## **INFLUENCES ON YOUR SEXUAL SELF-ESTEEM**

## What's sexual self-esteem?

"Having a positive regard for and confidence in the capacity to experience one's sexuality in a satisfying and enjoyable way."

- Harvey Institue, 2020

## Personal Reflection

Take some time to think about, meditate on, or journal about the influnces that have impacted your sexual self-esteem. Check the box next to impacts you'd like to explore.

Determine what beliefs and opinions you'd like to shed.

Dispell myths, release shame, claim your truth!

Ø	Media	Ø	Discrimination	Ø	Alcohol Use
Ø	Religion	¤	STIs/STDs	Ø	Drug Use
Ø	Education	¤	Trauma	Ø	Physical Health
Ø	Public Policy	¤	Pornography	Ø	Mental Health
Ø	Economics	¤	Parents	Ø	Level of Desire
Ø	Illness	¤	Friends	Ø	Level of Arousal
Ø	Disability	¤	Past Partners	Ø	Age
Ø	Medication	¤	Body Image	Ø	Race
Ø	Reproduction	¤	Self-Worth	Ø	Gender Identity
Ø	Fertility	¤	Fatigue	Ø	Sexual Orientation
Ø	Contraception	¤	Stress/Anxiety	Ø	Communication Issues
Ø	Menstruation	¤	Fear	Ø	Infidelity
Ø	Abortion	¤	Relationship Distress	Ø	Chronic Pain
Ø	Miscarriage	¤	Domestic Violence	Ø	Erectile Concerns
Ø	Death of a Child	¤	Caring for Children	Ø	Performance Concerns
Ø	Pregnancy Trauma	¤	Orgasmic Difficulty	Ø	Sleep Problems
Ø	Menopause	¤	Genital Pain	Ø	Impact of Surgery
Ø	Time	¤	Work Stress	Ø	Embarassment
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