Invitation: Book Launch
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Sexuality education for gender justice in South African contexts: pitfalls and possibilities

Join us for the virtual launch of this publication by Professors Tamara Shefer and Sisa Ngabaza (UWC) with Professor Deevia Bhana (UKZN) as discussant (see next page for more information about the book).

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2023 from 14:00 – 15:00
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This book asks nuanced questions about how we might go about talking to young people about “sex” in ways that acknowledge their identities and experiences with an alertness to complexity and critical thinking. With longstanding experience and a wealth of expertise in the field of critical feminist thinking around gender and sexualities, the authors offer a remarkable commentary on possibilities and potential pitfalls for sexuality education in the post-apartheid South African schooling milieu. More than a simple summation, this book provides a situated contextualisation of sexuality education for young people and offers a rich series of recommendations that are grounded in research findings as a means to mitigate the current challenges confronting young South African people and their sexualities. With a careful and textured exploration of these issues through a feminist lens, the authors do much to centralise the voices and experiences of those intended to benefit from sexuality education in South Africa: young people themselves. This text will be of interest and a valuable resource to scholars, policymakers and practitioners working in this space, challenging the status quo and inviting us to (re)imagine what it means to support young people in the development of full and healthy sexual identities and experiences.