

## **WHY WOMEN SHOW SO MUCH CLEAVAGE -** by Howard Wand

It can be difficult to understand why so many talented, experienced, and attractive women are lacking in self-confidence. They are obsessed with showing their one positive, to hide their perceived negatives. This does not apply to “all” women.

It is certainly a controversial subject and may not be received well by some. Hopefully it will open the minds of those who should be more considerate and conservative in their dress at home, church, parties, and at work.

Too much exposed cleavage, especially in the workplace, makes a woman distracting rather than appealing and persuasive. It starts detracting from their personal worth. Women have to understand the difference between pornography, art, and tasteful dress. Too many women expose excessive cleavage in the hopes that men and other women will focus on their one positive rather than the negatives. A woman who must publically over-expose her sexual attributes clearly lacks self-confidence, and personal respect loses its meaning.

Studies have shown that the more cleavage exposure a woman shows the less she believes in herself, which ultimately affects her professional abilities. A woman who does so, not only creates an uncomfortable affect for those around her, but on herself as well. Those who have no concern about how uncomfortable they make others feel reflects on how self-centered and selfish they truly are. It’s all about them and a need to display their sexual qualities, rather than doing right by others.

Flaunting too much cleavage not only shows less confident, but discourages others from taking them seriously. Studies also show that other women are unhappy and even angry with women who show cleavage especially in a professional environment, which can be more stressful for women.

Most women want to be rewarded in the work place for their talents and results, and not for how sexy they look in tight sweaters or low cut tops. Many over expose themselves in the hope of attracting key men in management positions, which unfortunately works at times.

This major problem has become a serious issue in many countries especially the United States. Young teenage boys are not mentally equipped to cope with the flagrant and often vulgar exposure by women. Young girls start believing it is the norm and are allowed to dress provocatively in schools. If men were allowed to walk around the streets in speedos, there would be a major outcry. It is a surprise to many church goers to see women with exposed cleavage come to Sunday service. It is also shocking to see what some women wear on a beach today. It has become one step short of nakedness, and exposed to children of all ages. There is no regard for morality or protecting children from over exposure. The situation gets worse each year.

It is time men stop gaping at exposed cleavage, and show their displeasure at this conduct. Parents and family members must discourage women and especially young girls from dressing provocatively. The problem and consequences will only get worse unless some reasonable action is taken to stop the abuse.

Isn't it time we address this important subject in a serious manner?