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The founders and co-directors of ASK are:

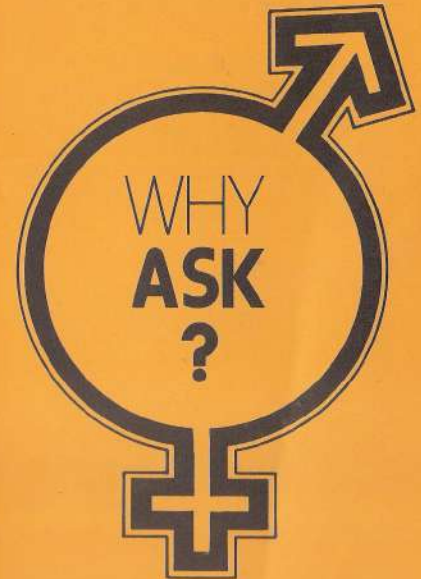
**Antony Grey**, sexual counsellor and writer on sexual and social topics. Former director of the Albany Trust, hon. secretary of the Sexual Law Reform Society and of the Havelock Ellis Society.

**Bill Stewart**, sexual consultant, educationist and researcher. Author of a number of works on human sexuality who lectures widely. Former executive officer of SPOD (Sexual and Personal Relationships of the Disabled) and a leading authority on this topic.

They have founded ASK as a response to the public and professional confusion about sexual matters which each has encountered in the course of his professional work; and in an attempt to combat the ill-informed propaganda which characterises both extremes of sexual opinion and attitude in the United Kingdom.

They welcome the collaboration or assistance of others with a like interest; and ASK, within its resources, offers collaboration in any bona-fide venture which will assist its ends.

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Introducing



### A NEED TO ASK: THE NEED FOR 'ASK'

Great Britain has been described by one of the world's leading sexologists as "obsessed" with sex. The late Nat Wagner's comment was not ironic: the obsession may be seen as a symptom of adolescence in our society. This country is still in the process of moving from a guilty, secretive and repressive outlook on sexuality to one which is mature, factual and honest.

Just as the adolescent is fascinated but bewildered and fearful at the approach to adulthood, so our society is confused and obsessive about the changes which are taking place within it.

On one side commercial forces find titillation and scandal profitable. On the other, inhibited and repressive groups seek to push human sexuality back under wraps. Sexual law is still largely out of tune with modern insights while Government fears a backlash if it seems to endorse "permissiveness".

Small wonder, then, that ignorance and inhibition in sexual matters walk side by side with an increasing individual and social awareness of the part played by sexuality in all human considerations.

ASK welcomes and endorses the growing realisation that full health and well-being in the individual and in society are impossible without sexual health and well-being — and that these are themselves an impossibility without full sexual knowledge and self-awareness. Sexual ignorance and inadequacy in personal relationships are detrimental to personal happiness and to the ultimate soundness of society.

ASK is devoted to the integration of sexual knowledge and the encouragement of open, honest and factual consideration and discussion of human sexuality. It aims to combat the widespread ignorance of sexual matters. It seeks to dispel the veil of inaccuracy and prejudicial argument which surrounds sexual fact.

ASK is neither ultra-permissive nor repressive and inhibited in outlook. It aims simply at demanding factual, realistically-based thought around sexual matters — and at the provision of material for such thought.

You are invited to support this work by taking out an annual subscription to ASK. A subscription of £ 7.50 will entitle you to

- free mailing of the ASK Bulletin (not less than three in each year).
- advance notice of ASK-sponsored conferences, seminars, workshops etc., with a reduction of 10% in fees for such events.
- contact through ASK with others in this country and elsewhere who are concerned in promoting accurate sexual knowledge.

A report and accounts will be published annually.

### 'ASK' EXISTS TO

- promote individual and social attitudes to sexuality which are based on fact and informed opinion rather than on ignorance, prejudice and inhibition.
- disseminate accurate information on human sexuality and sexual matters to the general public and, especially, those in public life, the caring professions and the media. It is concerned with the personal, social, ethical, psychological, medical and legal aspects of sexuality.
- establish and maintain an information bank to assemble data about human sexuality on a world-wide basis.
- engage in discussion and dialogue on sexual conduct, attitudes and ethics; and refute, with supportive evidence, opinion and propaganda which is biased, sensational, repressive or commercially inspired.
- encourage research to enlarge existing knowledge in the field of sexuality.
- sponsor conferences, seminars, training courses and workshops both for professionally concerned people and for the general public.
- publish a regular Bulletin together with occasional pamphlets and other resource material.

ASK (Action for Sexual Knowledge): a non-profit making, limited liability company, registration applied for.

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