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Welcome to *Gender. Sexuality. School.*

Hello, and welcome to *Gender. Sexuality. School.* from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. I'm Tara Goldstein. As teachers, students, and parents returned to school this month, gender and sexuality are hot topics. The Ontario government has recently repealed the 2015 sexual education curriculum for elementary students and replaced it with an interim curriculum, which includes sex education material created 20 years ago in 1998. Some teachers say they will teach from the 2015 curriculum anyway, as they believe their students need to discuss topics such as sexual orientation, gender identity, same sex relationships, consent, sexting, and staying safe online. Our new podcast, *Gender. Sexuality. School.*, will engage with all of these topics. Join us every month to hear from teachers, parents, and experts on gender, sexuality, and school.