# CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE, CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS, ETHICAL CHALLENGES – EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS TODAY

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# A WORLD OF "ALTERNATIVE FACTS" AND "HOAXES" AND CLIMATE CHANGE DENIAL





# CURRENT TOPICS OF INTEREST/ CONTROVERSIES/CURRENT SCIENCE

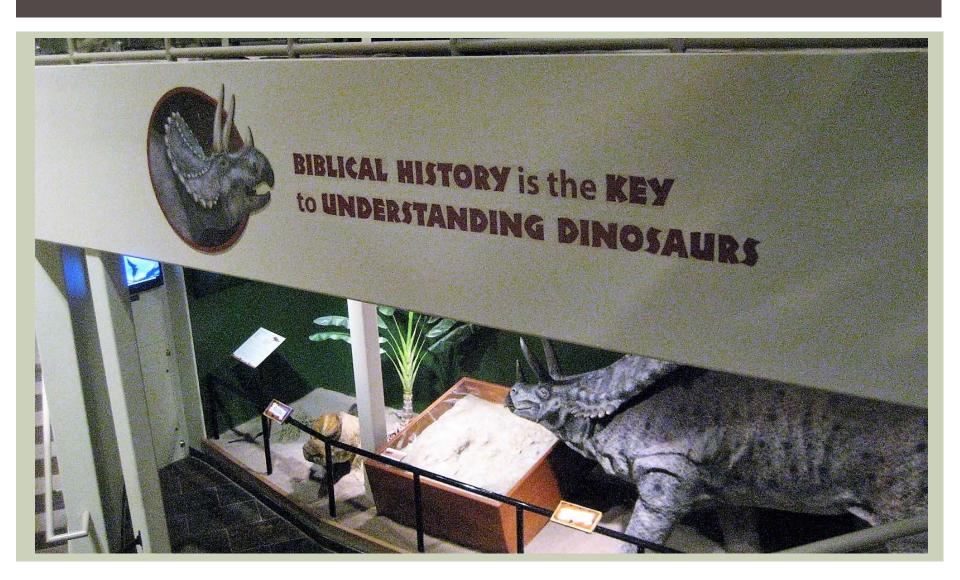
- Evolution
- Climate Change natural resource uses
- Human Body Many elements
  - Anatomy, sex/reproduction, mental condition, disease/illness
- Source(s) of display materials
- Current science
- Engagement techniques

#### PUBLIC VARIABLES

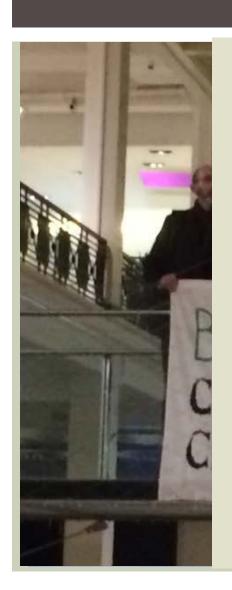
- Culture
- Religion/Theology
- Social setting
- Political position
- Economic status
- Personal issues
- Animal treatment concerns

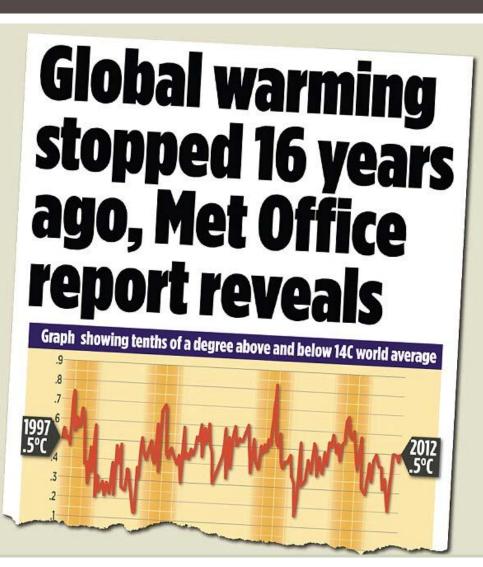
- Gender/sex
- Race
- Historical interpretation
- Military
- Indigenous background
- Education level
- Family composition

#### EVOLUTION/CREATION



#### CLIMATE CHANGE







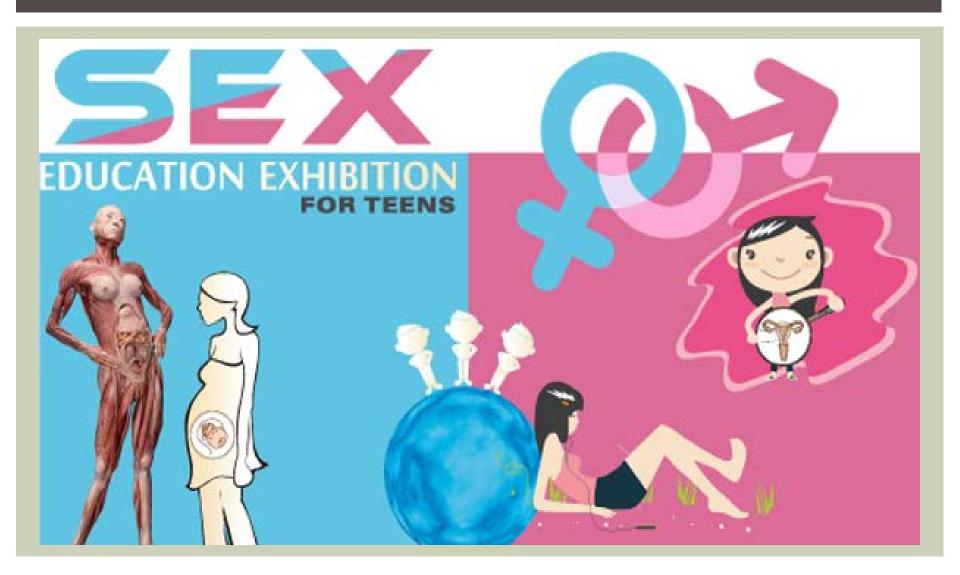
#### HUMAN BODY AND BEHAVIOR

- ■This is a very personal yet controversial topic we all have one yet we talk about it, describe it, share information about it and look at variations in it in a host of ways.
- Here we look at:
  - Anatomy
  - Sex
  - Mind
  - Behavior

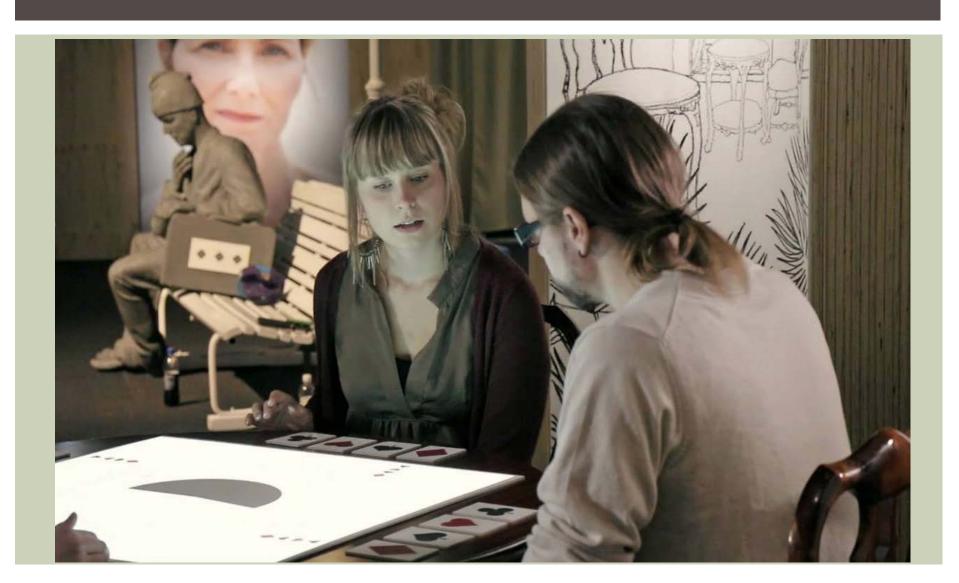
# ANATOMY



# SEX



# MIND



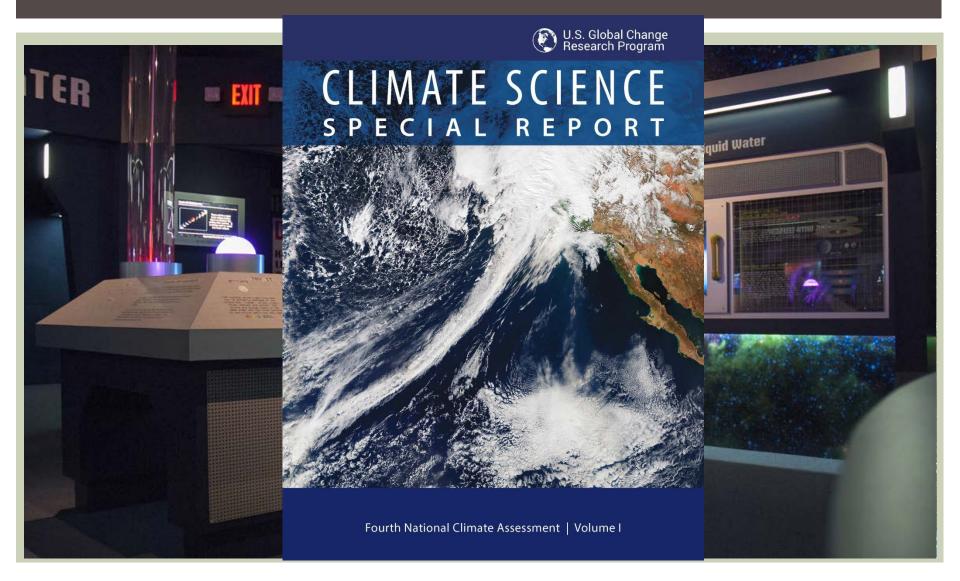
# BEHAVIOR - HIV/AIDS



### SOURCE OF EXHIBIT ITEMS



### **CURRENT SCIENCE**



# INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

