

# Maine Autism Institute for Education and Research

The Maine Autism Institute for Education and Research (MAIER) is a partnership between the University of Maine College of Education and Human Development and the Maine Department of Education. MAIER is dedicated to building statewide capacity to improve outcomes for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

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## **For All PD in 2018-19**

**Workshop cost:** \$35.00/person

Check in: 8:30am

Sessions: 9:00am-3:30pm

Free contact hour certificates are provided at each PD opportunity. CEUs are offered and are \$20 for processing.

Continental breakfast is included. Lunch is the responsibility of the participant.

For more information about other PD events and to register online, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: https://umaine.edu/autisminstitute/

# **2018-19 Professional Development Series**

Join us for our MAIER PD Series!

**Location:** Wells Conference Center, UMaine Orono **Time:** Check-in – 8:30am, PD – 9:00am – 3:30pm

Date: October 4, 2018

## Beyond Birds and Bees: Sexuality and Relationship Education for People with Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Victoria Slocum, Ph.D.

**Session Description:** This workshop will present the history as well as the current state of sexuality and relationship education for people with autism and developmental disabilities; evidence-based strategies for including sexuality education in special education curricula and IEPs; present resources currently available for teaching sexual health education; and present strategies to use when facing barriers. A resource list will be available.

Contact hours are awarded upon completion of the workshop. CEUs (.6) are available with a \$20 processing fee.

#### Speaker Bio:

Dr. Victoria Slocum is the Director of Academic Accessibility at Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. She holds a PhD in Special Education as well as certificates in assistive technology, cognitive disabilities, behavior disabilities, and learning disabilities. Her present research includes sexuality and relationship education for people with intellectual disabilities, as well as the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities in their faith communities.

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