

# INTRODUCTION

DR. LORI BEDNARCHIK

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you to our event.

Dr. Lori Bednarchik (BED-NAR-CHICK) is an award-winning college professor and program developer; certified health education specialist; professional speaker, and one of the nation's leading experts on sexual consent and communication. For the past decade, she has worked closely with athletes, fraternity men, and college students across the country, challenging their norms surrounding relationships, consent, and sex. In the age of #MeToo and #TimesUp, and an increasingly divided discussion of sexual misconduct, Lori is a refreshing, uncensored, uninhibited, and positive voice.

Lori received her PhD in Human Communication from Arizona State University, and has a Master's in Public Health, and BA in English and Gender Studies from The University of Maryland (where she was also a Division I athlete).

Lori lives, works, and plays in Mission Beach, San Diego, California. When not teaching, speaking, or writing, she can be found cuddling with her Basset Hound Hobie, binge-watching [predictable] teen dramas, and yes taking long walks on the beach.

Please help me welcome Dr. Lori Bednarchik.

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