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Thank you for the opportunity to express an opinion about this topic.

Can't we just leave it to the parents to discuss the story of sex to their children?

Can't we just leave it in the magazines, so for those who's parents didn't discuss it, can read about it (and there are certainly enough magazines to buy on the topic, in fact is there any magazine out there that doesn't have a say on the subject ?- even the food magazine can't go to print without saying the food is " sexy or sensual " ?

We have enough Adult Shops in each suburb, situated in areas where people walk past everyday - want to ask something? - ask in there.

We have the Internet and all it's knowledge (as well as garbage)

We even have " Sex Ed " in some schools (because Parents can't / won't do their duty as carers)

If someone is having a problem in the bedroom, let them ask their GP.

You can't turn the TV on without someone talking about some aspect of sex - Talk Back / Documentaries / TV series / Movies - it's either how much they are getting or not / how they do it / when they do it - and increasingly " doing it " and now we need BILLBOARDS - give us a break.

Why do we have to drive around looking at HUGE billboards with SEX / PENIS / VAGINA / EJACULATION plastered all over them (and goodness knows whatever else is in the plans - pictures maybe)

Surely there is enough to concentrate on with traffic signs / other drivers and road repairs than have that in your face.

Can we not sit on the train or bus and enjoy some nice scenery instead of having these billboards in your face?

Thanks for your time
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