF please bring it to the Officers, Executive Director, or EOP Committee and it will be heard.
 - However, sometimes, we don't all get what we want, and contradicting NCSF's position in public is not acceptable and may result in your no longer being invited to table.
 - Particularly with the pending effort around Explicit Prior Permission it is more important than ever to behave professionally and appropriately. Your behavior in person and online reflects on the NCSF mission. If these expectations are not met, you may not be offered another opportunity to represent this organization.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW: WHO WE ARE

[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/WHO-WE-ARE/](https://ncsfreedom.org/who-we-are/)

NCSF is made up groups, businesses, events, and individuals from within our communities.

The groups, clubs, businesses and professional practices that make up our Coalition Partners 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.

Who We Are

NCSF is a coalition of over 140 groups, clubs and businesses, including mental health practices and law firms. The **Foundation of the NCSF** is a charitable foundation that provides education and conducts research.

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NCSF Mission Statement

The NCSF is committed to creating a political, legal and social environment in the US that advances equal rights for consenting adults who engage in alternative sexual and relationship expressions.

The NCSF aims to advance the rights of, and advocate for consenting adults in the BDSM-Leather-Fetish, Swing, and Polyamory Communities. We pursue our vision through direct services, education, advocacy, and outreach, in conjunction with our partners, to directly benefit these communities.

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.

NCSF's [Diversity and Inclusion Expectations](#) for our Board Members, Volunteers and Coalition Partners.

More information about NCSF's [Diversity and Inclusion Committee](#) and [Diversity and Inclusion Culture](#).



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[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/MEMBER-RESOURCES/](https://ncsfreedom.org/member-resources/)

You should all be familiar with this page, and the information found here.

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/>



KEY PROGRAMS

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.

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

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)

Order NCSF Materials Check out our free brochures like our Got Consent? for Kink and Non-monogamy -

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/4>

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.
- 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

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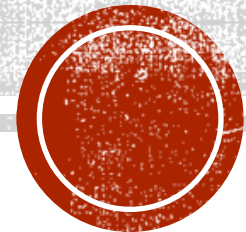
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EXPLICIT PRIOR PERMISSION

The most important
initiative in 2024 and
2025



EPP RESOURCES



Did you agree to the specific acts you're going to do together, including if there's going to be any sexual contact like touching the breasts or genitals?

Is everyone an adult and able to consent: they're not under the influence, in subspace, having a mental health crisis, or a significant reduction in capacity.

Did you discuss the risks and agree how intense it will be?
Note: You can't seriously injure someone, even if they consented to the act.

To Get Explicit Prior Permission For Consent to Kink...

Do you have a way to stop at any time - even if you're doing consensual non-consent - like a safeword or safe signal?

What verbal or physical resistance did you agree that it's okay to ignore, ie. in roleplay or power exchange.

THE QUICK REFERENCE

<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs-2/consent-counts/>

Materials order form:

<https://ncsfreedom.org/order-ncsf-materials/>

5 Steps to Explicit Prior Permission



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Find out more about EPP in NCSF's Consent Counts Project

- Model Penal Code on Sexual Assault



Watch later

Consent Counts!



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o to learn about **Explicit Prior Permission**, the new legal framework for consent to kink in the Model Penal Code on Sexual Assault

VIDEO

[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/KEY-PROGRAMS-2/CONSENT-COUNTS/](https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs-2/consent-counts/)

- Context
- History
- Details and nuance beyond the high-level five (5) steps





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TO LEARN MORE...

- Please visit the [Consent Counts Page](#)
- In 2024 NCSF will be doing lobbying training for our Coalition Partners
- In 2024 NCSF will put up more activist resources and ways you can participate

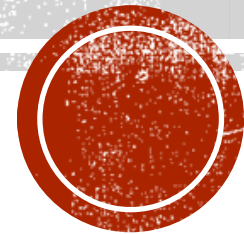




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CONTENT REPORTING

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If you've read anything on this page that you see is exclusionary, offensive, or outdated, please let us know. We value your feedback. To read more about how the NCSF is approaching Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, please [visit the DEI Page](#).

Your Name

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ABOUT CONSENT COUNTS

Our objective is to decriminalize consensual BDSM (Bondage/Discipline, Dominance/Submission, Sadomasochism) that does not result in serious physical injury that consent will be recognized as a valid defense to criminal offenses brought under assault laws.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH REQUEST FORM

EVENT & DONATION REPORT

Consent Counts program is designed to help our communities in promoting a culture of consent through education and providing resources to deal with nonconsensual acts. Our chief goal is to decriminalize consensual BDSM (Bondage/Discipline, Dominance/Submission, Sadomasochism) that does not result in serious physical injury that consent will be recognized as a valid defense to criminal offenses brought under assault laws.

For more information about Consent Counts please contact us at info@ncsfreedom.org





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 - Assist and support the outreach and education efforts of groups, clubs and events to local law enforcement, service agencies and authorities.
-



Virtual Presentations

Meet the NCSF! Provides a virtual tour of how NCSF can help you and your group, and a greater understanding of the state of our communities.

Got Consent? A webinar on consent for individuals and groups, discussing negotiation, dealing with consent incidents and legal issues to consider.

Consent Social – A fun and interactive way to get your members talking about consent!

Virtual Consent – An interactive exercise that creates your group's Virtual Consent Policy.



Professional Presentations

[Consent Standards in the Kink Communities](#) poster presented at the SSSS Conference in 2019 [Download](#)

[Finding the Right Fit: Alternative Sexuality Communities](#) presented at the AASECT Conference in 2019 [Download](#)

[Consent Violations Survey](#) presented at the SSTAR Conference in 2017 [Download](#)

[Media Training for Mental Health Professionals](#) presented at the AASECT Conference in 2017 [Download](#)

[Kinky Parents and Child Custody](#) presented at the SSSS Conference in 2017 [Download](#)

[Consent 201: Consent and Its Discontents](#) presented at the AASECT Conference in 2016 [Download](#)

[State of Consent](#) presented at The NCSF Consent Summit in 2016 [Download](#)

[BDSM and Intimate Partner Violence](#) presented at the AASECT Conference in 2015 [Download](#)

[Consent Counts Survey](#) presented at The AASECT Conference in 2013 [Download](#)

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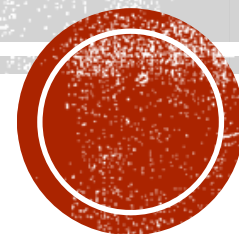
Who are your constituents/members?

- Polyamory
- Kink
- Leather
- Lifestyle
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Please let us know how the NCSF EOP can help *



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[IF YOU NEED MATERIALS FOR EVENT BAGS, PLEASE USE THE FORM HERE.](#)

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Event or Organization *

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Phone *

Date Required *

Date must be at least fourteen (14) business days out

Please note: Due to returned packages and NCSF paying "Handling" fees from hotels, we will not ship to host hotels unless you've spoken with them and they will accept packages for you.

POST CARDS



BROCHURES





Materials Requested

Choose which materials for your organization or event.

Material images are on the right-hand side bar, or [click here for a screen-reader friendly page](#)

Got Consent for Kink?

[Got Consent for Kink](#)

Got Consent? For Nonmonogamy

[Got Consent for CNM 2021](#)

Kinky Is Not A Diagnosis

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Kink Aware Professionals

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Finding a Kink or PolyAm Aware Therapist

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Coalition Partner Membership Brochure

[Coalition Partner Membership Brochure](#)

CNM for Mental Health Professionals

[CNMMental Health brochure 6.15.21](#)

PolyAm Booklet for Therapeutic Professionals: BEING UPDATED

Not Available to Ship. New Booklet will be in print in 2023, Link to Download former booklet: [Poly_Booklet_2014_09_27_2014-10-09](#)

Individual Membership Brochure

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En Español

Got Consent for Kink En Espanol

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Post Cards

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[Kink 1](#)

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Card: Live and love the way you want-choose your own protection

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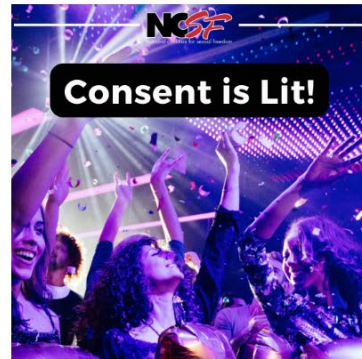
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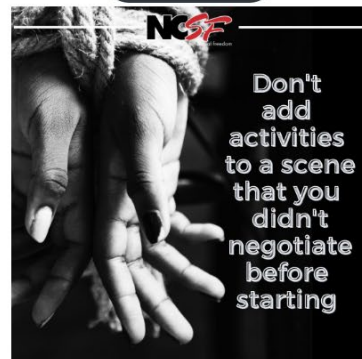
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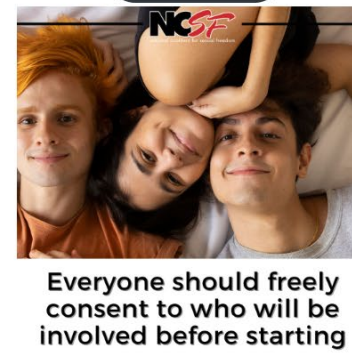
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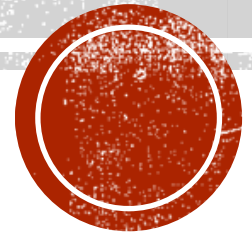
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ABOUT INCIDENT REPORTING AND RESPONSE (IRR)





**WHAT DOES IRR
DO?**

We will help:

- **If someone engages in BDSM, fetishes or non-monogamy practices, and they are being persecuted or discriminated against because of it**
- **If someone needs help removing kink or non-monogamy as a barrier to public services**
- **If a group or business needs help with outreach to local officials**
- **If a person, group, event, business or organization needs help with a consent violation or sexual assault**

FOR GROUPS

Occasionally NCSF will take reports for our member groups if they are developing procedures to take reports of consent violations, or if someone would like to first report to a neutral third party who can also provide resources and referrals to trauma-informed counselors.

Often, helping people with their consent policies, response teams and reporting practices goes hand-in-hand with reports from people NCSF may receive.

Remember that confidentiality agreement I showed you earlier? Coalition Partners who want to participate in the IRR process, must sign confidentiality. While everyone should understand that, NCSF puts ourselves at risk when helping our member groups, so a clear understanding is important.



ADDITIONAL IRR INFORMATION

While NCSF will share “Best Practices” and other resources and recommendations for groups to create their own systems.

Confidentiality is our greatest value



<https://ncsfreedom.org/incident-reporting-response/>

Incident Reporting & Response

NCSF is a resource for the members of the kink, polyamory and Lifestyle communities and for people seeking information about them. If you engage in BDSM, fetishes or non-monogamy practices, and you are being persecuted or discriminated against because of it, please contact NCSF through the Get Help Now. If you need help removing kink or non-monogamy as a barrier to public services, please contact NCSF. If your group or business needs help with outreach to local officials, please contact NCSF. If you or your group needs help with a consent violation or sexual assault, please contact NCSF.

Occasionally NCSF will take reports for our member groups if they are developing procedures to take reports of consent violations, or if someone would like to first report to a neutral third party who can also provide resources and referrals to trauma-informed counselors. While NCSF will share "Best Practices" and other resources and recommendations for groups to create their own systems, as a national organization we cannot possibly understand the culture of each organization or local community, so we cannot adjudicate, investigate, or mediate on any particular issue, report, or person specifically.

GET HELP NOW!

We provide assistance to individuals, groups and businesses with issues that directly and specifically relate to BDSM, swing or polyamory activities between consenting adults.

NCSF maintains the confidentiality of those who come to us for help, however we balance that with the need to report the services we are providing and to provide the community with a record of where the need is the greatest.

IRR will respond within 2 days of a request. Please check your spam folder. If you don't hear back from us, please email NCSFreedom@ncsfreedom.org

Different members of the IRR Team will respond if we receive requests from both sides of a consent violation.

NOTE: NCSF does not provide legal aid, nor do we offer specific legal advice for individuals.



IRR REPORTS

Incident Reporting & Response: We're Making a Difference

Helps hundreds of people every year who need assistance because of their consensual BDSM, swinging, or polyamory interests and activities.

Connects individuals, groups, and events with resources that can help them including other NCSF programs like [KAP](#), Media Outreach, and the [Educational Outreach Program](#).

LEARN MORE ABOUT IRR: REPORTS

[Incident Reporting & Response – 1st Quarter 2024 Report](#)

[2023 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)

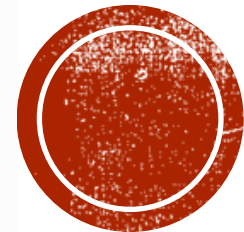
[2022 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)

[2021 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)

[2020 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)

[2019 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)

[2018 Incident Reporting & Response Report](#)





REFERRALS

NCSF makes referrals to professionals from our [Kink Aware Professionals](#) (KAP) – Sex-Positive Support for Kink and Nonmonogamy, Psychology Today’s [Sex Positive Therapist Database](#) and LGBTQIA-friendly professionals and specialty professionals who advertise themselves as such online. We conduct a reasonable inquiry into whether the professionals are licensed in their field, but have undertaken no further investigation, including review of work products or inquiries, regarding the quality of the services provided by referred professionals. We will not supervise or monitor a referred professional’s performance of services for you in any manner. We assume no responsibility for a referred professional’s work product. You are responsible for evaluating, selecting, and retaining any professional and determining whether their services will meet your needs. You acknowledge that there is always a risk that a referred professional will act negligently or fraudulently and agree to hold us harmless in that event.

+ [IRR Mission Statement](#)

+ [Overview of NCSF’s Incident Reporting & Response Process](#)

+ [IRR Annual Reports](#)

+ [Need Help? Report an Incident to NCSF](#)

+ [Incident Report Articles](#)

+ [Incident Response Testimonials](#)

**IF YOU
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KNOW
MORE...**

TRAPS WHILE TABLING

- While NCSF takes reports through Incident Reporting and Response, it is important that we don't leave anyone with the impression that you are taking incident reports at the table. Because we talk about consent, often people will want to share very intimate details of consent incidents. It is OK to be empathetic and compassionate, but you want to make sure you share IRR with people so they can report. They can use the form or call. IRR is trained specifically to gather and provide appropriate resources for people, and all IRR activity needs to be documented.



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.
- 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 - [HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/GET-INVOLVED-2/](https://ncsfreedom.org/get-involved-2/)

There are lots of ways for people to get involved in NCSF

- Join
- Give
- Volunteer
- Spread the Word
- Wear with Pride
- Join KAP

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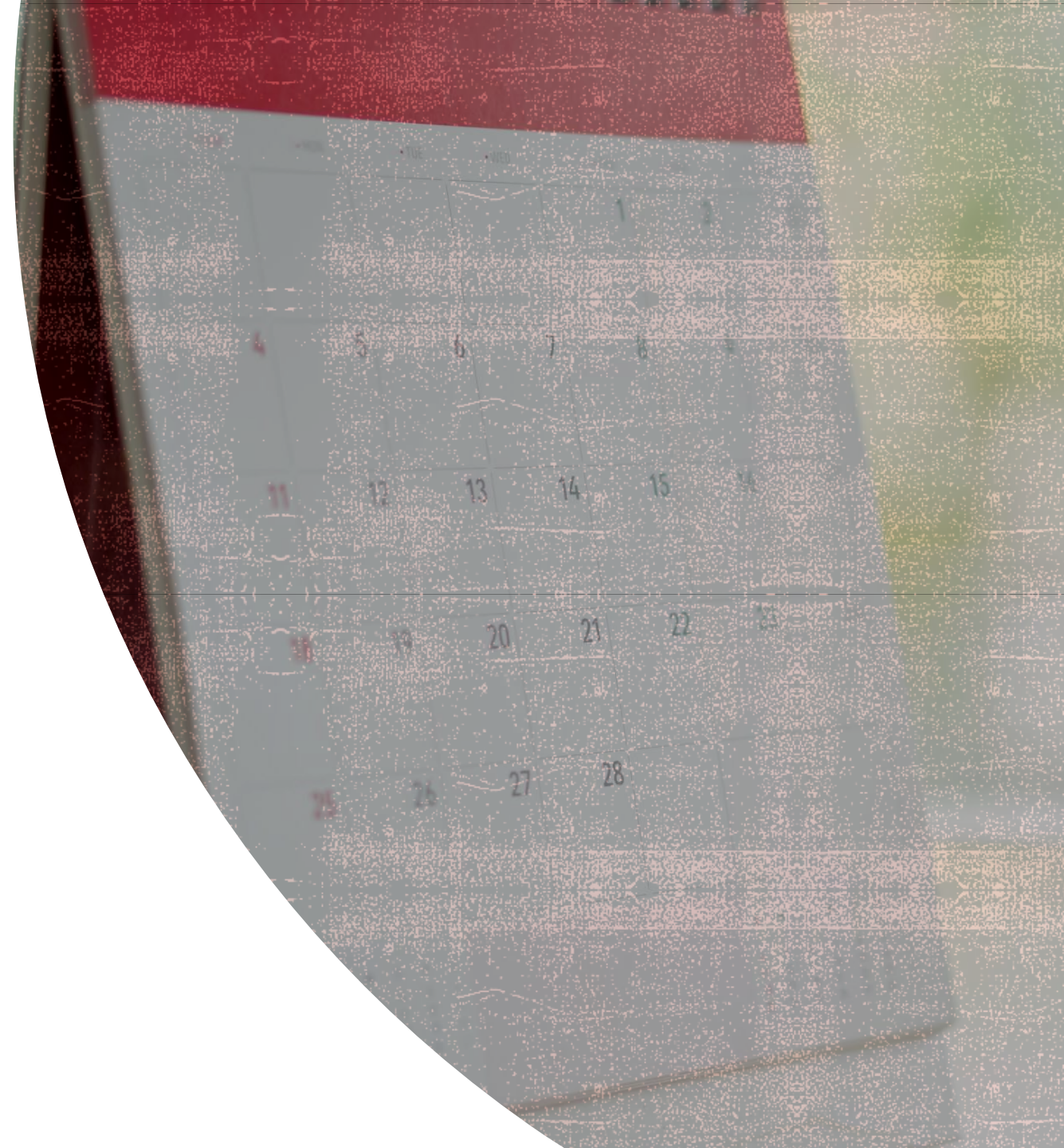
Groups and businesses that donate over \$250 can become Sponsors of NCSF -
<https://ncsfreedom.org/get-involved/donate/>

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.



STAY UP TO DATE

- We need our Liaisons to stay involved and up-to-date.
- In this important legislative year, messaging matters, and while we do our best to push information, we are all volunteers, so we must work together.





RESOURCE LIBRARY -

[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/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



RESEARCH

[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/RESOURCES/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

LEGAL ISSUES

[HTTPS://NCSFREEDOM.ORG/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/>
- Legal Resources Page-includes Erotic Choking Paper, Interrogatories, Kink and the UCMJ, and Non-monogamy and the UCMJ





ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Visit the Tabling Page for quick links, scripts, and everything you may need at-hand
- <https://ncsfreedom.org/tabling/>

TABLING PAGE

- [EPP VIDEO](#)
- [5 steps to get Explicit Prior Permission:](#)
- [Guides to view or download](#)
- [Tabling Guide](#)
- [Liaison Guide](#)
- [Guide for Groups](#)
- [Quick Scripts](#)
- [Sample Email: Our Asks](#)
- [Elevator Pitch](#)
- [Three Minute Speech](#)
- [Marketing Language for Fundraising](#)
- [Samples of former Event Setups](#)
- [Donate/Join Table Sign](#)

TABLING TRAPS

- Sometimes, someone wants to complain about NCSF policy or decisions. Please keep it positive and refer people to the main email address:
NCSFFreedom@NCSFFreedom.org
 - Five (5) people get this email, so that it can be routed appropriately.
- Please remember, people generally only tell part of a story, or omit relevant facts, so don't be quick to jump to conclusions about decisions NCSF did or did not make.
 - Refer people to us so we can address their concern.
 - Do not commiserate or agree on incomplete information.
 - Useful phrases such as: You should take this to our Executive Committee so they can address your concerns. That sounds distressing, please reach out to the Executive Committee so they can help you.



CONTACTS

- When you are tabling, either Susan or Tess will be (generally) available. Our contact information is on the tabling page if you get stuck.
- If you have a problematic person at the table you can't satisfy-call one of us and put us on the phone. (This rarely happens)

JUST A REMINDER...

- We've only shown you a small portion of what the NCSF has to offer to our Communities
- Spend some time on our website and you will very likely be surprised by the resources and information we have to offer
- You don't need to know everything, you just need to know it exists, so you can point people in the right direction.
- Remember, we are always just an email away at NCSFreedom@NCSFreedom.org



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
AND ATTENTION**



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