**Sexual Configurations Theory Workbook**

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<td>Gender</td>
<td>Social, cultural, and/or learned phenomena relating to femininity, masculinity, &amp; gender diversity.</td>
<td>Internal sense of self, beliefs about others, clothing, intonation, behavior, presentation, legal structures, politics, policies, etc.</td>
<td>Butch, femme, trans, genderqueer, masculine, feminine, tomboy, genderfuck, cisgender, etc.</td>
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<td>Sex</td>
<td>Bodily features relating to maleness, femaleness, and sex diversity. Evolved and/or adapted.</td>
<td>Internal sense of self, bodily features, genitals, body frames, voice, etc.</td>
<td>Female, male, trans, transgender, cissexual, cisgender, intersex, etc.</td>
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<td>Gender/Sex</td>
<td>Whole people &amp; identities; aspects of women, men, and gender/sex-diverse people that involve both gender and sex.</td>
<td>Internal sense of self, others' recognitions of self, whole impression, social groups, etc.</td>
<td>Genderqueer, woman, man, trans woman, trans man, cis woman, cis man, intersex, etc.</td>
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<td>Status</td>
<td>Sexual behaviors.</td>
<td>Penetrative sexuality, flirting, cuddling, kissing, commitment, etc.</td>
<td>Partnered, married, single-by-choice, multipartnered, not sexually active, WSW, MSM, etc.</td>
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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>Sexual pulls or draws towards other people (or not).</td>
<td>Interests, attractions, desires, responses, fantasies, arousals, intimacies, loves, etc.</td>
<td>Heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual, monosexual, male-oriented, female-oriented, etc.</td>
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<td>Identity</td>
<td>The way one defines one's self, including to others.</td>
<td>Label, identification, community, positioning</td>
<td>Asexual, polyamorous, heterosexual, queer, bisexual, kink-oriented, lesbian, gay, slut, etc.</td>
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<td>Eroticism</td>
<td>Phenomena that are sexually tantalizing, arousing, pleasurable, etc.</td>
<td>Orgasm, genital pleasure, sexual arousal, fantasies, having sex, phone sex, sexting, sexual chemistry, etc.</td>
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<td>Nurturance</td>
<td>Phenomena that are tied to warm, loving feelings and closeness.</td>
<td>Support, affection, cuddling, emotional connection, hugs, etc.</td>
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Partner Number Sexuality

(a) Partner Number Sexuality

- one sexual partner
- multiple sexual partners
- partner number sexuality type
- all sexual partner numbers
- sexual partner number openness

(b) Partner Number Eroticism

- one erotic partner
- multiple erotic partners
- partner number eroticism type
- all erotic partners
- erotic partner number openness

(c) Partner Number Nurturance

- one nurturant partner
- multiple nurturant partners
- partner number nurturance type
- all nurturant partner numbers
- nurturant partner number openness

Non-allosexual

Non-alloerotic

Non-allonurturant
Gender/Sex Sexuality

(a) Gender/Sex Sexuality

(b) Gender Sexuality

(c) Sex Sexuality
Individual Gender/Sex

(a) Gender/Sex

(b) Gender

(c) Sex