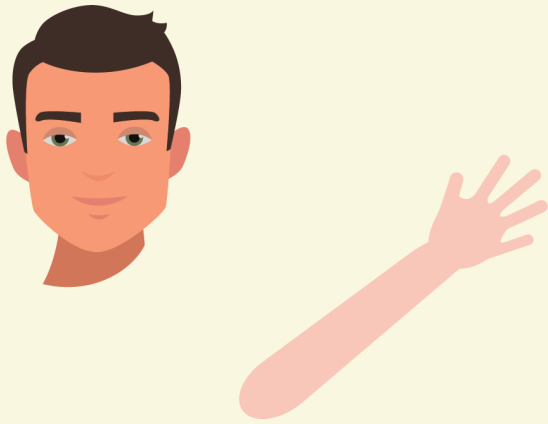
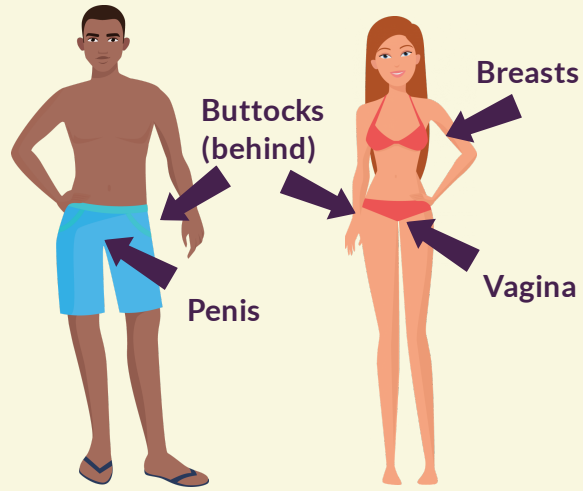


UNDERSTANDING PRIVATE PARTS

Private parts are areas of the body no one should touch or see unless you say it's okay.



Private body parts are areas covered by a bathing suit or underwear.



Private parts should not be shown to anyone who does not want to see them.



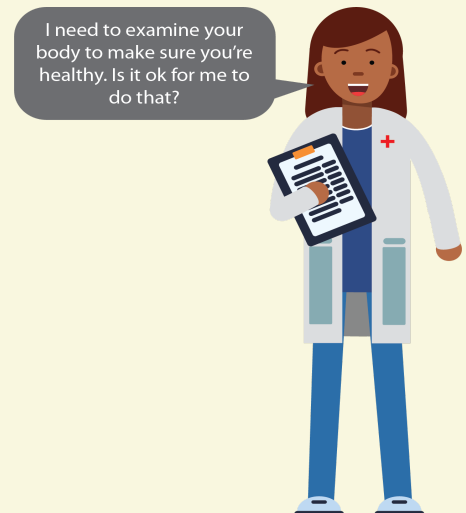
Some people, like parents, may touch your private parts but only if you say it's okay.



Parents, family members or staff may ask to touch your private parts to help you stay clean or healthy.



Sometimes doctors or nurses will ask to touch your private parts when they are giving a check up.



This campaign promotes the idea of body autonomy for individuals with disabilities. ASERT has partnered with researchers at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina to develop resources for the Be Safe campaign.

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