




	Conclusions and Implications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
	
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	Next Steps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Do scores on the measure correspond to independent indicators of the construct of interest?
	
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	Trivial or Foundational?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing precision and clarity of conceptualization and measurement<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ better understanding of causes→ better assessment and intervention → reduce sexual offending
	
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