

**JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
COURSE OUTLINE**

Division: Centre for Leadership and Community Learning

Program: Counselling and Capacity Building

Course Code: CY178

Course Title: The Power of Choice: Sexual Boundaries Course for Male Youth

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Course
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Previous Course Code & Title:

Course Effective Date: February 2-3, 2007

Course Level:

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:						

<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elective	# of Credits: 1
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Delivery Method:

	Method	Hrs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Face to Face	14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Simulation / Lab	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practicum	

Is this course delivered only online?

Yes

No

Hours

Comments:

A **SAFETEEN** in partnership with **JIBC** certificate will be awarded upon completion.

Pre-requisites:

Equivalent Course(s) within the JIBC:

Transfer Credit Exists at: (List Institutions)

Course Description:

In this two-day train-the-trainer course, mental health professionals, youth and family workers, law enforcement personnel, and educators will examine male issues of sexuality and power. The group will participate in an exploration of the Male Code of Conduct; where and how it's learned and how it operates to control the choices young men make. The focus will be on skills for coaching young men to critically examine what they've been taught and to step up to the authentic power of choice. We know that most men do not choose to be violent. We believe that boys and young men can choose to respect their own sexual boundaries and the sexual boundaries of the girls and women in their lives – when they are taught how to make choices from an informed and empowered place. The Power of Choice will include: impact of media, Internet porn, peer influence, and importance of role models. Participants will work in both gender-separate and co-ed format. All men are welcome. A SafeTeen in partnership with JIBC certificate will be awarded upon completion.

Grading System:

Check whichever applies to this course: (if applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass/Fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit/No Credit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete/Incomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attendance Only				

Passing Grade:

- 100% attendance in all classes
- Active contribution in large and small group discussions and activities.

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range	Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
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A+	4.33	90-100	C+	2.33	64-67
A	4.00	85-89	C	2.00	60-63
A-	3.67	80-84	C-	1.67	56-59
B+	3.33	76-79	D	1.00	50-55
B	3.00	72-75	F	0.00	0-49
B-	2.67	68-71			

Evaluation - Activities and Weighing: (complete the %'s which apply – total must equal 100%)

Final Exam	%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	100%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%		

Comments:

Course Goals:

The goals of The Power of Choice are to introduce the issues relevant to current youth sexual practices and reveal the impact of gender socialization along with the media/internet on male self- concept. Equally, this course will focus on empowering participants with the facts and the sexual consent and boundary skills to use and pass on to the boys they live and work with.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this two-day, 14-hour course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the issues relevant to current youth sexual practices.
- Discover how and why things have changed and are changing for young males.
- Learn strategies for personal use and for teaching sexual consent and sexual boundaries to youth.
- Explore the psychological, emotional, and physical impact of “casual sex” on young males.
- Identify the impact of male socialization, the media, and the Internet on male self-concept.

Course Topics/Content:

- Current youth sexual practices from past to present
- Impact of socialization and media and the Internet
- Strategies for empowering males
- Boundaries and sexual consent skills
- Male Code of Conduct – how it works.
- Legal definition of sexual consent and how it plays out in real life.

Text and Resource Materials: ([APA Style Guidelines](#))

Required	Author Surname, Initials - Title	Date Published	Current Edition	Place of Publication	Chapter(s) Covered
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2.					
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Comments and Course Policies:

Although this course is designed for male participants, *My Body is not Your Playground: Sexual Boundaries for Female Youth*–(#CY178) is scheduled to run simultaneously with *The Power of Choice* to facilitate the practice and sharing of, information and skills with female participants of the female program. This is an ideal course for men who work with adolescent males and/or females.

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