

# MRKH ORGANIZATION EDUCATION AND CONSULTING SERVICES



## GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

### THE NEED:

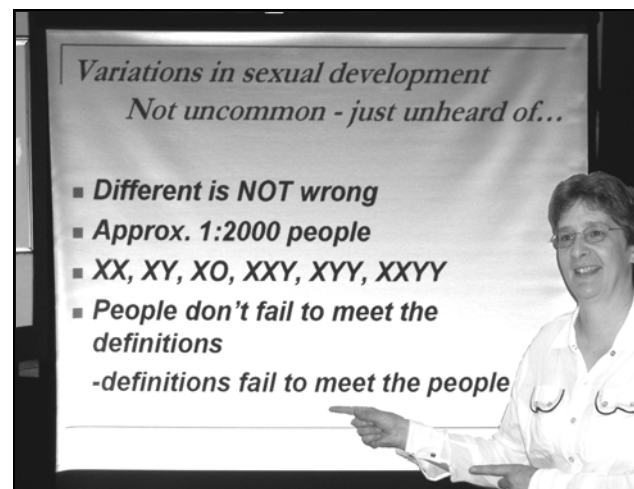
Educators and providers increasingly rely on people with life experience to enhance the information they provide to their students or patients.

- Gender and sexuality are much more complex than what we call “normal.”
- 1:2000 children are born with a medical condition that does not conform to gender and sexual norms and diagnosed with a “sexual abnormality.” The stigma of diagnosis is often more harmful than the condition.
- Adults with these conditions are the best source of information for treatment outcomes and alternative methods of addressing nonconformity.

*“I have invited someone from MRKHorg to speak to my class for a few years and every time I learn something. The lecture is always clear and relaxed, encouraging students to*

*evaluate for themselves the information provided; with an opportunity to ask questions.”*

*Joanne M. Struzziery, Ed.D,  
Licensed Psychologist*



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*“We were planning to watch a video but the students were so engaged with the discussion that we never turned the video on. We didn't need to.”*

*Chris Bobel, PhD, UMASS*

## **THE SOLUTION:**

We provide training and expertise that are not available in traditional learning and training environments.

Our teaching modules, lectures and workshops are customized for your class or office and are based on sound educational and medical principles. Our programs are presented by a Certified Sexuality Educator/Medical Sociologist.

*“The MRKH Organization has been an invaluable resource for girls and adult women with MRKH in search of educational information and support.”*

*Marc Laufer, MD  
Chief of Gynecology, Children's  
Hospital Boston, Co-Director Center  
for Young Women's Health;  
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*“Including someone with first hand experience on our treatment team has been of exceptional clinical significance and is essential for providing patient-centered care.”*  
*Jassy Timberlake, M.Ed., LMFT*

*“Consulting with someone with life experience was very helpful for supporting a patient with vaginal agenesis.”*  
*Michele Martin, MSN-NP*