

The parents and special education departments of  
South Lyon Community Schools and the  
SOUTHWEST QUADRANT of Oakland County are  
hosting a **FREE MEETING**

**October 12, 2017 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Topic:**

**HEALTHY and SAFE RELATIONSHIPS: EFFECTIVE DISCUSSIONS for  
PEOPLE with DISABILITIES**

**Presenter: Susan Rogers**

This interactive session will focus on designing and teaching communication, abuse prevention, debunking myths attached to issues of health and sexuality for people with disabilities, risk and vulnerability reduction, and strategies to increase healthy and safe relationships.

**Participants will:**

- Understand why there is a need to discuss health and sexuality to people with disabilities.
- Understand why sexual abuse is so prevalent in the population of people with disabilities and how to reduce/present sexual abuse.
- Learn what the myths are that surround the issues of health and sexuality and disabilities.
- Identify what discussion methods work best and the rationale for the methodology.
- Learn how to gain comfort and become “desensitized” in teaching sexuality to children.
- Expand resources on the topic of health and sexuality for people with disabilities.
- Learn how social media may be a useful tool in working with people with disabilities.

**Location: Centennial Middle School Media Center**

**62500 Nine Mile Road  
South Lyon, MI 48178**

**Audience: Families of children with special needs**

**Registration: Click [HERE](#) to register online or contact the special education department at (248) 573-8220 or [specialeducation@slcs.us](mailto:specialeducation@slcs.us)**

