

Gender, Sexuality and Identity

Doctor's Office - Video 3

Dr. Forman:
Still Kimberly?

Cam:
It's Cam.

Dr. Forman:
Kim. Cam. Right. Got it. So when did this all happen?

Cam:
All - all what happen?

Dr. Forman:
Why did you start taking testosterone, Kimberly?

Cam:
It's Cam.

Dr. Forman:
Why did you start taking testosterone?

Cam:
That's not really relevant. I'm here for these bad headaches I've been having.

Dr. Forman:
You don't think it's relevant? Why are you taking testosterone?
I should tell you that I don't prescribe hormones for you or any other "trans people". It's not a moral issue, but it's something I feel very strongly about.

Voiceover:
I moved to a new city and was looking for a new doctor, and as soon as I arrived the doctor said she "doesn't prescribe hormones to trans people." So I thanked her and left. As I left she said "it was not a moral issue", but it was, at best, unprofessional laziness or bigotry.