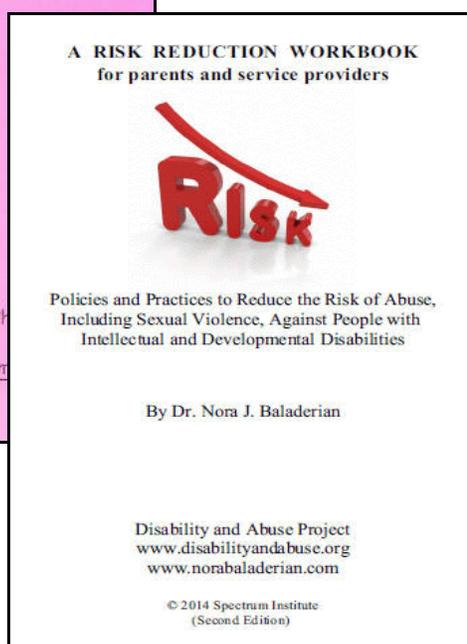
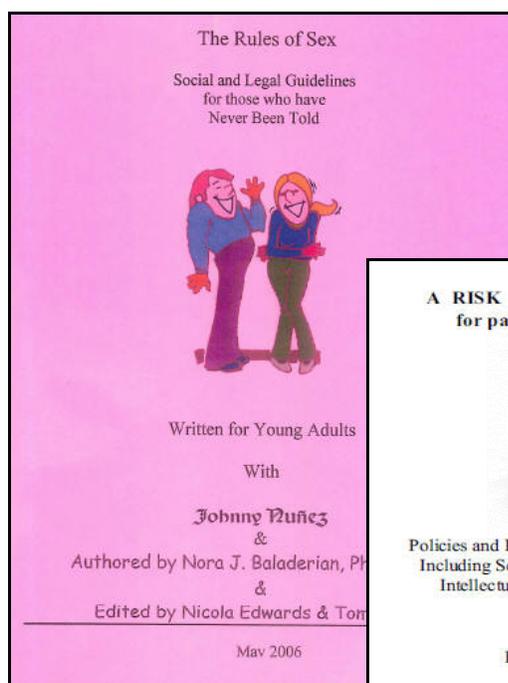


Risk Reduction Workbook and *Rules of Sex* Centerpieces for Presentations and Consultations

- Keynotes
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Trainings
- Consultations



Other workshops have taught adults about the “rules of sex” – often for the first time – so they learn about their sexual rights and responsibilities and avoid becoming unwitting offenders because no one has ever told them what sexual conduct they may or may not do.

Dr. Nora J. Baladerian gets rave reviews from those who attend her presentations as she travels throughout the country educating people with developmental disabilities and their parents, and training agency staff and direct service providers on topics that are often avoided or ignored.

Sponsors include law enforcement agencies that want technical training on how to respond more effectively to reports of abuse, or directors and managers of developmental disabilities agencies who want to learn how to reduce the risk of abuse to the clients they serve, or service providers who want to adopt operational policies on abuse that are both effective and practical, with the added benefit of reducing their liability in the process.

Agencies have sponsored workshops for parents to teach them how to develop a risk reduction plan for their sons or daughters who have developmental disabilities, how to recognize signs of abuse, and how to report suspected incidents to authorities.

A list of some presentations made by Dr. Nora J. Baladerian can be found on her professional website at: www.norabaladerian.com/presentations.htm

Whether you are an official with a government agency, an advocacy group, a service provider, or a nonprofit organization with responsibilities for protecting the rights and well-being of children or adults who have developmental disabilities, your agency and the clients you serve will benefit from a presentation by or consultation with Dr. Baladerian – one that is tailor made to your specific needs.

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Reviews of “A Risk Reduction Workbook”

Some reviews of the Risk Reduction Workbook for Parents and Service Providers ([more reviews](#)):

“As a tool for those of us as we advocate for people with disabilities, it is the best I have found. It will be the ‘Bible’ to go to. Long overdue in our field.”

– Shirley Dove, Parent Advocate, The Arc of California

“This is a manual that should be required reading for every parent, educator and disability professional who works with people with intellectual or developmental disabilities.”

– Paul Feuerstein, Barrier Free Living, New York

“This is an essential workbook for parents, care-givers, and agencies dealing with disabled individuals. . . Readers will feel that the author is holding their hand each step of the way.”

– Roslyn K. Myers, J.D., M.A. / See full review in

[Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled](#)

Reviews of “The Rules of Sex”

“Individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities may unintentionally cross the bounds of acceptable sexual behavior. The "Rules of Sex" is an important book for these individuals because it provides clearly understandable and unambiguous guidelines to people who haven't had these issues explained before or at least with this clarity.”

– Jim Stream, Executive Director
The Arc Riverside County

“This book provides parents, teachers, advocates and others a simple guide to use to effectively teach basic facts that people with intellectual disabilities need to know in order to learn about boundaries (laws) regarding sex and protect themselves from victimization, while at the same time enjoying their sexuality.”

– Leigh Ann Davis
The Arc of the United States

Reviews of Dr. Baladerian’s Presentations

“After seeing her present for the first time, my perspective on addressing the needs of people with disabilities completely changed forever. Nora provides high-quality, dynamic, humorous, compassionate and poignant perspectives from her years of experience. Her workbooks are helpful, her wisdom is tremendous.”

– Ecoee Rooney, MSN, RN-BC
Ochsner Medical Center, Director of Nursing
New Orleans, Louisiana

“Dr. Baladerian is very engaging and 'audience friendly.' By encouraging comments and presenting case anecdotes, she makes her subject meaningful and useful in the work of abuse prevention and investigation.”

– Mary E. Wambach
Executive Director (former)
The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center
Corpus Christi, Texas

“I have had the pleasure of hiring Dr. Baladerian for several trainings throughout the years for victim advocates and those who serve victims of crime. Her candid humor and her affable personality make her presentations an enjoyable learning experience. She is up-to-date on every aspect of working with this population. She is the number one person I look to in providing training for all members of the Criminal Justice System to fully understand how to work with this population to get results. For me, there is no one better. I highly recommend her.”

– Harold Boscovich
Director of Victim/Witness Division
Alameda County District Attorney

“Nora Baladerian was a pioneer in the field of recognizing and responding to the sexual abuse of children and adults with disabilities. She continues to be a major contributor in this field. She is a an engaging presenter.”

– Richard Sobsey, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

“I've attended numerous presentations by Nora over the last 25-30 years. Invariably, I have found Nora's workshops to be thought-provoking, boundary-stretching, highly informative and extraordinarily entertaining. Nora's expertise is an especially valuable resource for programs and practitioners wanting to increase their skills in preventing, detecting, and intervening in sexual abuse of vulnerable individuals. I recommend her highly.”

– Paula M Mixson
Texas Adult Protective Services, (retired)

Dr. Baladerian’s staff training and guidance took STEP from an agency with an "Abuse Policy " to a place where we understood Risk Reduction – that it was not just rhetoric but the culture of our agency. Now, we not only have a Risk Reduction Policy, we have practices in place. We do ongoing training and we listen to those we support and employ because of her leadership.

– Jacquie Dillard-Foss
STEP CEO
Sacramento, CA