

A Closer Look at TASHRA







# Meet TASHRA’s Founders

**Jess Waldura, MD, MAS** is a family physician and clinical researcher at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH). She served as Director of the Family HIV clinic at SFGH from 2002-2009 and currently works as a full-time clinical researcher. Jess’s research focuses on improving primary care practice in the domain of human sexuality and she has a special interest in populations that are marginalized or stigmatized, and in issues that are taboo or difficult to talk about.

**Richard Sprott, PhD** is a developmental psychologist, researcher, and educator at a number of Bay Area universities, including UC Berkeley. His research focuses on the interconnections of social development and language acquisition, sociolinguistics, and the impact of stigma and prejudice on interactions between counselors/therapists and members of stigmatized groups. Richard is also a founding member of CARAS - the Community Academic Consortium for Research on Alternative Sexualities.

**Anna Randall, MSW, DHS, MPH** is a sexologist and associate clinical social worker in private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area. Anna has over 25 years of experience in both the private and public sectors of health and sexuality. Her career focus is on the nexus of healthcare and sexual health and she regularly works with sexual minorities. She is actively involved with a number of local and national organizations including the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), The Society of Janus, The Center for Sex and Culture and Planned Parenthood.

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