QUEER HEALTH SHOW

READ THIS FIRST!
Introduction to Terms and Disclaimer



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SCIENCE IS ALWAYS CHANGING! NEW RESEARCH ABOUT TREATMENT AND MEDICAL STANDARDS EMERGES ALMOST DAILY. NOT ALL OF THE ANSWERS EXIST YET, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH IN THE TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, INTERSEX, AND QUEER COMMUNITIES, AND SOME OF THE ANSWERS THAT WE HAVE NOW COULD BE LESS THAN PERFECT. THE AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS OF THIS BOOK HAVE DONE THEIR VERY BEST TO ENSURE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS UP TO DATE AND ACCURATE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE MEDICINE IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE MEDICAL INFORMATION IN THIS BOOK IS 100% SAFE OR ACCURATE, AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING WITH AN UP TO DATE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE CLINICIAN.



INTERSEX IS A TERM FOR SOMEONE WHOSE SEXUAL AND/OR REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY AT BIRTH FALLS OUTSIDE OF THE TYPICAL DEFINITIONS OF MALE OR FEMALE. THOUGH WE DON'T GET INTO INTERSEX ISSUES SPECIFICALLY IN THIS ISSUE, A LOT OF WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT APPLIES TO INTERSEX FOLKS TOO!



Honestly,
this Health Show is for everyone,
but we are going to concentrate the most on
people whose gender may be different than what
they were assigned at birth, because those folks
often find it difficult to find this kind of
information!

We understand that certain words for certain body parts have a gendered association

PENIS PROTUM
TESTICLES TESTES
VAGINA CLITORIS
NEO-VAGINANUS
UTEPAIX
FALLO

You may not identify with those words and prefer other terms for your body parts.

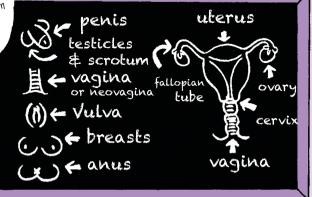


Whatever words you use for your own body are FANTASTIC. As much as possible, we are going to try to use the word BITS to describe genitals. and other body parts associated with sex or gender.



However, since this is a health show, we will often need to use the medically associated words, for the purpose of clarity.





* ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT COMING ACROSS A TERM YOU DON'T KNOW? FEAR NOT, THERE'S A GLOSSARY AT THE END OF ALL COMICS!

