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WHY ARE THERE NO CONDOMS IN PORN?

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Most porn does not show the use of safer sex barriers such as condoms or dams.

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REAL SEX

In reality, barrier methods should always be used during sex to protect against STIs, BBVs and unwanted pregnancies.

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Caption

Most porn shows unprotected sex without the use of barrier methods like condoms and dams.

Porn often portrays the use of condoms as “unsexy” but in reality, using barrier methods is the sexiest & safest thing you can do.

Porn can create unrealistic expectations of sex:

- normalising unprotected sex without condoms or dams and
- diminishing the risks that come with unprotected sex (sexually transmitted infections (STIs), blood-borne viruses (BBVs) & unwanted pregnancies)

However, a lot of what we don’t see on screen happens behind the scenes of porn productions. Most porn performers engage in regular & complete STI and BBV testing to ensure that they are reducing the spread. A lot of performers are also using a form of contraception to help prevent unwanted pregnancies.

In reality, the general public test a lot less often than porn performers. This means that there is a higher chance that STIs and BBVs can spread through unprotected sex. That is why it is always important to use a barrier method such as a condom, internal condom, glove or dental dam when having sex.

Vaccinations also help prevent STIs & BBVs including Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) & Mpox. To reduce HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) you can access medications such as PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) and PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis).

It is never okay to pressure someone into having unprotected sex and it is never okay to remove a barrier method without consent mid-way through sex (aka stealthing). These can both result in legal consequences.

It is always okay to say no to unprotected sex. Your answer should always be respected.

Head to the link in our bio to find out where to get free condoms near you.

#SaferSex #Condom #DentalDam #Consent