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Sex Out Loud with Tristan Taormino Friday at 5 PM Pacific

November 13th 2015: Sean Saifa Wall and Emily Quinn on Intersex Conditions, Legal Rights of Intersex Children, and Embracing the Biological Spectrum

Artist, activist & writer Sean Saifa Wall and artist, animator & intersex advocate Emily Quinn both join me on Sex Out Loud to discuss intersex bodies and conditions that result in a difference of sexual development (DSD). We'll discuss the differences between biological sex and gender, and how variation in human bodies is much more common than one might expect. Wall is the Board President of Advocates for Informed Choice, a legal rights organization dedicated to the bodily integrity of intersex children and infants, while Quinn is the Youth Leadership Coordinator for Inter/Act, a youth group

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Sean Saifa Wall

Sean Saifa M. Wall is an intersex activist, somatic practitioner student, and researcher living in Atlanta, GA. Originally from the Bronx, NY Saifa grew up witnessing the devastation of the 1980's crack epidemic firsthand, losing his father to the prison industrial complex, and eventually to AIDS. Only 14 years old, and motivated by grief, he volunteered with the Child Life Program at the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York City. This early start would be the foundation of his career in HIV Prevention. His commitment to social justice deepened while studying at Williams College where he came out as queer. Saifa was politically shaped by the senseless murders of Matthew Shepard and Amadou Di

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Emily Quinn

Emily Quinn is a 25-year-old intersex woman, artist, animator, and Youth Leadership Coordinator for Inter/Act. She received her BFA in Animation and has spent the last few years working on Cartoon Network's Emmy Award-winning Adventure Time. She attended her first AIS-DSD Support Group meeting in 2013. Later that year Emily became an AIC intern, helped organize the first-ever intersex youth retreat, and was named MTV's Faking It Coordinator. Emily was one of the key contacts in developing Lauren's character and publicly came out as intersex at the premiere of Faking It's second season. She has since been featured in diverse media including The Huffington Post, Vice, and BuzzFeed. She left Ca

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