

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

AIDS: The Teen Guide to Living

Video (22 minutes)

Grades 7 – 12

\$89.95

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Does Not Recommend the use of this video for the following reasons:**

This video discusses the dangers surrounding AIDS and how to avoid these dangers. The panel felt that this video should not be shown to adolescents, and in fact should be withdrawn from the market. The video is not culturally diverse and the factual information contains errors. The panel felt that the visuals were poor and did not match the narration, leading to confusion between HIV and AIDS and leaving some false impressions, e.g., that it is acceptable to donate blood to find out one's HIV status. Also, the panel felt the video had gender bias. Rather than suggesting abstinence and condom use for both men and women, it suggested the use of condoms for males and abstinence for females.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	2.5
2. Gender Fair	2.3
3. Sexuality Positive	2.5
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.9
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.7
6. Sound educational methodology	2.0
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.9
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	1.2

Scoring is based on a 5 point Likert scale, from poor (1) to excellent (5). The mean (average) is based on the assessments of the panel members who were present to review the material 12/05/00.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Yes	No	Conditional
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