Let’s Talk about Sex, Baby

The Burning Question
To what extent is there a social stigma about sexuality & aging AND how can applied theatre be utilized to address it?

Desirable Objectives
• Assess knowledge & availability of healthy sexuality resources in each community
• Create a new understanding of aging & sexuality that combats social stigma
• Open a dialogue between participants & the community about sexual health practices
• Foster an intergenerational community through playfulness, respect, & participation in performances & workshops

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Saucy Statistics

How About That Foreplay?

\[ \frac{70\%}{80\%} \]

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“With social media, nothing is secret”

“You’re judged on how much you know. It can’t be too much or too little”

“I would like to lose my virginity to you”

“Your’s a right time to lose your virginity. You’re too young or too old”

“It’s not something we talked about. It was very hush hush”

Seniors in Canada within 25 years

Figure 1. (2).

14%

23 - 25%

10.

Youth Workshop Brainstorm.

Figure 3. (1).

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Figure 4. (1).

Devising a final performance to bring back to seniors & youth to share their stories & to the Phoenix Theatre on April 5th.

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References


It’s All About Performance

Sexy Storytelling

Using the story of Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs, I created concept-based workshops with my co-facilitator, Rachel Melville. We placed Snow White as a young woman, abandoned by her family & living with seven working men & asked participants to explore how society would react to her. We then asked the youth & senior participants to discuss how they thought the other group would react to the workshop.

Senior Workshops

Figure 5. (8).

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