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Don't call in but you know, hey, there's almost. But um



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you guys have any statistics about them? AIDS in the lesbian community at all?



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Either they just aren't cast board. Every time I asked the wrong question, every



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time we go to hatch, we make a big apology that, you know, we can't sit here and say these are statistics for Brooke and her lesbians and the gay king with HIV and AIDS. And that's because if a woman has had sex with say 100 Women unsafe sex but and then has wanting unsafe sex experience with a man turns up HIV positive, it's recorded as a heterosexual transmission, you're kidding, you



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know, it's yeah, I serve on on the community planning board for the city of Houston, we kind of plan all the prevention activities for the grants that we turn into, to the CDC, and lesbian sex because they break it down in terms of sex and behaviors just isn't recognized as a target group for infection, your lesbians aren't considered at risk by any part of the government. And so there really are no funds to study at all, to fund health care to fund the dental dams that we hand out in our program, actually, we have to kind of be sneaky and take them out of our condom budget, we're not actually funded to do lesbian outreach, and it's just we have to kind of stretch the condom budget to do that. And it's not going to be until, you know, gay and

bisexual women decide that, you know, they really need to have that kind of attention focused on them. Because the numbers are growing. And even if it's not HIV, it's STDs, you know, sure, well,



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and the four and a half. body fluids, body fluids, vary, retracting programs, but the four and a half fluids, I mean, sores and mouth are to get a sore in your mouth, that's a pretty common thing, bite your tongue or side, like brush your teeth, you know, cold sores. And, you know, one of the body fluids is vaginal fluids. And that's a big form of lesbian sex, oral sex and lots of that stuff. Yeah. And I, I have yet to run across a lesbian who says she uses a dump, bam, I've yet to run across, you know. And so I just seems like why I'm, it's weird to think that we're not at such high risk. Because, you know, you're right there with the



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See, that's the thing. I think that that the CDC is very much in error because lesbians are at risk. Not as much as I think getting man



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everybody's at risk. And I think it's when you compare the saturate, you know, they raided Houston's having a 31 point, they said that 31.4% of the game, bisexual men in Houston are infected with HIV, which makes us has the highest infection saturation in the United States above any other city that just came after the CDC. No. And so I think it's the saturation point in the community. But I think you're right, you know, lesbians, you know, we get a lot of crap going out doing outreach and, you know, lesbians come up to us, and they're like, Okay, where are dental dams, and I know that you're not using them. I'm not, you know, but you give us crap about not having them, but I know that you're not using them. And it's, I don't know, vaginal secretions are just as infectious as semen. And if I were to come to you, if you were an HIV educator and tell you, you know, I've been swallowing big loads, you know, every time I have sex, you would be like, Oh, my God, you're so at risk. But then if you were to come to me, for some reason, you know, lesbians think they're not at risk, and that secretions are just as infectious as semen is just, it's right up there. And it's, that's what I want, education needs to get out of, that people need to actually just be concerned about it. And I think there's a lot of resistance from the lesbian community, you know, they kind of don't want to have start using dental them,



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or lack of education.



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I hate to keep bringing up the old days or the beginning of the epidemic, but



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tell me a story.



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But in 8586, I was in 87, I was involved in an actor. And at that time, we were screaming to the straight community. You know, you need the education because you do not want to end up like us. And the straight community didn't listen. And now here we are, with a very high percentage of new age being in this great community.



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And that's the fastest growing group are African American heterosexual there.



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And so you know, what I want to say To the lesbian community is, you know, listen and learn from history, because it can get to that point.



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Definitely. And, I mean, I personally, I mean, I always laughed at the idea of a dental dam. I kind of thought, you know, it just, I mean, it's funny, you know, and like,



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I feel the same way about condoms.



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I mean, we'll see a condom, it just seems like you don't have to touch it. I mean, it, you just place it there and you do your thing. You touch your butt. I mean, it just seems like okay, and then you can go on with the thing, but like, you have to hold the dental down. Yeah, you have to place it there, you have to make sure he standard square little lines, you know, also you get a big thing of saran wrap, which



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I awkward, I thought it was humorous, they actually came up with what they consider to be an option. And they came out like last year with a pair of cotton panties that had a lathe extend to

them and built into them. And I thought that is so absurd. I mean, it helps if you're gonna try and hold it there because you don't have to hold it But who's gonna have sex with their panties on it just so on are okay.



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Anyways, even if you did have sex with your panties on their cotton, and they're not protected, I mean, fluid still go from cotton. And that's not another form of a condom.



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It's, at least they try and they try and try and but



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okay, we're sounding like gloom and doom here. Is there any bright spots?



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I think it's important to remember. And we always try to put out that sex is fun, and it's supposed to be fun. And you know, there's nothing wrong with sex, our program is very sex positive. And if you choose to have sex, then that's great. You know, we want you to have all the sex, you can just, you know, if you're grown up enough to have sex, I think then you're grown up enough to know what it is. It's out there that can that can possibly harm you and protect yourself. I think it's, you know, it goes down to that as long as you protect yourself and the person that you're with. There's nothing wrong with sex. Have as much as you like, God knows, you know, we try to



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sell safer sex luck.



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Yeah, you know, maybe take the word slut and



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many gay men, that's not necessarily a derogatory term.



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I don't think that's a bad word. I think we've made it dragonhood. But I believe if you enjoy sex, there's nothing wrong with that. I mean, we just automatically assumed that when you're having sex, it's unprotected. If you're having protected sex, and it's something you enjoy, Why is that bad? It's not



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it's not. You'd be surprised how many people don't want to having sex and people's reaction, even the gay community about talking about sex when we come to do a workshop? They really just don't want us to talk about it sometimes.



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AIDS workshop without talking about sex.



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And in the younger age, group, sex is very looms heavy on your mind. I mean, the hormones are



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working. Maybe the gods



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No, that's wrong. Yeah.



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So do I try to



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talk about sex, we like open discussion about sex all the time. We're always you know, up for it, so to speak.



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I think any lesbian should just go ahead and and try just I mean, you know, because yeah, you have to make sex fun and everything and so if you're comfortable with that person, which I hope anyone who's having sex is comfortable with the person they're having sex with got to be

and I mean, just whip out a dental dam try it and have fun with it. You're not hurting, it's helping you know, you're being safe and they have flavors. I'm not saying they really taste that good. I mean, you have to figure out you know, but you have to figure you know, not everything you know, you're down in the area that may not taste all that good anytime anyway,



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so strawberry would be an improvement



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many flavors chocolate cola



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there are things you can add to them you know, something that doesn't have oil in it add some jelly or some jam or you know some honey or something to it. No peanut butter, no whipped cream but oh my god make it fun.



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That reminds me of the story.



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That's wrong with peanut butter whipped cream.



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They have oil in them and a dental dam was made out of latex oh



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hey, yeah, I didn't think I didn't even think so. No oil base



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waiting I'm waiting for the day when they come out with like a natural flavored condom and or dental Dam, you know, taste is a real flavor of peanuts. Yeah. And the real flavor of vagina



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that would be wonderful. Yeah,



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maybe you can intermix it'd be like a whole friggin



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wrap. Be kind of eerie. Like honey, you remind me of the olden days.



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You'll see out here back in the day.



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I just want to remind anyone who's listening, you know, feel free to call in ask any questions you have about AIDS or anything. We're here to help you. You know,



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we're having fun. Yeah.



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If you have any questions, we'll help as much as we can. You know, that number is 713526 KPFT 535265738.



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Thank you. What would I do without you? I think that



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goes for all the people we just talked to Rich's they're supposed to be listening. We want to feel loved. So give me some money. At 230 in the morning,



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the hatchlings who should be listening to the hat, show you back all in favor. And that's another thing if you guys are interested in hatchet to youth program here in Houston to get out for, you know, for queer youth to meet one another and have support which there's plenty of there we meet Fridays and Sundays, you can call us at 713-942-7002. And Your call will be returned confidentially. And it's a lot of fun there. I've been going there for over a year, as long as I've lived here in Houston is my first thing I made important when I got here to get involved with hatch. And it's a great program to support queer youth and I've met a lot of good friends there. And it's something that no matter. I mean, always carry with me, it's very awesome to have that here.



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Can I Can I just add my two cents for Hatch? Because no, really, I mean, hatch hatch is one of the greatest groups. So you know, I started going actually went to hatch when I was 12 or 13. I started going there. I was one of the first seven people that started going there. And I went for Yeah, for years and years and years. So my best friends and good ex boyfriends, I actually met through hatch and, you know, aside from Project Caesar, which is of course, my life hatch is right up there. And it really is just a great program. I mean, to go there to go there and to meet other people. And if I could, I there's a list of, you know, great ex hatchlings that go down, you know, just people who are out there in the community and doing stuff, it's just it's such a good program and it's a great place to go if you don't have anywhere else to go or anyone else to talk to about your sexuality, just to go and hang out you know, it's it's just a great place to go. So that's my two cents.



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Hey, that's really awesome. I mean, we try and make everyone feel as comfortable as possible as soon as you walk in those doors you know, we're there greeting you, you know just making you feel at home because that's what it is. It's like a big home with a lot of friends. And you know, we're trying every day to get out to more people doing panels you know, and if you have if you want hatched to come speak at your school we're doing panels at school now just call that line again and which is 713-942-7002 and we can come speak at use your school if you feel they need to have awareness of homosexuals and schools and stuff which I think a lot of schools need around here.



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Not only that, but I you have had transgendered



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Yes. Lots of members. It's it's



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a questioning people who who are not sure

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it's it's very friendly to any sort of,



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like, Okay, I'm gay. So I'm gonna go there. No, you can like not knock No, yeah.



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It's there for you to go find friends. Talk about what you're confused about, you know, and it's just a meeting place. And I've met such awesome people and found such amazing support. That's totally helped me change my life around I've my life. And I feel so much better within myself after I've started going to hatch. And it's given me much more positive outlook on things and redirected what I want to do in life.



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As a matter of fact, I've known quite a few hatch members, and the age of 21 is almost catastrophic. Yeah. Because then you can't be a member anymore, and then move on to life. And it's that's really like being kicked out of the nest.



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It's really hard. We just lost a couple of people. Yeah, aging out. And it's like, seeing your like, brother go off to college or something like totally across the country. I mean, it's so sad. You're like, where are you going? Yeah, I mean, you do definitely bond like a family there. It's very close knit. And so



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when you get that kind of reaction, leaving the you know that it's got to be a really affirming group.



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It's very, I mean, and what I like about it is there's kind of things are always different with the presenters and programs and everything, but there's also comfortableness because some things are always you know, I don't know what I'm trying to say but are always there like AIDS

Foundation, they come in every month, Parents Night, you know, your parents are allowed to come. If you're asking them, you know, and You know, we have PFLAG come in and we have some really awesome presenters, and it's just very positive thing to look into.



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Parents is fun.



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So you're just Randall, you just graduate,



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Philip and Philip. It's know people get us mixed up all the time. We really shouldn't have



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been doing this for years since I first met



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you to our own boss gets us mixed up all the time.



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Well, okay, I feel better. Thank you. You graduated from hatch to project? Caesar? Yeah, just about,



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I actually, I started AFH when I was 18, volunteering there. So I kind of segue a little bit earlier. But yeah, so and I think that a lot of my friends that started going to hatch when we were just kids, really kind of gotten hit by the community bug and helping out. And, you know, like Francisco Sanchez, that's where I met him. And he's one of my best friends. And, you know, he went on to great things, and you get that bug you want to help out and you want to help out the community. And, you know, my thing is, I really want to help out younger gay and lesbian people in the coming out process. And in keeping healthy and in their relationships, I just think that that's so important to be there. Because I had that support when I came out. And you know, you want to give back.





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And it's so important to have somebody of your age doing it. Because it really, really, really makes a difference. I can talk about being young, but I am. So you know, it's like, it's like me talking about lesbians I want, so I'm only gonna get partial hearing from the audience, because, you know, they're not alone, you know, hearing what's been going on here?



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Well, yeah, they definitely give us people to relate to, because the younger and when they you know, present to us, they have a way of just presenting to you like they're just talking to you. It's not like a presentation, just like you're having a conversation, they're letting you in on information that you didn't know. Yeah, it's just, it's, it's just like, you know, there's out there, it's really comfortable. And so it's easier, you know, to like putting your two cents when they're talking. And, you know,



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people always think you're going to lecture to them, if you come to a workshop, people have the answers inside,



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what do you do? Have fun? What's what's find out? You know, because if somebody's out there, and they're thinking, gee, I'd like to go to that. But you know, I don't know, are they going to pick on me? Or, you know, well, we have some role



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playing, which is always fun. What's that, like? Just last Friday, they did a segment on negotiation, negotiation skills. That's what it was, it was, me and my girlfriend did really good at it actually, were the best, the best. And it just, it was really helpful and positive. And just like how you would negotiate things with your partner to someone you're dating, and maybe giving other alternatives and like how to bring it up in the first place. Yeah, with sex, or just simply going out to, you know, a club after you know, just being able to assert yourself not you don't want to do that put up another option, and then, you know, come to agreement on that. And we did role playing at that. And it was really helpful.



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We have five basic steps we do in our model, first sort of negotiation that we walk y'all through listening is the big one. Yeah. People like to overlook a lot and acknowledging partners position and then giving reasons why you're not going to do it. Suggested alternatives. And finally, agreement. Canvas, excellent job.



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But you know, must be tough. If you know, you've been eyeing this guy, if you're a guy for a very, very long time, and you're really hot for this guy. And finally, you get to meet him. And you know, sex is gonna happen. And he says, Yeah, I don't want to use those condoms.



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One of the things we always use, we have, we have six or seven different workshops, half the program is outreach, and half the program is workshops, and, you know, they're all like, based on things other than sex and HIV is kind of back to education. But one of the ones that we always use is, you know, your scenario is you're at Jr's. And Antonio Sabato, Jr. is there and of course, you've looked at him and as Calvin Klein ads, and you just drilled forever, and he comes up and picks you out of everybody else and says, Hey, you know, you want to go party back in my hotel room and you're like, Oh,



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you go back to they're gonna sing everything. Yeah.



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And then and then it comes. I actually had a friend who told me a story about one of his friends in New Orleans, who hooked up with one of his favorite porn stars. He had just idolized forever. He just loved this guy, and they hooked up and they were partying and they went back to this porn stars being posh hotel room, you know, and he wanted to have sex and he wanted to have bareback sex, which is halal sites without condoms. And he was like, oh my god, this is a poor One star and this is my favorite porn star. I can't believe this happening, but he doesn't want to use condoms with me. And it turned out he didn't actually have sex with him, which is amazing. Whoa, I don't like it. You



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know, it's, it's tough, it is tough. It's very tough. You know, especially there, you're standing there with a big ol roaring heart on your mind, just, you know, half of your mind is saying, Go go go. And the other half



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which is why a lot of self esteem stuff and negotiation stuff, we put that in all of our workshops because you know, you really need to know what your limits are and what your boundaries are and set them beforehand and not when you're standing there with a big raging partner right?



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Or a while realizing that you're if you're if you're a woman a wide on sound. That's what came from LinkedIn.



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Never heard that.



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Because I think all the all the guys know that when you're in that position, and you're that excited, you don't have any blood in your brain, that process.



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God gave you two heads, but you can't use them together.



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That's correct.



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Or the other is going to work, you know, just not enough blood to use both of them.



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So think with one beforehand, and then it won't be so hard and you can concentrate with the other when the time comes. No phone calls. Yeah. Nobody loves us. Society. Did I mention random was naked?



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I hadn't noticed.



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I would have.





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No, he's turning.



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He certainly got the tanning. So you guys go to I mean, anywhere we go. Because I have seen you at like the bands.



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That's great. The bands twice a month in this band. Yeah. Yeah. Like



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the little lesbian with the bad side.



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Oh, this man spa where there's exercise equipment by the workout facility. Very proud. You can rent rooms and they're, you know, or porn movies. It's a place for it's Disney Land for gay male sex. It's about that you're given



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a towel



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and walk around in the towel and the towel. I thought those were outlawed? No, no. In fact, it's my opinion. And it's probably not the opinion of most people, that they should remain open. Because a lot of married people, though they're people who may not have access to a lot of safe sex information. And it is provided there. There's a problem for education at Yeah, yeah, it's a great place to get educated.



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It takes a lot of disfranchise people, people who we would consider maybe men who have sex with men and not gay men, not inside the mainstream who come. And that's their outlet for expressing their sexuality. And maybe before they come out, they may never come out. We run into a lot of people who are just in the closet, and they're going to stay that way. But they come and they hook up and you know, they have sex in the bath houses and whatever your political beliefs are about that it's a great forum for us to go in and provide safe from secular education.

And because it's going to happen, that's right. That's what you're there for 99% of the guys were there for and it's going to happen. And, you know, I've been really impressed with the cooperation of the bathhouses here in Houston. They close the ones to San Francisco in New York. Right. And in San Francisco, it's come up now that they want to reopen. They do have sex clubs in San Francisco and New York and LA that they don't have here.



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Well, they have bands in Berkeley, but not San Francisco.



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Great outside. Yeah.



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Yeah, it's like having bath. The baths in Bel Air but not Houston. The Woodlands?



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Not even that far.



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I'm not sure they would drive that far. But yeah, it's true. And there's also you know, there's bookstores here in town and there's an you know, they tried to they tried to curb that with the new ordinances don't work.



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And that's why I think baths are very important. Even because men are going to go to bath men are going to go to bookstores. They're not going to get the safer sex information in the bookstore, right? Yes, but they will at the bath.




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We're not there to stop you.





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Oh, please don't go for Yeah, do whatever you're going to do them and


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yes, of course and have and have non multiplying sex.


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This is like so enlightening. I never knew like a really


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a lot of my lesbian friends are really jealous that they're not lesbian back.


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I was just thinking as you guys are going on about this. I'm like, Okay, there's two B's

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heavy action and the bad

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lesbian, not that I'm looking for that. But I mean There's no real outlet like that for an array.  
There's the barn. I can't I've never been somewhere more scuzzy in my opinion.

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I live on the street that the barn is on. And let me tell you they need a private room because  
the people just are in their cars come. Yeah. 30 and I live like right there. So I had some friends  
who went to New York recently. So

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women are doing them in college. That's right. They are anywhere they

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can no protection there. They you guys can't go car to car right. We get beat up.



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Stay away from cars full of lesbians. Good choice.



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Some nine would go we too.



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Yeah. But really, it's true. I don't understand it myself. But



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maybe it's because we don't have that like, horrible like, or shaking desire to get with all these people. Not horrible. I mean, as in horrible isn't bad. I mean, like overwhelming, like, within yourself. You know, like,



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I mean, bats for women do exist in other cities. I mean, I know in Paris, they really were nice. I



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need your passport.



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No, I was gonna say, I had friends who went to New York recently in the last couple of weeks. And they actually were planning on didn't make it but they were going to go to a sex club for women. They have many sex clubs, for women in California, in New York, that are just like the sex clubs for men, they would have they have special nights. The bathhouse is for women. I think it's just



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I've heard of that. Yeah, it's just house, like Wednesday night, ladies night or women's night or whatever



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they want. Exactly. And they're packed. I mean, they really are, they're packed. And I think that

that's great, you know, they should be afforded every opportunity that we are. And I think, you know, if there was a location like a bookstore, or a bathhouse where straight men could go, they knew that there were women willing to have anonymous, easy sex with them, you cannot tell me that the line would not be around. They can charge \$100 to get in there. And you know, for them to make judgments about the bathhouses just because they exist, and it was a part of our culture. And it has been it was a place for men to meet when it wasn't so open. And we didn't have such a powerful strong out community. And I think that it's a segment of the community needs to stay and we need to be able to talk about it. And I think that women need to be able to say that they want their space to be said everybody needs to get laid.



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That's right. And I've listened to a straight man, give a talk about how strike men should be really jealous of gay men, rather than afraid of them. Because I mean, you know, gay men are having a fear of getting along with each other. And that's something straight men just wish they could do with women. It's just not happening.



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Yeah, I wish like, I don't know, it just seems like I don't know. As far as like, meaning women, it's always kind of been like, associated. I've had to go through hatch. Because when you're under 18, or just 18, there really is nowhere else to meet women.



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That's that's a tough thing for men and women both.



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And I mean, men, I don't know. I mean, in the gay community, it kind of seems like it's a little easier, cuz you have riches. And God, I've seen some Dirty Dancing over that place. And you're just, it just I don't know, I've had it's kind of sucks that you have to resort to the place that you call your family, your like, close friends to meet people, because it's kind of weird, because you all end up dating one another and some talk is sad. But I'm not saying don't go to hatch, because hatch is very positive place. But I mean, I just I wish there was more outlets for women to meet one another.



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There really should be some better bars for women in this town because it's just ridiculous. Yeah, it really, really.



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And it's ridiculous in all towns at one point. I don't know if it's true today. But at one point, there were no women's bars in San Francisco. How do you spot



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Have you been playing? You probably haven't. Yeah, I just went there last month. Oh, God are some beautiful women falling out of these clubs. I was like, I want to be 21 and come back here.



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That's that's another thing. What about the under under 21 or even under 18. Gay and lesbian people where where do they go? What do they do? That's it.



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Yeah, that's what I mean. That's really awesome clubs that have



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inches. Friday nights.



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Picasso now has a tan up on Friday night. Good. And I think we used to go and do outreach at heaven in that It was really reach all of our under 25 year olds and they're just having closings just such a catastrophic or low to young shift and where the impiana Crossroads is very powerful.



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What? What about energy and the we just



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came to energy tonight? Did they have any?



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They are 18 and up



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on Saturday night. No sir tonight Oh yeah. Announced Yeah,



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don't take off your armband because they put the armbands on the 18 year old or under 21 year olds.



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It doesn't make sense to me. The 21 year olds don't have an armband. But the 18 year olds have an armband. So hello, do you take your arm? They're like, don't take your armband off. You'll get kicked down. All right, well, if I was 18 I'm just telling you my arm and it would be off it seems off like backwards. It



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is backwards. It really



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reaches you die for this armbands because it's you know 21 And up get the armband. So you're like, how do I get banned? If you had when you be like, Oh, I can just slip this off. I'm not saying



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I would do that. No.



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Rascals is another place. Yeah. 18 years



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and Sunday. I'm not sure there are other nights. But I know Sunday. I used to go there. And oh, my god, rascals. That's like the one place I totally love. I've been to the barn. I've been to Rich's never had a chance to go to heaven burned down before I turned 18.

never had a chance to go to heaven. I died down before I turned 20.



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Here Halloween even chance. But I



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heard it's coming. 21 I don't know.



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But social groups as well now not get that not to concentrate on the bar.



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No, but what other social groups? Aren't there project season?



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Volunteer for us? Sure. That that's bad. No, that was good. Really. We have a volunteer team. We have a core team of really dedicated volunteers and they know each other. So then volunteering in general getting out there and being part of the community and you're absolutely



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a great place.



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Yes. Yes. Patches meeting there now.



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They have their offices there. Oh, okay. Yeah.



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Oh, I thought you were like, accidentally not okay. Never mind. blank look. But there are facilities there.



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Yeah. Quack, actually, queer artists Collective is doing a segment with hatch. They're reaching out to you. I'm involved with that right now that's going really well. And we meet at the gay and lesbian center. And it just, it just seems like there's a lot of places to get involved, you know. But as far as a lot of like, queer stuff is going on right now. But then when you come to like social groups and wanting to meet people, maybe not just for a friendly basis, it gets a little more stringent and you kind of have to wonder where you can go.



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And let me tell you though, there is nothing wrong with volunteering to meet people. I think that's why the majority of people do you know, you made them feel so guilty. But



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you know, why act up in New York was so popular, because they instead of instead of saying come volunteer with actor, they said, Come to act up and meet a boyfriend or girlfriend that's we need to do. And place was packed.



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Yeah, I don't doubt it. Yeah, no,



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but then you have to wonder how worthy your volunteers are gonna.



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But I mean, you know, that's why people I know, in in, in earlier days, even before my time, in the early days of the gay lesbian switchboard, people volunteered there to meet other gay and lesbian people and maybe a lover. And many did.



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Yeah, I mean, I did that, like, in Hawaii there. When I lived there for a little bit. There's, there's one gay pride flag on that whole island. I searched all over.



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I know, I was always holding whenever I'm there. I'm always counting the stripes. How many do you have there? Okay, now, that's not the one



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everyone makes, like, why some gay Mecca? I'm like, Okay, what? Why did you go to because I live there. And I'm sorry, I couldn't see it.



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Yeah, no, we were talking about that earlier, because we interviewed a guy who's just written a book about gay traveling in Hawaii, he lives there. And that it's very, it's it's just, it's a communal thing, more of the family thing. dinners and parties and things like that. There's, there's not that much bar stuff going on.



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There's not I mean, I volunteered at the Y H foundation and but it was, I mean, it was good, but it was very, you know, into AIDS and everything but I try as I might there was nothing concentrated on gay. There was no program like Project Caesar anything I could get involved with. There was nothing like that. So I was just calling. You know,



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there was a community center at the University. Yeah, Honolulu.



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Yeah. I tried to go to that. But um, if there's ever anyone really there,



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yeah, yeah. And every time I'm there, I see that there's an access program, but I can never get it. It's never on when it's when it's advertised. You know,



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this wasn't just supportive there. But then I came here to Houston and found a lot of support, and it was very uplifting and, and that was all from hatch, which you can call again at 713942702. And Your call will be turned confidentially. And tonight we've been speaking with Phillip Phillip and Randall from AIDS Foundation, Houston.



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Now, what does Caesar stand for?



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That's Philips words.



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Oh, because he was he always gets its community advocates for education, safer sex and risk reduction just a second.



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There's not enough hours there. All right, shut up.



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Game in love with being gaming. So our workshops are called forums. Our volunteer team has called the Legion as in the Roman legion and we



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don't wear sheets



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maybe pride We'll see ya gotta hit the gym.



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Topics. I want to thank you for being here.



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Yes, it's been very awesome. Thank you guys.



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Yeah, I just wanted to thank everyone who listened is really good show. Thanks again. Aids Foundation. Houston, you guys. And Jimmy for helping me along. Yeah, and a song's gonna be going out to Vicki. It's called she's amazing by Kim rush.



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Okay. And you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station. Coming up this big daddy day with the red eyes special