

The Outreach Institute
presents

**Gender Issues
for the
90s**

*An All-Day Program
for
Health Professionals*

April 8, 1989



**San Francisco Hotel
San Francisco, California**

Introduction

For the past two decades we have been unraveling the mystery surrounding the concept of gender as a social and cultural phenomenon rather than just a “psychosexual disorder.” We have learned much about the social dynamics of gender shift, its determining factors, and effective coping strategies in dealing with gender-conflicted people.

This program will have two distinct parts:

A. Symposium (9 a.m. - Noon) - A panel of presenters on relevant gender issues for the 90s with other approaches toward understanding the complexities of gender.

B. Workshop (1:30 - 4:00 p.m.) - New and diverse strategies for counseling and doing therapy with gender-conflicted clients.

Several tested and useful “tools” will be presented, which can be used in connection with various coping strategies available to sex educators. This segment is open to registered counselors, therapists and other helping professionals only. A limit of 20-25 people has been set.

The All-Day Institute on Gender Issues for the 90s is sponsored by the Human Outreach & Achievement Institute (HOAI). It is presented in conjunction with International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) at its annual convention in San Francisco, Calif.

Program

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Symposium Presentations

Social Dynamics of Gender Shift

Ari M. Kane, EdM

What Do We Know About Gender Issues

William R. Stayton, ThD

Past-Life Imprinting

Nancy Ledins, PhD

A Transsexual's View of Masculinity

Louis G. Sullivan, BA

Social Contact Groups for Crossdressers

Naomi Owen, JD



1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Afternoon Workshop

Several techniques for counseling and doing therapy with gender-conflicted clients will be introduced. Also, some tested and useful “tools” for clarification of the issues will be presented. There will be opportunity for participants to work with these materials and learn how they may be incorporated in their practice. Members of the morning program will facilitate the workshop.

Faculty

Ari M. Kane, MEd

Executive director of the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, Ari Kane has a private counseling practice, specializing in gender issues, in Brookline, Mass.

Nancy Ledins, PhD

Director of education for a national technical school system in California, Nancy Ledins holds degrees in psychology, philosophy and theology.

Naomi Owen, JD

A prominent attorney from the Midwest, Naomi Owen has served as an officer and director of many legal, charitable and community organizations.

William R. Stayton, ThD

Director of a full-service mental health center specializing in Human Sexuality Issues, William Stayton is a sex therapist and educator and has presented numerous professional papers.

Louis G. Sullivan, BA

A post-operated female-to-male transsexual who lives in San Francisco, Louis Sullivan is a regular speaker on crossgender issues at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Human Sexuality and has written extensively about female-to-male transsexuality.

Program Registration Form

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Last name _____
First name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____
Professional Specialty _____

Check One:

- LIC SW
 Physician
 Nurse
 Therapist
 Counselor
 Sex Educator
 Graduate Student

Fee Structure

\$75 All-Day Program
\$35 Morning Program (*only*)
\$45 Afternoon Session (*only*)

Please enclose a separate registration form for each enrollment. The registration form may be photocopied. Payment must be made in U.S. funds. Please print or type all information requested. Make check or money order payable to The Outreach Institute and mail to:

The Outreach Institute
Kenmore Station
Box 368W
Boston, MA 02215

Note: Those who send in the registration for the All-Day program on or before March 15, 1989 may deduct \$10 from the registration fee.

There has long been a need for sensitive and responsive INTAKE, EVALUATION and COUNSELING SERVICE nationwide, for people of all ages needing help in resolving personal gender problems. These include crossdressers, gender dysphorics, transsexuals and androgynes. To answer this need, the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute has organized the first network of its kind, Professional Evaluation and Referral Network (OPERN). Annual membership is \$25.00. Write to the Institute for an application.

OPERN offers

- *Intake Services for Transsexuals*
- *Referral Services in Your Local Area*
- *Evaluation and Referral for Gender Dysphorics*
- *Counseling for Spouses and Friends of Crossdressers*
- *Discussion Groups for Adolescents with Gender Issues*
- *Book and Reprint Services (10 percent discount on any book)*
- *Quarterly newsletter given with annual membership fees*
- *Workshops and seminars for helping professionals*

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