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## **Storytelling and Its Use in Sexuality**

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The issue of sexuality and its impact that it has on individuals living with chronic kidney disease is very pertinent. However, the majority of the studies address these concerns from a biomedical quantitative perspective. There is a paucity of qualitative research concerning how these individuals “make sense” of their sexuality whilst living with this chronic illness. Through the use of storytelling, these individuals may be in a better position to relay their experiences of living with this chronic illness and the effect that this illness has on their sexuality. The aim of this presentation will address the use of this form of narrative analysis in assisting these patients recount their experiences.

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