

**Not Recommended**

## **Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**

### Summary of Panel Review

#### *Answers to Your Questions about...the Pill (1997)*

Brochure

All ages

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

The panel found this brochure to be problematic because of its inaccuracy. The panel expressed particular concern about the brochure's medical inaccuracy, particularly when discussing the side effects of oral contraceptives. For example, the brochure states that the pill causes infertility; cervical and breast cancers; ectopic pregnancy; bacterial infections; pelvic inflammatory disease; and chemical abortion. In addition, the panel found that this misinformation was presented through a religious filter and a heterosexual bias.

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**Review Criteria**

	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.1
2. Gender Fair	1.1
3. Sexuality Positive	1.0
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.0
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.2
6. Sound educational methodology	1.0
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.0

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 10/14/99.

**Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

<b>Potential Audience</b>	<b>Recommend highly</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>No response</b>
<b>General Audiences</b> (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	0	0	15	2
<b>School Settings</b> (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	0	0	14	3
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	0	14	3
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	0	14	3
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	0	0	5	12