

# Parent Check-In #3: Accepting, Respecting, and Protecting Sexual and Gender Identity in Adolescence

Interactive workshop with FREE dinner and childcare\* provided  
April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm  
Kittery Community Center  
120 Rogers Rd  
RSVP at [www.ctbh.org](http://www.ctbh.org)

*\*Please RSVP for childcare by April 25<sup>th</sup>, limited to 20 children.*

This workshop will provide parents the opportunity to learn about and discuss sexual and gender identity development in adolescence. We will focus on general background information on these topics, and foster parents' ability to accept, respect, and protect their adolescent's sexual and gender identity. **This workshop is intended for parents only.**



Christine Rogerson graduated in 2007 from the University of New England with a Masters Degree in Social Work. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, passionate about social inclusion and sharing life's joy. She has spent much of her clinical work focusing on children and young adults with disabilities, struggles with mental health and those in foster care. She currently is employed with the University of New England's Social Work program working with students before and during their field practicums. She also is completing a Social Work Ph.D program at Simmons University in Boston.



Kyle T. Ganson graduated from Wheelock College in 2013 with a Masters Degree in Social Work. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in private practice, Kyle works with adolescent and adult clients experiencing a variety of mental health and life difficulties, including eating disorders, anxiety, depression, life transitions, relationship issues, and boy's/men's issues. Kyle is an adjunct instructor in the social work programs at the University of New England and Simmons University. He is also completing his PhD and is currently a doctoral candidate at Simmons University.



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