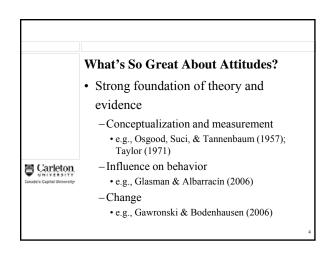
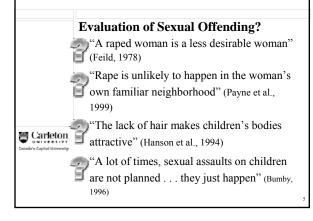
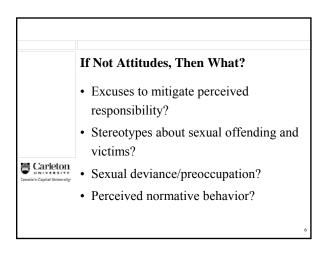


Sexual offending is.... -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very Very very positive







Conclusions and Implications • Lack of clarity and precision in conceptualization and measurement of attitudes and other cognitions in research and practice with sexual offenders • Different types of cognitions may have different causal associations with sexually aggressive behavior and may be responsive to different interventions

Next Steps • More research on measurement and relevance of attitudes for sexual offending • Attend to and build on more established areas • Increase clarity and precision of operational definitions • Construct validity - Do scores on the measure correspond to independent indicators of the construct of interest?

Trivial or Foundational? • Increasing precision and clarity of conceptualization and measurement → better understanding of causes → better assessment and intervention → reduce sexual offending

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