



## NATIONAL SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER



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### **New Research Examining Issues such as Christian Right Websites, Youth Discourse on Electronic Bulletin Boards, and Injecting Drug Use and the Gay Community published in online journal, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC***

The National Sexuality Research Center (NSRC) at San Francisco State University has just released, in partnership with University of California Press, Volume 2, Issue 1 of *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC*. This peer-reviewed journal is available exclusively online at <http://www.SexualityResearch.net>. The new issue contains reports on original research from leaders in the field of sexuality research, including, among others:

**Anti-Gay Politics Online**, by Janice M. Irvine, examines how six national Christian Right organizations use the Internet for anti-gay politics, bringing an allegedly objective, but actually biased and distorted or inaccurate, body of anti-gay news and information to a broad audience.

**Left to Their Own Devices: Disciplining Youth Discourse on Sexuality Education Electronic Bulletin Boards**, by Laina Y. Bay-Cheng, analyzes how youth use the electronic bulletin board system on Internet-based sexuality education websites and compares websites moderated by adults with those not, highlighting the capacities of youth and the support for youth-positive sexuality education policies and practices.

**Gay Men Don't Get "Messy": Injecting Drug Use and Gay Community**, by Gary W. Dowset, Deborah Keys, and David Wain, reports on an ethnographic exploration of gay men who inject drugs in Melbourne, Australia and explores emerging paradoxes for gay men in relation to sex, drugs, relationality, sociality, community, and health.

Also included in the new issue is **Lessons Learned From Tobacco Control: A Proposal for Public Health Policy Initiatives to Reduce the Consequences of High-Risk Sexual Behavior Among Men Who Have Sex with Men and Use the Internet**, by Deborah Levine and Jeffrey D. Klausner, which presents new thinking on learning from the tobacco control model. The goal is to help change the online environment for men who have sex with men from one of sexual risk to one promoting sexual health, including government excise taxes on particular websites, a sexual health seal of approval, and donations by commercial websites of banner ad space for online public service announcements.

*Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC (SRSP) is an online only, quarterly, peer-reviewed academic journal publishing research papers, essays, editorials, and other material related to sexuality and policy in the U.S. and internationally. It provides new research findings and opinions that can accurately and consistently inform policy development and contribute to greater sexual literacy in this country and abroad.*

Copies of the research articles or abstracts are available and interviews with the researchers can be arranged through Geoffrey Knox at 212-229-0540.

The National Sexuality Resource Center gathers and disseminates the latest accurate information and research on sexual health, education, and rights. NSRC initiates constructive dialogues—both online and face-to-face—on sexuality to promote social justice and improve the quality of life in the United States. <http://nsrc.sfsu.edu>.

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