

qsa workshop #4: queer sex

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objectives:

- to talk about sex!
- to handle sex manipulatives
- to talk about what "sex" means
- to familiarize people with slang sexual terms
- to talk about how queer people have sex
- to talk about how queer people have safer sex
- to talk about how does queer sex change how we think about sex

materials needed:

- manipulatives, such as but not limited to:
 - vibrators
 - butt plugs
 - latex condoms
 - ribbed latex condoms
 - "female" polyurethane condoms
 - banana
- several sexperts
- S&M expert
- several oranges
- dental dams
- saran wrap (non-microwaveable)
- finger cots
- gloves
- lube

preparation:

- lay the manipulatives out on the table
- clear space in the room for two lines of people to stand

icebreaker:

- orange kiss: divide into two or more teams by you like macs or pcs better

name game:

- go around, do names and say your favorite scene from a movie, a sex scene or not.

ground rules:

- confidentiality: not that you can't talk about what goes on here (on the contrary, please do continue discussions outside of the workshop) but don't go around saying "so-and-so was at the workshop and said such-and-such"
- respect: there are probably a lot of us coming from different places; please respect each other. feel free to disagree with each other but please use "i" statements
- no stupid questions: on a similar note, there are no stupid questions here; you should feel free to ask everything. i realize this can sometimes be a risky position to take, but i think it's important. if you think a questions is offensive, you should say so, but that doesn't mean that it was stupid. anyway, we'll see how this one works.
- any others?

activity:

- talk about sex: "what does sex mean?"
- list different ways of having sex:
 - intercourse
 - penile-vaginal
 - dildo, other objects like cucumbers
 - anal
 - oral sex
 - blow jobs
 - "go down on"
 - "eat out"
 - rimming
 - finger sex
 - fisting
 - S & M
- then, show/tell/ask

follow up/wrap up/conclusion:

- something new that you learned