# Protecting your body when it comes to relationships and sex

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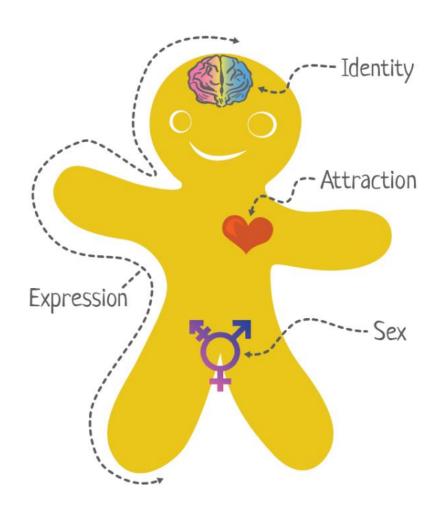
#### Overview

- ▶ 1. The basics: anatomy and what is sex?
- ▶ 2. How being sexual with your partner can mean different things
- > 3. Boundaries and consent
- ▶ 4. Preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections

#### But what is sex?

- Sex can mean so many different things
- Most commonly people think of vaginal intercourse to mean a penis enters a vagina
- Depending on your sexual orientation, sex may mean different things to different people
- Sex may be vaginal, anal, or oral
- The bottom line is: sex and sexual activity is engaging in a mutually pleasurable activity with your partner that includes your genitals

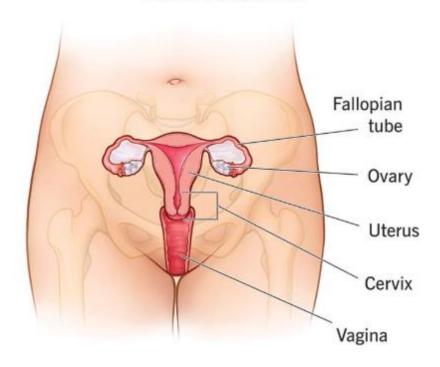
### Sex and my identity

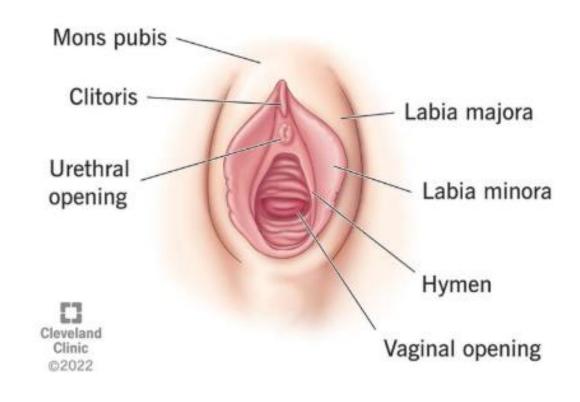


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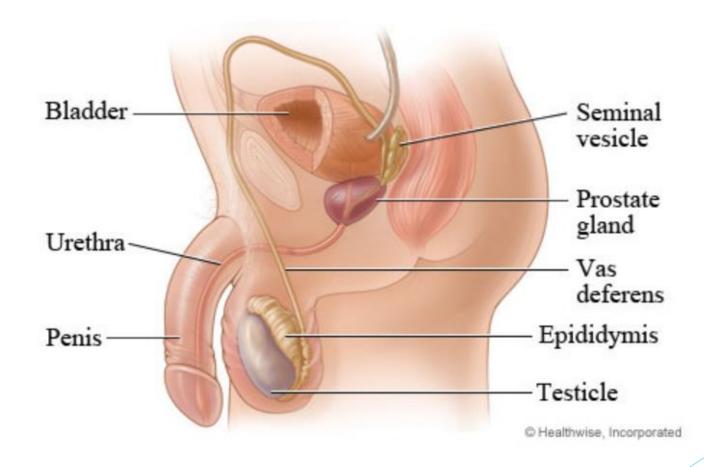
#### Female reproductive system

Internal and external





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# The most important thing is that everyone gives consent!

- What is consent?
- You get to decide what you want and do not want to happen to your body and so does your partner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGoWLWS4-kU

### What do I need to do to keep my body safe when I have sex?

- ► Can I get pregnant?
  - Maybe
- ► Can I get an infection?
  - Yep!

## What is a sexually transmitted infection or STI?

- This is an infection you can get if you have sex with a partner who has an infection
- You can get a sexually transmitted infection from any contact with another person's genitals or sharing sex toys - not just vaginal intercourse!

# What are some sexually transmitted infections?

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- ▶ Trichomoniasis

- Herpes
- Syphilis
- **HIV**

### How can I prevent sexually transmitted infections?

- ► Talk to your partner about getting tested for STI's before you have sex
- If you are having sex then see your doctor and talk about getting tested for sexually transmitted infections
- Use condoms

#### How do I use a condom?

#### Condoms

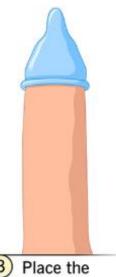
External / male condoms



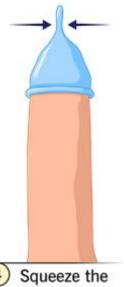
1) Check the expiration date. Carefully tear open one end of the condom package.



2 Make sure the condom is placed rolled side out.



3 Place the unrolled condom on the head or tip of the erect penis. Leave 1/4 inch of room at the tip.



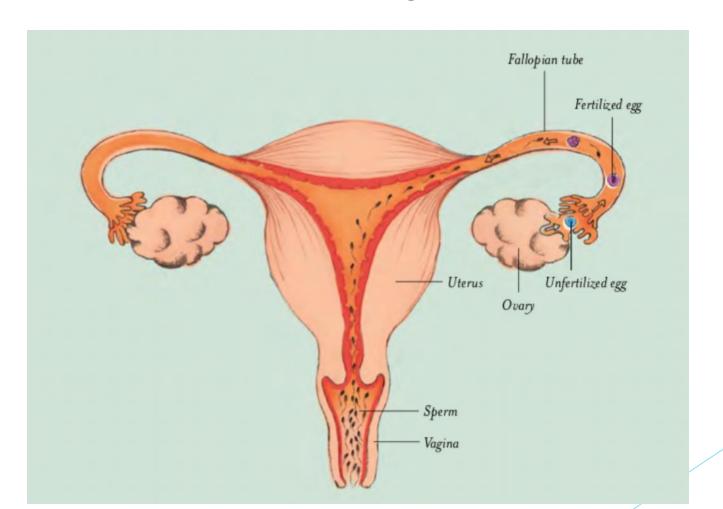
4) Squeeze the air out of the top to form an empty nipple to collect the sperm.



5 Unroll the condom all the way to the base of the penis.

#### What makes a baby?

► To make a baby you need a sperm, an egg, and a place for them to come together - the uterus!



#### What can I do to prevent pregnancy?

- If you are having traditional vaginal intercourse there might be a risk of pregnancy
- There are so many options for what you can use to prevent pregnancy

### Contraception



Spermicide and gel





Internal condom (FC2)



Fertility awareness methods



Withdrawal (pull-out method)

Cervical cap

### Questions?