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# Aging Bodies



Sexuality doesn't end at a certain age. Healthcare systems act as though it does.

**Around 40% of adults aged 65–80 are sexually active. STI rates among adults over 55 have more than doubled in a decade, in part because this group is almost absent from prevention messaging.**

Older adults are routinely excluded from sexual health conversations, by providers, researchers, and prevention campaigns designed for younger people. The result: missed diagnoses, untreated conditions, and a false message that sexual health stops mattering with age.

