The Circles of Sexuality

Sexuality encompasses nearly every aspect of our being, from attitudes and values to feelings and experiences. It is influenced by the individual, family, culture, religion/spirituality, laws, professions, institutions, science and politics.

Sensuality involves our level of awareness, acceptance and Sexualization involves how we use our enjoyment of your own or others' sexuality and may include manipulating or bodies. controlling others. Its components are media images/messages, flirting, Sensuality seduction, withholding sex, sexual Skin hunger harassment, incest and rape. Aural/visual stimuli Sexual response cycle Intimacy is the degree to Body image which we express and Fantasy Intimacy have a need for Sexualization closeness with another Caring **Flirting** person. Its components Sharing Media messages/images are caring, sharing, Loving/liking liking/loving, trust. Seduction vulnerability, self-Risk taking Withholding sex disclosure and emotional Vulnerability Sexual harassment risk taking. Self disclosure Values Incest Trust Rape Sexual Health Sexual Identity & Reproduction Biological gender Sexual behavior Gender identity Anatomy & physiology Gender role Sexual/reproductive systems Sexual orientation Contraception/abortion Sexual identity is how we perceive Sexually transmitted ourselves as a sexual being. Its infections components are biological gender, gender identity, gender role and sexual orientation.

Sexual health and reproduction relates to attitudes and behaviors toward our health and the consequences of sexual activity. Its components are behavior, anatomy and physiology, sexually transmitted infection, contraception and abortion (spontaneous or induced).