GREAT TO BE GAY

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BETTER TO BE SAFE



You're gay - isn't having sex with other men just the best?

Whether you have a steady partner or casual sex, neither love nor lust will protect you from HIV - only safe sex will.



SO WHAT IS SAFE SEX?

Nearly all gay sex is safe, or can be, with a little care and imagination.

Safe sex means not exchanging cum, precum or blood.

Sucking cock is OK if you don't have sores on your mouth, gums or lips.

Most forms of arse play can be safe but can transmit hepatitis, so get immunised.

Fingering is a great way to relax him and is safe if your skin has no cuts or sores.

There's more to sex than just cocks and arses - touching, rubbing, kissing, licking and massaging are all safe. Safe sex is for everyone, whether you or your partner are HIV positive or negative.

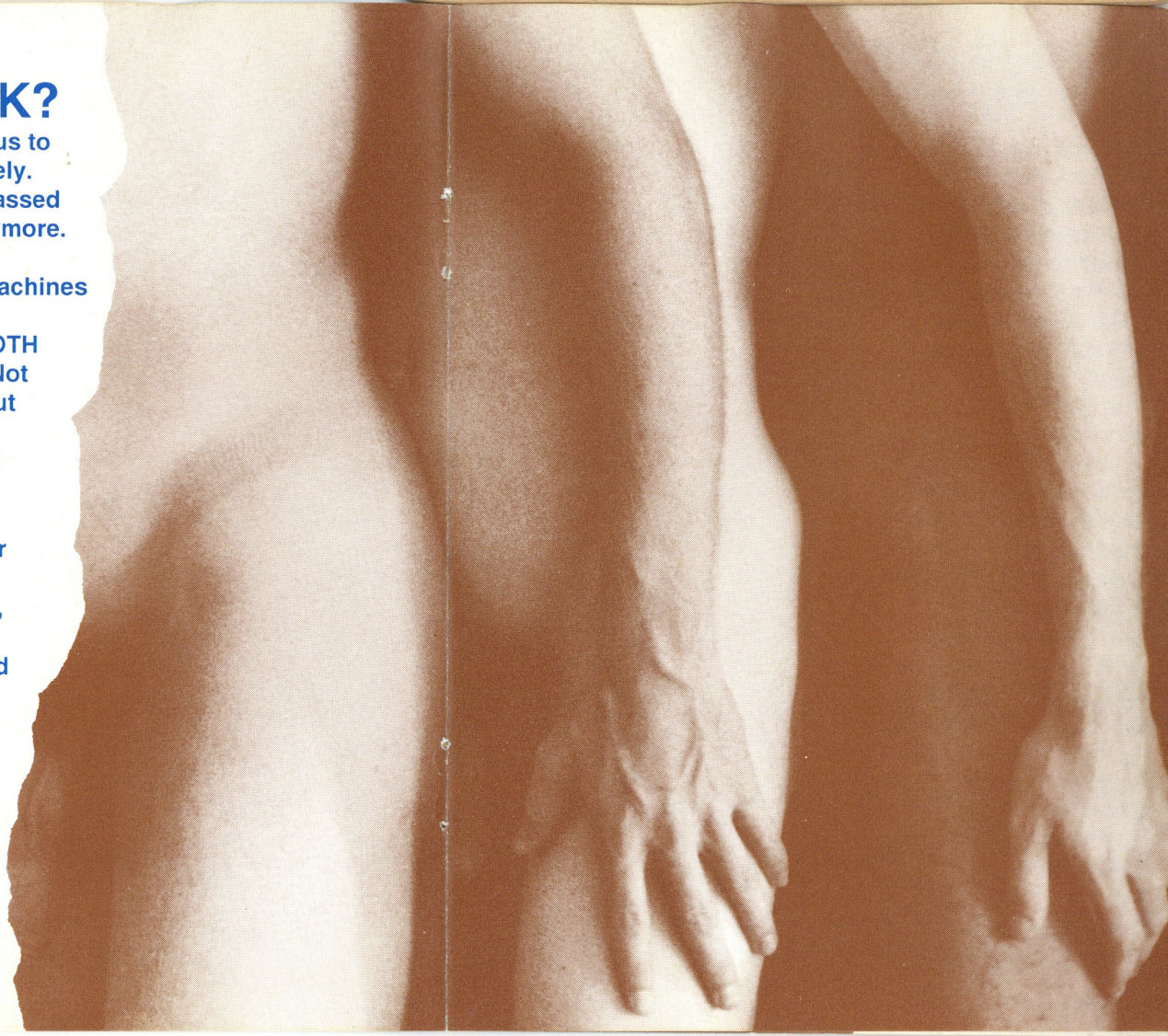
WHAT'S A SAFE FUCK?

Condoms can allow us to fuckor be fucked safely. Nobody gets embarrassed buying condoms anymore. You can get them at chemists, vending machines and gay venues.
Without condoms BOTH partners are at risk. Not wearing a condom but withdrawing without coming is NOT SAFE for either of you.
Lubricant is a must. ONLY choose a water based lube and use heaps. Vaseline, spit, oil and creams weaken condoms and increase breakage.

SLIP
ON A CONDOM

SLOP
ON SOME LUBE

SLIDE
IN SLOWLY



BE PREPARED

Get into the habit of being prepared - you never know when opportunity will knock.
Going out cruising? Even more reason to be ready !
CHECKLIST FOR SAFE SEX:

1. Check your skin and cock for cuts and sores.
2. Check your mouth and lips (a salt wash will sting if you have any cuts or sores).
3. Lots of condoms and water based lube.
4. Toothbrushing and douching should be done at least an hour before sex.





YOUR OWN SEX KIT

Make up your own sex kit containing condoms and water based lube, maybe a mouthwash to check your mouth and lips are safe, clean sex toys, perhaps some porn and a towel.

OUT OF IT?

Booze and drugs are NO EXCUSE for not having safe sex.

GETTING TESTED

All gay men should have an HIV blood test. If HIV is diagnosed early there are steps you can take to help maintain your health and stay well. Getting tested is the smart option. Your test results are confidential unless YOU choose to reveal them.
If you want more information on testing or the name of a gay-friendly doctor, contact your AIDS COUNCIL.

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Being gay is more than having sex with men. It's love, friendship, honesty, intimacy and exploring eroticism in a safe creative way.

BE PROUD TO WEAR A SAFE SEX BADGE Available at venues now.

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