

Totally Outright! Queer Pleasure (transcript)

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Kymera, a drag queen wearing a black dress with a silver statement necklace and matching silver dangly earrings, is standing in front of a white wall with the SERC name and logo above her head. She begins to speak to the camera:

Hi folks, I'm Kymera, and today, we're gonna talk about sex and pleasure. Sex and pleasure are often connected, but they're also separate.

Sex, whatever that may look like for you, is just one of the many ways to experience pleasure, like enjoying some chocolate cake or touching some cool grass can be pleasurable, too. We're gonna focus on sex for now, and that starts with consent.

Consent is not only hot; it's foundational. It's important to ask our partners about their desires, boundaries, and expectations.

Consent is about everyone being on the same page and having a great time. Talking openly with your partners about your STBBI status, testing, condoms, sex dams, and the possibility of pregnancy is part of safer sex and pleasure.

Sex toys, accessibility, language, and aftercare are all ways to create pleasure, whether it includes others or not.

Pleasure is often stigmatized within our society, which may create feelings of shame.

The 2STLGBQ+ community has always found ways to challenge those messages through joy and connection. Experiencing pleasure can look however we want. That might involve sex, or it might not, but no matter what we all deserve to feel good. You are the expert in your own experience, identity, body, and desires.

So, have fun knowing and learning about others, too, if you like.

Kymera's image fades to black and credits roll.

Credits:

Queer Pleasure

Starring Kymera

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