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And we opened up today with Jill Sobule and I Kissed a girl - a classic as we head into lesbian visibility week. That's what we call them. 3 CR If you want to get in touch with this show you can email out of the pan 8255 at gmail.com SMS, six one, four, five, six, seven, five 1215, tweet at Sal gold said So and that's the bottom line. And look for posts on Facebook, Sally Goldner and out of the pan 3. CR 855 am Any opinions I express are strictly my own.

Also snail mail. If you want us to send something in writing P.O. box 1277 Collingwood 3066 well, the numbers that I read out, if there is a Content warning and there will be a sort of General content warning in the first half of the show and I'll introduce my guests in a second but in the second half of the show will have a Dell Marini Del C. Cat will be on the show to talk about a fantastic upcoming series about consent on SBS but I'm joined in the studio.

By someone who is very much connected to the numbers. You may need to call if you need to use cute life which includes switchboard in Victoria and Tasmania, it is my absolute pleasure, to Welcome to the 3 CR Studio, CEO of switchboard Joe ball. Thanks, Ali. Longtime listener first-

time on air first time on air in this. In this studio with me, I have been here for James's show. Queering querying the Ace in your face. So big one.

And so I've done that a couple of times and during covid. I did chat with him, but it was via phone because I couldn't come into the studio. So first time with you, not the first time in 3, CR. Yeah, of course. Well, it's awesome to have you with us and if it's okay to ask my check in with which pronoun to use if any. Yeah, thanks, I'm proudly a transgender man. Which for me means that I use the pronouns, he and him, I like that Pride. That's always a good thing.

In your inner self, when we can get to it and more of it. And we're just here to talk about lots of things. We were originally going to try and get together just before the mini Festivus weekend of Easter, Passover. And similar. Because, of course switchboard, you know, people in times of isolation, that's what switchboard is. Therefore, but you're as well as you know, running and what an amazing organization, your of course heavily involved. And as you say proudly visible in our communities

And there's all sorts of implications about recent issues and I'd like, you know, I just amongst many things check in with you. What's what's? But let's get it direct from The Source. What's been the goal of on the ground, particularly given events around so-called Australia and New Zealand 80 Row in the last month or so. Yeah, I think it's been. Thank you. And I think it's been a really oh, I want to add. Actually, I attended an amazing event on Friday which was

The launch of inclusive rainbow voices which is Australia's, first lgbtiq a plus, disability organization. And I want to quote Jack's Brown who gave these amazing talk and quoted. Another Disability Act activists and the quote was about. That Pride takes practice and I think that's something we could all keep in Our Minds when we're thinking about what we're about to talk about which is transphobia and that, you know, Pride I would add that.

Not only does pride take practice, but pride in the face of Oppression, you know, has to be deliberate and ongoing. And I think that sort of keeping that in mind for, maybe our trans folk that are listening in to this conversation is that yes, the last month or so has been particularly bad in regards to public debates about our very existence and so we need to be vigilant around our own Pride.

And also allies need to be vigilant about supporting us to be proud of who we are in the face of the transphobia. So, what's been going on? Obviously, we had the Posey Posey, Parker, I like to say let women hate tour and that, you know, started in Brisbane and went across the country

and then went over to New Zealand where it was rightly shut down in New Zealand and ride on the back of that tour which we can talk more about

Out but the brought him back of that tour. We had different guidelines coming out from World Athletics And discussing the issue of in effect, a trans ban on trans women competing in Elite Athletics. And also this week we've had numerous articles about basketball. WM BL one player who has been banned from playing wmal in Australia with. So it's been a big time about exclusion and

Eight. And yeah. So that's and of course, what does that mean for a service like that I run switchboard Victoria is that we're at the front line of hearing from our community, the the effects of that. And certainly there's been a rise in demand of trans. People who've wanted to talk about their fear and concern and their feelings around all these issues. Yeah, should add. Before we go on, if you do need a switchboard at any time, 1-800 1845,

27 and rainbow door. One eight hundred seven to nine three six seven you can SMS rainbow door, zero four eight zero, zero one seven, two, four six. So, yes certainly, though, those numbers have been in use over the last four weeks and I mean, as they have on many experiences, you know, it's sad that we have to list, and it's frustrating and, you know, we feel reasonably bits of anger that your services are needed for these sorts of things rather than perhaps.

People wanting to say, I want to be my model Centex elf. In terms of my gender identity expression, sexual, orientation, romantic orientation, and need to know where, where can I find other people who have variation of sex, characteristics, and many other things and it just seems yes. Sometimes it feels like we're piling up the sandbags so to speak. So really has been a big increase, what's been the percentage sort of ink has there been, you know, you're very good on your stats and caking

Down the number of calls, what sort of? Let's put it for the numerical types in what sort of increasing numbers has there been look we've definitely seen a spike and it's probably too early to talk about exactly cuz we said you have to see a spike over time, I guess. But what we definitely have seen as an increase in what people have wanted to talk about. And I guess the words I would use like the severity of how people were feeling and

I think, you know, and probably haven't seen these kind of level of contacts wanting to talk about public issues since probably like sort of more recently. The Israel folau issue which was in a very big, public debate and the religious discrimination bill. Of course, those two issues quite

tied together. I think that what we're hearing from people when I say this is severity is people's fear. And it's both, you know, concern about

Out how people are going to stand up for them. What this is going to mean on the streets and we've been hearing from trans women about, you know, real concerns about their physical safety in public spaces and stories about people, you know, being, you know, having having it getting getting a verbal abuse and I think and the two are has in particular. The two are really did escalate that so there's a lot of anecdotal stories from people and a general overall increase in contact.

Yeah very very much. So I attended the an event put on by driving straight Services. Queer space on March the 29th where trans people just needed a space to talk. So there was that group setting as well. And it was particularly, you know, I sort of people feeling afraid and feeling down and double triple particular. People of color, migrant Refugee who

Do we know when we have that double and triple intersectionality that can face negativity? You know, sort of it has been, you know, extra difficult for now those sorts of groups and now, it's sort of what's been switchboards response and what have people been saying, they've been trying to do to at least, you know, sort of keep the head above water so to speak. Yeah. I mean, I think for us one thing apart from doing, you know you're weird.

You know, the Victorian government announced, what they're calling is surge funding and it switchboard, this is means that we've been able to add additional staff on to our help lines and we're going to be doing that until mid-January. Which is, you know, the of course, a very welcome announcement and sadly and maybe expectedly. We are the only state that did that, you know, state government that did actually give additional money to services, to be able to

Spawned and I guess that's great for in Victoria, but this is clearly a national issue. Oh gosh. And so, that was one thing about to do is sort of increase our capacity in order to support people. But something I've been doing as a leader is, I've been really trying to ask people to step up and make comments and because I think there can be this perception sometimes that site, you know, we don't want to continue on a

Through all that talking back to transphobia, might inflame a culture war and I think that's a fabrication and maybe an excuse for silence. And what I've been trying to say to people, to actually, we know from the work we do at switchboard, that it makes a huge difference to parents are trans gender, diversity of the transgender people and themselves when they hear

leaders in all their facets of leadership. So lgbtiq, A+ leaders, political leaders, faith-based leaders

It makes a massive difference when those people stand up and say like enough is enough, you're welcome here. You're welcome in our services, you walk in our places of, you know, worship and Faith etc, etc, these things, you make a massive difference. So that's something I've been really trying to do, is in couraging people to be courageous because I think this it does tragically. It is, does take courage still to step up and defend us. And I've been trying to embolden people to do.

And I think that there's still some work to be done that. Our Premier Daniel Andrews has been extremely outspoken. That is very welcome. But again he is the only Premier that make comments. Yeah. So emphatically against the tour. Yeah. And also he's made comments to support, you know, transgender athletes. And we really have seen a lot of Silence at the national level in other states even though actually you know, all across the country where there's been a lot of

Observations about the Country, turning red, if you like, meaning turning labor but I think in Victoria that's meant. We have seen responses but I'm yet to see, you know, significant conversations from other premieres that match what Daniel Andrews is done. I would agree with that. The listener unfortunately grimaces don't come through a microphone tonight grimmest, when you mentioned Federal and other states and territories, and I'm trying to find a way to put this in the right.

But I just have to express my feelings. I feel very frustrated and somewhat abandoned about the very few words by prime minister Albin. Easy, it's all very well to march in Pride, March, and all that. So sorry World Pride and Mardi Gras but it's actions speak louder than words and we haven't, you know, to just condemned Nazism yet, great, but what about supporting trans people? We need that. And the thing that I would add is we've got mountains of opinion polls that

People say, why is trans even being debated in this way? There was one specifically May last year, the night of the federal election and National survey that found only thirteen percent of Voters of all parties. Thought having a certain liberal candidate who I don't want you to name was a strength 40, about 43% said in different Neutron 42% said it was a weakness. So you know, the Labour party federally and in other states and territories has

Everything to gain on every level human decency. And let's be frank about a politics. If they do the supportive thing rather than just, well, you know, sort of hiding away, and it is disappointing. And it's also, there's so many implications of this, but my mind has jumped to a story. Thanks to veteran journalist, Steve Dow, who's a great writer for the guardian on the issues of trans Health Care in the thing that frustrates me is then we don't get to work.

What we know what we need is. Use our Healthcare getting the last two or three states over the line on better Trends birth certificates and perhaps getting towards uniform laws across all eight states. And territories, we need social marketing campaigns to get the truth out there. Encounter this misinformation. And so do I can speak for by plus and I'd be pretty confident. Intersects an days people would say the same, you know, these are the things that we need and yet, then they're just sort of barely even countering the negatives and has

That you know, I mean you obviously don't have tabs on every call that comes to switchboard. But is that in terms of whether switchboard or conversations you've had with people as those sort of things come up? Yeah, I think that people feel that there is, I mean, there's conversations we have when people contact our services and is conversations I have you know, in the community as well and I think that people would like to see on both accounts.

What I know is what they tell me when they when they see leaders stand up. And I take that to mean, you know, that, that it's that they want to see more of that. And I think you're you're I think you're absolutely right about this more to game by backing us. Yeah. And I think that it is concerning, you know, one of the biggest things that happened this week I guess for, you know, lgbtiq a plus news, was the delay of the

Alien law report, you know, like into Australian, Laura review, around protecting lgbtiq. A+ students in schools and teachers as well and Alastair Laurie covers this. And for those who want to Google his name, but, you know, they delayed it again. When they were in opposition, you know, Anthony Albanese e. We really fought our this issue and his government fought this issue saying, no, we need to protect lgbtiq, A+ students a little bit quieter on staff.

But they clearly said, we need to support LGBT our students. Now when they're in the driver's seat, they're talking about. You know Dreyfuss the attorney general who is in the driver's seat on this piece of legislation. He's talking about a delay of eight months and I just sort of feel like, really, we've got to get through. What you're saying, we've got to get, we got to get these basic Protections in place and stopped debating basic protections so that we can get to the heart of

Detective factors and and you know, really preventative health and the big drivers around near Suicide, Prevention, and mental health. I improving mental health in our community. But yes, we're still debating should School Captain's be allowed to be gay. That was another story this week. Should, you know, I think these things distract us from and take us backwards and they and I think we need to, you know, federal labor to put these things.

It's in Forever in the, in the Dustbin of History, like in today. In 2023. In Australia, I think overwhelmingly most Australians do not want Igbtiq A+ students to be expelled for who they are or in any way discriminated at school. And I think by extension most parents understand that their teachers will have diverse backgrounds as well, and also need to be protected. So, I think, you know, bring that on, get that done and and

Any delays, I think sends, I think it creates insecurity and anxiety in our community about what the future holds. And then this is all mixed in with what's happening overseas and people like, well, I think we're in a good place in Australia and you know, we're not in the same places in America and UK with what's happening in Florida and Texas. But I do think when there's a lack of leadership and a lack of courage in defending our rights, it does make us Wonder.

No. Are they going to see through these reforms they promised in opposition? Yep, absolutely couple of comments in from one of our recurring, awesome listeners Kayleen who really liked Jack's, Jackie Brown, some comments about pride and also said, and I quote, I agree. All leaders need to speak up. Those involved in the wave of trans had often have other issues such as anti-democracy attitudes and outside Vic. They being the other leaders have been to complicit by their silence and yeah, what is it? Silence is acquiescence to

To use another well-known phrase, as well. So, yeah, we need leadership is about that. It's about taking a stance that strengthens people builds. People is positive and yeah, we really need. We need that. So, yep, we've got to get that. So the question is, what can people do? What can trans and gender diverse people and allies do to get these things cooking so to speak and start getting getting that the leadership we want and the

Homes that we know we need and not what I call fo as much as I suppose their debates I call them fo debates about Sport and bathrooms and other things. Yeah. I mean I think that it's really important if you're up for it and I really want to put this out first because not everyone you know you needed to make a judgment call about whether you want to be an activist around your life and I guess I'm speaking to transgender verse people who might be listening in this regards but to make it I think you need to

Make a decision, what you need for yourself. And I don't think just being trans and universe means you need to be an activist. So just laying that laying that sort of out there and you can just be yourself. However, I think for some people, it is actually quite good for their mental health to be active and that might be you. I listened on today that, you know, it is good or, or you're up for the challenge of being an activist. And I think, firstly, I think you need to stay informed about what's happening and you need to

Connected to organizations that are campaigning around these issues and looking for their, you know, their calls. There is, of course, just equal. There is the trans Justice project, which is a new project run by Jackie Turner, that's specifically about trans issues. There's your, you know, more local based organizations that are lgbtiq a plus. I mean, I would I would follow some really great thinkers. Like I mentioned today like, Alastair Lori has doing a lot of

Around discrimination law. And I think that you do need to stay informed if you want to be an activist around it and will this thing to a show, like, this is one way to stay in, voluntary, with that. Yeah. And and then, I think you, you look for the calls that are being made. And I think sometimes, you know, that's signing a petition, that's writing to your local member, depending on what the issue, the issue is. So I think,

I think that there's some big things coming down the line there is, you know, the Australian Institute of sport is going to release its guidelines, which is about transgender inclusion in Elite Sport. And I think that people need to be following that closely. You could there's a few organizations. I mean, personally, I talk about it a lot on my favorite and most dag years, social media, which is LinkedIn. So you can buy me and what I've got to say about it. But there's also, you know, Pride carp makes comments

And proud and proud to play. If you want to just follow the sport stuff or queer sporting Alliance is another organization. I think following them looking out for their petitions and I think the next thing in the sporting Avenue is going to be those guidelines because that's the pathway to where the trans women, it really is only about trans women where the trans women can compete in things like a FLW you know basketball Etc and in the future of the Commonwealth Games. Yeah, well certainly

Transforming. But of course, we saw with the world Athletics thing. It also clearly and blatantly targets intersex women as well because it's all about the language. Just well takes the issues of trans and intersex and turns them against us in a sense. You know, with why they're banning certain, people would know, it does ban trans and intersex women. And in turn, we need to be allies to our intersects cousins so to speak as



Well, so we've got to be together on this and then we also need all cisgender and Endo, sex people, people who do not experience intersects to be right with us because it is that saying, you know, sort of first they came for that's well known. And we, you know, they just keep trying to, you know, as I say poor now the flood keeps trying to rise over the sand bags, while we need to pull the keep piling up the sandbags for a while. Yeah, now the sporting issue.

I mean, I look maybe I've got a block because of not being particularly scientific or the only exam over failed at school was a biology exam or something. But, you know, the the evidence, as far as I understand and I mean, I've been following this for years, there is no clear answer. It's not, of course, dare I say, the answer is non-binary on whether trans and and or intersex. Women have so many so-called Advantage. Just because of testosterone, I love the argument that fabulous entered.

And I'll just stated Chun users that, you know, we might have a six-cylinder chassis that we've got a 4 cylinder engine in my case. It's probably a Suzuki Mighty boy and a boy thing I've got in me, you know, seriously, you know, that's the facts but and how do we gain, how do we get them out there? How do we get past the Emoji of rhetoric that is put up on all these issues? Yeah, I mean the sports issue. I mean I think one thing. I mean I guess there's one thing worth saying is, you know, sometimes I

Community can feel ambivalent or outright hostile about Sport and for many reasons because it can be the primary place or the first place you received discrimination harassment was, you know around Sport and change rooms when you were younger. But I want to make a case for caring about this issue. I think first just set it up and that is that and particularly for caring about Elite Sport which is such a small amount of people but I think it is the

Age-old discussion. If you can't, you can't be what you can't see and you know it does make it we know from the LGB coming out like people, like Isaac Humphries you came out in men's basketball for the Melbourne team last year. It makes a huge difference for, you know, the LGB to see representation of their part of the community coming out. It means that people feel like they can compete at the community level and go down to the local basketball court. So you know,

Elite Sport. Yes it is. It's an issue of like, yes, we should be able to play Elite Sport as as trans and universe people, but it also has a consequence for Grassroots Community sport. So that's my cat case that why you should should care about. And of course, sport is part of the picture of preventative health. For poor mental health. It's not the whole one, but it does make a huge

difference around such things as anxiety. If you can get out and you can move and get some physical activities, lots of evidence around that.

So we need to increase the participation of movement exercise and Sport for the lgbtqia+ community and I think part of that is having Elite Sport role models and having an out gay role model like Isaac Humphries doesn't necessarily feel inspiring to a young trans person, it's a different issue. It's important for that part of the community that we do need to see trans Elite athletes for that to be. We need to see a young trans girl who wants to play bass.

The ball when she's 10 but I look up to an Elite basketball and say one day, one, she's inspiring and I see myself in her but maybe one day I can be her and that inspires you to play more sport so that there's my case. But what do we do? Yes, there's your point. Is that there is no, there is no evidence. Really the decisions that they are making, whether it was basketball Australia over the last fortnight or a world Athletics. It is clearly, they are making decisions not based on

Silent not based on science or based on fear and discrimination first, they in the, in the, in the absence of clear science, what they've decided to do is from the side of bigotry and so there's, you know, but they could have fought fell on the side of something else and we which would have been inclusion. So my point is, you know, is that this is something, I personally think that sport is going to be a real Trojan horse for transgender.

Diverse issues over the next couple of years. It's something they think they can debate and get away with. You know, they, they think they can post horrendous pictures, and make fun of trans Elite athletes, as a way of having a go at us, all as transgender verse people. So I think we should all care about sport for many for all the reasons, I've articulated. But I think it is a trojan horse for broader discrimination and I think that arguments around trans women

Is level of testosterone which is, you know, the Battleground is extremely fraught because a lot of the time we're asking trans women and trans girls to lower. Their testosterone levels to rates that have no evidence and often, we don't know the consequences of any woman. Any woman luring her testosterone rates to, to very low. We know that any woman needs some testosterone and that, that every woman has testosterone,

I think arguments around trans women, sort of having close to zero levels of testosterone is poor health practices, not evidence based. And whenever we see those decisions come out, is that saying that I she had this level of testosterone and it was too high. We need to read that as a red flag as well. Where's the evidence? And and that's not how they should have made the decision. Yep. I'll agree with that. And just two things from me before we have a bit of a

Breather. And our next guest will be in and you're hanging. Yep. Del Marini is waiting on. Statch. Standby. So to speak. So at the door. So I'll just have a couple of thoughts. I mean, I agree with you, on what? You can't be, what you can't see. And on the exercise front, very careful about using the word Sports is me sitting here with my Finn Balor Bala Club t-shirt on.

In rainbow colors old in is a great Ally and having women and lgbtq wrestlers trans wrestlers service person with the love of wrestling Nyla, Rose in all elite wrestling. Giselle, Shaw who I want to send my on ear tag to cop some nasty transphobia. A Trestle Con on the weekend of WrestleMania, from a earlier time, wrestler and Gabby Taft, and I know there are others out there. It makes me feel like well, okay.

Maybe I'm not going to win a world championship for anything and headline WrestleMania, but I can enjoy wrestling in whatever capacity. So really, you know, visibility is so important and of course to Sis lbq women in wrestling as well. Better not do not Mark out a name. Too many favorites. Anyway, Joe will hold you there and in the meantime, we've got attract links beautifully for both my guests because switchboard is there to hold on to my hand.

And it's also you may want to ask consent, if you want to hold someone's hand, which is what a Dell is going to be talking about. Here's a fantastic acoustic track from Colin. Hay 3, CR 855 am 3 CR Digital 3, CR dot org Dot 3 CR on demand out of the pan with Sally.

3 CR 855 am 3 CR Digital 3, CR dot org, dot, Tau 3 CR on demand, lots of ways to listen to 3 CR and out of the pan or show covering pansexual issues. Thank you to listeners of all genders for tuning in including but not limited to ladies and gentlemen and we just heard from Colin Hay from his first independent release way back in 1991 and a beautiful track. Hold on to my hand which I think is very appropriate because our first

As for today, switch the head of switchboards there to hold onto your hand in one way. And then, in a consenting type of way, our second guest is now joined us in the studio. It's a queer to keep the wrestling analogy going trios tag team today, it's a pleasure to welcome Adele Marini to the 3 CR Studio AKA The Fabulous Del C cat of many hats, but you're here to talk about you, you're going to be going to be a TV star in the coming debate.

No, you're good. You're good at this but you did it with consent and well. So in that sense, if you agreed, you were asking for it, tell us about asking, for her honest vs, Chelsea. Yeah, cool. So asking for it is a three-part Taco series, that's coming on SBS created by Northern pictures and

yeah, it's going to be all about exploring what it means to have affirmative enthusiastic consent. It is a pretty hard watch as it delves deep into rape culture within Australia and we look at some

Pretty horrific stories from people like Grace Tame and Sacks and Mullins, so it's not an easy watch but it's an important watch more. Specifically, my role is to talk about consent in party spaces and how we can cultivate a culture of enthusiastic consent before we ever touched someone, have a heavy conversation or escalate any kind of like sexual interaction. I was going to ask you how house would have. You got involved or what capacity you've done. Great work and consent and of course, you know,

Hit of unicorns which is now we'll say, we'll call it will borrow from the rock band. The Eagles. There they never broke up. That just took a 40 new vacation involving unicorns is evolving. I don't know what direction, but it is evolving into something else that unicorns definitely does exist and look as someone who went to one of the, two of the parties one online in those dreaded, use of 20 20 and 21 and then finally got to one in person. It was one of the most friendly inclusive party. Yes.

Each type of spaces I've ever been in and the fact that you don't just have pronoun labels. For example, but also any labels you want on all sorts of things which might be a good thing to talk about and the sort of things that happen in consent in queer culture because this show is a show obviously for our queer communities. Yeah, totally. And the documentary does also explore what you're referring to which is the unicorns label station, which is a little invention, I created so that we could easily

Self-identify because I know when I walk into a quiz by sometimes I am curious about what other people's sexualities are. If I'm looking to pick up but also it's just an easy way to flag your gender and your pronouns, you don't have to have that conversation that you might not feel like having with everyone in the room. Yeah, so yeah it's an also. I use the label station as a way to flag what you're consenting to into the space. So there's a label system, green equals, you know, come chat to me. I'm happy to talk to anyone. Yellow is, I'll talk to you. If I

I feel like a chat and red is, I'm just kind of keeping to myself tonight because also I know sometimes when I walk into a space, I'm feeling a bit anxious. Maybe it Shine, I don't really want people approaching me, but sometimes I want to make new friends and I want to easily communicate to run the space. Hey, talk to me. Like I want to, you know, meet fellow queer Pals, so it's another way to kind of flag consent in regards to yeah. Who you feel like chatting to. Yeah and the thing is you know you might not know what labels you want to put on it till you get there and you're in the present moment, you know, which is a really good thing as well.

To catch up on a few messages before we continue our conversation Kayleen, one of our recurring listeners in terms of our previous conversation. So yes, here here we need to be supporting intersex people and I'm just trying to get the other messages through. Yeah. We own in terms of sport, we were talking about sport, just before you came, we don't have out, AFL Plaza are no gay or bisexual men to be precise and Australian culture being very blokey which I smell.

In a way links across to consent issues, and we've got one other one, which I'll say more towards the end of the show. Thanks Jenny for those last two messages. But yeah, we don't, we live in a society that unfortunately, at times is riddled consciously unconsciously which you touched on mentioning the difficult experiences of people like Grace tame and although you didn't mention it, Britney Higgins. We live in a society with toxic masculinity and patriarchy that can creep its way into our thought processes.

Old people of any sex gender sex characteristics and in lots of circumstances, not just insects you know, the workplaces. It's a, I'm ordering you to do this or not. Don't do consent in a way. They are non consent and misuse of power creep in how that which is, you know, it's and when you get to a space, that's great. I suppose, my point is it's like a relief. I don't have to do as much work. I can have fun, but how, you know, sort of how can we take that further I suppose Beyond, you know, Wonderful.

Space is like unicorns or got to give them engine to tomboy as well, which I think does it? Well what, you know, what sort of lessons can we take from that beyond the party space? Yeah, totally. I think like, it's called to teach consent within party spaces. And I always hope that like, what we teach with in tiny spaces, like unicorns has a trickle-down effect and we take it into aspects of all of our lives, but I think consent should be used. Always in so many different ways, but including just like when you are having a chat to someone,

Are you in a headspace to talk about? You know, something big that happened to me today and maybe it's a bit heavy and maybe you don't feel like hearing about it. So you're going to check in first, but I think consent should be done often. Yeah. And in regards to all things not just six, but I'm also hoping hoping that things like this documentary Wilkins will change the education that we're getting about consent in the school system. You know, we a lot of us as queer. People have looked back at sex ed in high school and gone. Wow, it would have been helpful.

If it was more nuanced or any, I even felt included in that conversation. But I think we really need to be teaching consent at a really young age because consent is not just about sex. It's

about, you know, ownership, you know, of our bodies. And it's about all forms of physical touch whether that's just a hug or a high five. And I think that needs to be implemented and ingrained in young people's minds, you know, in primary school that you have autonomy over your own body and you need to be able to give consent in a, like a really enthusiastic way. Yeah.

Or and or assertively saying no and unfortunately again that I don't want to harp on it but that misuse of power that can happen whether it's sex, gender, neurodivergent many other things, you know, the curiosity is, it's called multiple layers of Oppression, you know, is just ever so prevalent and we sometimes we feel like we're having to fight our way up to the surface to get through it. So it is really, really important. And the thing that

That I perhaps like to talk about. Now, whether this comes up in your upcoming episode, which is in the next week or so. Yeah, issues, similar in different for, I'll say, cis het, end 06, these RV lgbtiq. A+ what are some similarities and differences for the various groups and also talking across lgbtiq a plus what sort of things need to be considered in terms of consent? For sure. I sometimes think

As queer people with a kind of lived, experience of potentially having talked more about gender and sexuality or thought more deeply about it. Perhaps we might be like pretty good at consent because we're used to having maybe those conversations for some of us anyway, especially you know, if someone might have areas of their body, they don't want to be touched as a queer person. We're kind of maybe more used to having those conversations of like, you know, how do you feel about being touched here or being touched there? Perhaps, sometimes it makes us, you know, we might have thought more deeply

Deeply about consent potentially but consent can be breached by anyone in any space. So regardless of whether you're queer or straight or non-binary or trans like we all have the potential to not be a plus. It can Center of not just having the education around it. So I think you know it's something that impacts All Humans potentially as queer people, we might have had more nuanced conversations about it because of her gender and sexuality, but not necessarily so they can be issues with consent being breached in any space. Yep. And we could get

I mean, I had a lot of last thing. I came to these assist in the game, man, but I do. Sadly hear about issues of cisgender gay men. And unfortunately misuse of substances in terms of not informed consent, which of course can happen. Drinks biking could happen to anyone of any sex gender sexuality. But that's non-consensual of course as well. And it's just you know, know know, just sort of keep spreading the message. The other thing I was going to say, I love what you said about checking in with people before you

Ask if you want to talk to them about something and that can be constant. And I mean when you also need to be more trauma-informed, something comes up someone you see someone with drawer. There's a shocked. Look on their face, it's all. Is this a little microtrauma? Those sorts of things? What can we do in that area as well? I think you're just checking in before talking to anyone about something that is a bit heavy. Like, sometimes I think of it as trauma dumping and I think, you know, we all, you know, have those days where we've had a big day, something ha happened at work and we just want to

Load. We just want to vent. We just want to share with someone, but I think we need to be aware of what headspace that other person is in. But it's as easy as saying like, hey this something like this happened today. Maybe let people know about the topic and then they can decide themselves with they feel like they're in the head space to receive that and hold space for it. Yeah I'll look this is I mean there's so much I could talk about it was we needed to our show but freedom of species does come in at 1:00 and they've got the great guest today.

Georgie

Sell member of State Parliament. Is their guests coming into the studio. Very, very soon that we're talking at the moment to Adele Marini, who's part of a great new documentary series called asking for it on SBS, on 8:30, on Tuesdays, the first episode last week and we've got more to come in the next couple of weeks. It's certainly great series. I mean, did SBS just track you down for this, you know, hit the hit, the Google search, or because you're a

I think you're an acknowledged expert in queer communities on this. Nice. Thank you, actually. One of the researchers, I went to primary school with its it works. It should fall in my work online and she knew that I had been teaching content workshops and that at my parties. I don't know if anyone's ever been to my heart parties. I have a few rules that I chant on stage. Like a man trying to rule one is that you must be enthusiastic consent to. Yes. Fuck. Yes. Or it's a no and that's been pretty ingrained in that party space for

Years. So yeah, my friend staff reached out and just did an interview with the producer and talked about the work and they needed something positive. You know, you know, it's pretty heavy documentary which is important but it's nice to also show the positive stuff that's coming out of consent culture. Can I ask a quick question? I don't show you I'm still here by the way, these neatly time, enthusiastically listening, I'm curious because I guess like, pulling back the curtains, I guess of the experience of this show, just because we get to ask you that.

He's like what were your did you have concerns going in? Because I know you know, someone actually run a Family Violence service and I get sometimes concerned about like, working with mainstream organizations that have that gendered lens and you're like, see things as only like violence of of men against women. Like that would be concerned. I would have going to show like that. But did you have like concerns like about your safety about your profile being big? I don't know anything. I'm so concerned, I'm so nervous. Okay, I got a job.

I want to show positive, queer representation. - how often do we see on Australian TVs, trans people? Non-binary, people bisexual people having like a beautiful time? We're just enjoying life, like, I feel like we have so much - representation. I was like, I have the ability to Showcase a really diverse crowd. Like unicorn 60% is made up of trans and non-binary people huge percentage of bisexual, lots of fem representation. It's so rare to see it on TV and I thought I have the potential to showcase

Only the Young queer people. Look at what life can look like, look how beautiful this is. Look at Community, look at the connections. Look at these people having a really joyous time. I'm so nervous because the my story is now about me and that is not what I naturally thought it would be. I thought it was just going to be about the space but it's okay. Like, I've obviously approved it but it's hard. Like, I talk about my own personal trauma with rape and how that's informed the work that I do, but it's pretty hard to watch yourself, talk about being sexually assaulted.

And so, when I watched it I was like oh this is tough. But I'm hoping I keep saying to myself when it comes out, I'm nervous. Because I've been the victim of a lot of online hate in the past. I'm opening myself up for that, which is pretty scary when I keep saying to myself. If one young, queer person sees that there's a sparkly world out there like unicorns for them. It's okay. It's worth it but yeah, I have cancer. Yeah, I know and I think that you know there's a bit of a call out for people to Rally behind you, isn't it?

I think that being said, let people listening today like, you know, saying if they are watching the show and they're not for watching the show of like, you know, reaching out to you and telling you that it's, you know, that they've gotten something out of it if they have. Which I mean I think it's really important because I think it's really important these stories but they do come at a cost for sure. But I think you're right is that I hope that you'll come out of this feeling like like affirmed through the process and and in do please.

Hold on to that like that moment that you're saying is like we've one person finds you know, an affirming space and that's worth it and he won't be one person will be hundreds. Yeah, I hope so yeah, but yeah, it's definitely nerve-racking. Yeah, talking about your personal story. I've never



really connected those two things publicly like my history and unicorns and why one of the reasons why I'm so heavy on consent. But yeah, May 4th, we'll see what happens. Yep, look first of all.

Totally want to affirm your courage and authenticity and speaking out in this way. And second, while we just, as you're coming into the studio and settling in, we play the track by one of my favorite artists: Hey, and in a documentary on: hey, which is one of my favorite things. It's called waiting for my real life to begin his friend. Colin Frills the actor, says about: the more vulnerable you are the less vulnerable you are. And I think that's a beautiful quote. So I think that you will, if I may

A I think you'll find strength in speaking out and you also strengthen others. So I really, really appreciate that. You have spoken out and we'll be on coming up in May as part of this wonderful series asking for it. We are unfortunately John until just about out of time and we've got to get freedom of species with their guests Georgie Purcell in. And to Jenny I'm sorry we haven't got time.

On in the complex, subject of the passing of a very Humphreys. And whether we cancel to acknowledge that artists are complex people separating the art of the individual, the art from the individual, and I think that I'll just say very quickly, I think that's possible, but it needs more discussion than we can give it today. Jeni. So hopefully, I might have to get someone in the next few weeks on the artistic front, to how we talk about it. But right now I have to wrap it up.

Up, Joe and Del it's wonderful to have you and I mean we could we can't take over all the 3 CR to give you all the time. You guys need. But I'm glad we had you in for at least half an hour on this show. Both wonderful contributors to our rainbow communities. So, thank you both so much and we'll take it out today before we head into freedom of species with the Divinyls. I know Christian flirt was not to the best of my knowledge, lesbian, but you call her a lesbian icon. Come on.

So, let's appropriately enough, I think, take it out with the Divinyls song, Casual Encounter. Thanks for tuning in to out of the pan. I'm Sally Goldner catcha next week.