



# Department of Psychology Colloquium

## Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems: Myths and Facts

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Room 3713, Wood Hall

Dr. Amy Damashek is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology. Her recent research has focused on the role of caregiver supervision in children's unintentional injuries, particularly among low-income families. She is also interested in cultural differences among parents with regard to their safety beliefs and child injury prevention practices. In addition, she has conducted research on factors related to client engagement in home-based services to prevent child neglect (i.e., SafeCare) and is interested in implementing evidence-based child maltreatment interventions and prevention programs in the state of Michigan. Clinically, Dr. Damashek is well-versed in evidence-based psychotherapies for child and adolescent behavior problems, treatment of inappropriate youth sexual behaviors and treatment of child post-traumatic stress disorder.