


A photograph of three shirtless men in a dramatic, intimate pose. The man in the center is looking upwards with his mouth open, as if shouting or singing. The man on the left is leaning in, looking at the center man. The man on the right is looking towards the center man. The lighting is low and moody, creating a sense of raw emotion. The word "Raw!" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

**Raw!**



# Were you sure?

“We were pretty wasted, and in the heat of the moment I begged him to **fuck me raw**. I didn’t know if he was positive or negative. I’d assumed he was **negative** ...but could have been wrong. I didn’t even know his name.”

COREY

## **DON'T PANIC!**

Most gay men practice safe sex most of the time. So you planned for safe sex but — in the heat of the moment — something went wrong, or you can't remember what happened?

If you feel worried about HIV, you can **act now!** There's a treatment called **PEP** that might stop you or your partner getting infected if it's taken **within 72 hours**.

Call your nearest sexual health clinic, emergency hospital department, or gay-friendly medical centre.

Or

Call 1 800 155 141 for more information.

## WHAT IF THERE WEREN'T ANY "SLIP-UPS"?

Even if you used condoms and plenty of water based lube to stop HIV, you should still test for other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) at least **every 3 - 6 months**.

Why? Even though condoms provide one of the best ways of reducing your chances of picking up or passing on STIs, they don't protect you from all STIs.

Some STIs show no symptoms. An STI can increase the chances of acquiring or passing on HIV. STIs can also lead to serious health problems down the track if not treated right away.

"I fuck lots of guys, so I get tested for HIV and STIs **every 6 months**. It was a big shock to find I had syphilis and **didn't even know**. After treatment I was fine, though." CHRIS



"My partner and I choose to play with other guys. When we do, we play hard and **SAFE**. Having a clear set of rules between us makes it easier." CRAIG



## STI SYMPTOMS

Although many STIs have obvious symptoms, some don't.

An STI can increase the chances of getting or passing on HIV and cause serious problems later, unless treated.

See your GP or sexual health clinic straight away if you experience any of these symptoms:

- Smelly, cloudy, or yellowish discharge from your cock
- Blisters, sores, warts, or lumps on your cock, arse, or any surrounding skin
- Itchiness in the genital area
- Pain when peeing or having sex
- Swollen glands (especially in the groin)
- Unexpected weight loss or tiredness

If you have any of these symptoms, **avoid having sex** until treatment is completed.

Or visit [www.gotest.org.au](http://www.gotest.org.au)

## **FUCK PARTIES**

In Queensland there is a growing trend for guys to host private fuck parties.

Most parties are well organised, with plenty of condoms and lube available.

But in case the condoms run out (or aren't provided), it's a good idea to take some with you.

## **FUCK PACKS**

Planning to host a fuck party?  
QAHC can provide free Fuck Packs which include:

condoms  
lubricant  
latex gloves

To place an order Call 1 800 155 141  
or visit [www.qahc.org.au/fpacks](http://www.qahc.org.au/fpacks)





## DANGEROUS COMBINATIONS

Some guys fuck on drugs. If you mix your drugs, think about how they interact with each other.

Serious illness and even deaths have resulted from these combinations:

### NEVER MIX...

Viagra  
Alcohol  
Cocaine  
Cocaine  
Ecstasy  
Speed/Ice/Meth  
Special K  
Heroin  
Ritonavir

### WITH ANY OF THESE...

Amyl (Poppers, Leather/Head Cleaner)  
**GHB CAN BE FATAL**  
Ecstasy  
Crystal Meth (Ice, Tina)  
Robitussen cough syrup  
Ecstasy or smoking mull  
Alcohol or Valium or **GHB CAN BE FATAL**  
any other drug **CAN BE FATAL**  
especially alcohol or sleeping pills  
Speed or Meth or Ecstasy **CAN BE FATAL**

### Drug Emergency? Call an Ambulance

**immediately on 000** Police will only be called if there is a death or if you mention there is violence on the scene.  
Telling the ambos what your mate's taken helps provide the best treatment.

## **ABOUT QUEENSLAND**

**Annual HIV diagnoses have increased  
by 72% between 1998 and 2005**

**One guy is diagnosed with HIV every four days<sup>1</sup>**

**20% of guys that are HIV-positive don't know it<sup>2</sup>**

**A third of guys sometimes fuck  
their casual partners without condoms.  
Half of these guys also fuck  
their regular partner without condoms<sup>1</sup>**

**STI infection rates are on the rise<sup>1</sup>**

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**To talk about the issues in this booklet,  
or for more information, visit [www.men.org.au](http://www.men.org.au)  
or contact us:**

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