Sexual Deviations and Paraphilias

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DEFINITION OF PARAPHILIA

• Intense and persistent sexual interest with other than consenting human partners.
• Includes any sexual interest greater than or equal to normophilic sexual interests.
• “Preferential sexual interests” may be a better phrase than “intense and persistent.”
• A paraphilia by itself may not require clinical intervention

PARAPHILIC DISORDER

• A paraphilia, as defined above, that causes distress or impairment to the individual or,
• A paraphilia that, when acted out, may cause personal harm, or risk of harm, to others.

PARAPHILIC DISORDER CRITERION A

• Anomalous activity preferences and/or
• Anomalous target preferences, and
• Cause distress or impairment to the person who has the paraphilia, or,
• Whose satisfaction of the paraphilic urge causes personal harm, or risk of harm, to others (American Psychiatric Association, 2013).

DSM-5 CHANGE IN DEFINITION

• A distinction is made between a Paraphilia and a Paraphilic Disorder
**PARAPHILIC DISORDER CRITERION B**

- "The individual has acted on these sexual urges with a nonconsenting person, or
- The sexual urges or fantasies cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning."

**FOR A DIAGNOSIS OF PARAPHILIC DISORDER**

- A person must meet the requirements for Criterion A and Criterion B
- If only Criterion A is met, the person may have a paraphilia, but not a paraphilic disorder
- Specifiers are noted including a "Full remission" specifier— at least 5 years in an uncontrolled environment

**HOWEVER…………..**

"The diagnostic criteria for _________ Disorder can apply both to individuals who more or less freely disclose this paraphilia and to those who categorically deny any sexual attraction to _______ despite substantial objective evidence to the contrary."

**HOWEVER……... EXCEPTIONS TO THE HOWEVER**

- Sexual Masochism Disorder
- Fetishistic Disorder
- Transvestic Disorder (must report sexual arousal)

**ANOMALOUS TARGET DISORDERS**

- 1) Pedophilia – sexual activity with a prepubescent child or children (generally age 13 years or younger)
- 2) Fetishistic disorder – the use of non living objects or a highly specific focus on nongenital body parts.
- 3) Transvestic disorder - dressing in the clothes of the opposite (Heterosexual has been eliminated)

**ANOMALOUS ACTIVITY PREFERENCES**

- 1) Courtship disorders
- 2) Algolagnic disorders.
COURTSHIP DISORDERS

- A problem exists with standard “courtship” procedures and include the following:
  1) Voyeuristic disorder – secretly watching others without their consent for sexual purposes
  2) Exhibitionistic disorder – exposing one’s genitals to unsuspecting victims
  3) Frotteuristic disorder – touching or rubbing against a nonconsenting person

ALGOLAGNIC DISORDERS

- The algolagnic disorders involve pain and/or suffering in sexual activities and include:
  1) Sexual masochism disorder – deriving sexual pleasure from experiencing pain
  2) Sexual sadism disorder - inflicting pain on another

IN DSM V

- Fetishistic Disorder
- Transvestic Disorder
- Voyeuristic Disorder
- Sexual Sadism Disorder
- Sexual Masochism Disorder
- Frotteuristic Disorder
- Exhibitionistic Disorder
- Pedophilic Disorder

WHY SINGLED OUT

- Because relatively common in relation to other paraphilic disorders
- Because some are considered criminal behaviors

OTHER SPECIFIED AND UNSPECIFIED PARAPHILIC DISORDERS

- Hundreds
- Could rise to the level of a diagnosed paraphilic disorder by virtue of their negative consequences
GIANTESSISM

OTHER SPECIFIED PARAPHILIC DISORDERS IN DSM-5

• Necrophilia
• Telephone scatalogia
• Partialism
• Zoophilia
• Coprophilia
• Klismaphilia
• Urophilia

OTHER UNSPECIFIED PARAPHILIC DISORDER

• Applies to presentation of symptoms characteristic of a paraphilic disorder
• Cause clinically significant distress in social, occupational, or other important areas
• Do not meet the full criteria for any of the disorders in the paraphilic disorders class

OTHER PARAPHILIAS

• Vampirism
• Mysoped
• Saliromania
• Zoosadism
• Bestiality
• Coprophagy
OTHER PARAPHILIAS

• Nymphomania
• Satyriasis
• Pyromania
• Dendrophilia
• Picquerism

OTHER PARAPHILIAS

• Erotophilophilia (Lust murder)
• Hebephilia
• Nepiophilia
• Mysophilia
• Triolism
• Anthropophagy

OTHER PARAPHILIAS

• Pygmalionism
• Brachiocephalism
• Infibulation
• Bondage
• Pediophilia
• Gerontophilia

OTHER PARAPHILIAS

• Erotic hanging
•Erotomania
• Dendrophilia
• Formicophilia
JEROME BRUDOS - PARAPHILIC

- Killed 5 women for their high-heeled shoes in Oregon, (1968-1969), age 29
- Shoe fetish at age 5
- Teacher’s shoes in 4th grade
- Made teens undress
- Cut off the foot of one woman, placed it in freezer
- Made wife clean house naked wearing high-heeled shoes – Podophilia, Transvestite, underwear

COL. RUSSELL WILLIAMS - PARAPHILIC

- Women’s undergarments - 8,000
- Killed 2, (2009-2010), age 46 in Canada
- Childhood unremarkable
- Escalating fetishist and Transvestite
- Close to his home
- Caught on a road block

WILLIAMS

TYPOLOGIES OF SEX OFFENDERS: PEDOPHILES

- Can be a Pedophile without having a Pedophilic Disorder
- Pedophilia and Pedophilic Disorder are psychological terms
- Child molester is a legal term

PEDOPHILIC DISORDER

- Criterion A and B
- Fixated (Exclusive) - Preferential
- Regressed (Non Exclusive) - Situational

TYPOLOGIES OF SEX OFFENDERS: PEDOPHILIC DISORDER -- SITUATIONAL

- Not a true sexual preference for children
- Abuses for various reasons
- Cannot be once: has to be long term
- Has fewer number of victims
- May turn to the elderly, sick, or disabled
TYPOLOGIES OF SEX OFFENDERS: PEDOPHILES -- SITUATIONAL

- 4 types of Situational Child Molesters
- Regressed
- Morally Indiscriminate
- Sexually Indiscriminate
- Inadequate

PREFERENTIAL CHILD MOLESTER

- Sexual preference for children
- Sexually attracted and prefer children
- Have a need for many victims
- Three types
  - Seduction
  - Introverted
  - Sadistic (also called mysoped)

FEMALE SEX OFFENDERS

- Not as likely to be reported
- Until recently, sex with an older woman for boys was a “rite of passage”
- Females more likely to have “appropriate” access to children
- Preferential molesters are rare
- Many take part with adult male partners

RAPE-MURDER FANTASY

SARA PACKER & JACOB SULLIVAN

STATISTICS

- Female sex offenders are very rare, 96 percent of sexual assaults involve male perpetrators
- Women were most commonly involved in sexual abuse cases with victims under the age 6
- Women were involved in 3 percent of cases through ages 6 through 12
- Some studies show that loneliness drives these women more than sex

TRAITS OF FEMALE OFFENDERS

- Traumatic childhood
- Previous sexual abuse
- Family breakdown
- Childhood trauma
- Disruptive behavior
- Social isolation
- Economic disadvantage
FEMALE SEX OFFENDERS – MARY KAY LETOURNEAU

- Letourneau was age 34, had sex with 12 year old student
- Arrested, placed on probation
- Caught having sex again with student, Vila Fualaau
- They are now married

FEMALE SEX OFFENDERS – DEBRA LAFAVE

- Had sex with a 14 year old student on 4 different occasions
- 3 years house arrest and 10 years probation

COURTNEY RESCHKE

- Courtney Reschke is suspected of using Facebook and text messaging to lure at least eight young boys, all friends of her own child, to her home in order to get them drunk and perform sexual acts with them, later described as “sex parties.”
- All of her victims were 15 years old at the time of the assaults
- It began with the start of the school year in 2012. In one incident, she had sex in the presence of her five-year-old child
- She is currently serving 20 years behind bars

JILL DUDLEY
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- Jill Dudley appeared to be a respectable wife and mother she gave birth to their twin children, Alex and Marcus, and she married Jack Dudley.
- Jill began sexually abusing the boys at a very young age and occasionally left them with her close male friends overnight, where they were abused by these predators as well.
- The boys grew up in poverty and were deprived of food.
- She died and they found she was actually very wealthy.
- Discovered sex toys and explicit photos of the boys.
- Boys grew up and wrote a book called "Tell Me Who I am" which describes the details of what happened to them.

RAPE

- Power Reassurance
- Power Assertive
- Anger Retaliation
- Anger Excitation
- Gang
- Opportunistic

LEVELS OF FORCE

- Minimal
- Moderate
- Excessive
- Brutal

POWER REASSURANCE

- In general, uses empathetic approach
- Does not want to hurt victim
- Motivation – Reassure self of own masculinity

POWER ASSERTIVE RAPIST

- Low to moderate impulsivity
- Fantasy plays a minor role
- 2nd most common stranger-stranger
- 3rd most violent
- Date, spousal, acquaintance rapist

POWER ASSERTIVE RAPIST

- Motivation – express masculinity – demonstrate virility
- It’s his right – sense of entitlement
ANGER RETALIATION RAPIST

- Motivation – to get even for real or imagined wrongs
- MO/Ritual
- Verbally and sexually selfish
- Uses blitz approach
- Excessive to brutal
- Victims of opportunity – they simply cross his path

ANGER EXCITATION RAPIST

- Introspective, insightful
- Relational fantasy – God, master-slave
- Make them suffer
- Does not usually kill those closest to him
- 3 personality disorders associated with sexual sadism

PERSONALITY DISORDERS COMMON TO SEXUAL SADISTS

- Narcissism
- Paranoia
- Antisocial

THERAPY

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy most common
- Good Lives Model focuses on strengths
- Recidivism rates vary
- Residency requirements, Megan's Law, travel restrictions

BRAIN AREAS

- Classical Conditioning – Amygdala
- Frontal and Temporal lobe dysfunctions
- White matter interruptions

QUESTIONS?? COMMENTS