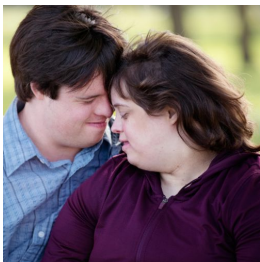


MOVING FROM FRIEND TO PARTNER OR SWEETHEART

Step 1: Feeling Interested.

Can a potential partner be...



Someone of the same gender?

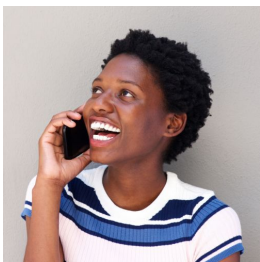
Someone already in a relationship?

Someone who has said they are not interested?

A paid support person?

Someone under 18?

Step 2: Getting to know someone.



Flirting - what is flirting?

Talking on the telephone.

Ask them to join you at a group activity.

Ask them out on a date.

Step 3: Become a couple.

What you may need to talk about:



Are you only dating each other?

What sexual behaviors are okay and not okay?

How will you spend time together and apart?

What else do you have to talk about?