

**Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**  
Summary of Panel Review

***Birth Control Facts (1999)***

Brochure  
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**The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends** the use of this brochure for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

This brochure aims to educate middle and high school students about birth control. The panel liked the resource's format, readability and color, as well as the questions it presents. The brochure contains a lot of information, most of which is accurate and up-to-date. It does contain some information, however, that is not current (e.g. Norplant is no longer an option, Lunelle is not included, etc.). Because some of the information needs to be updated, the panel concluded that this brochure would be best used to supplement a curriculum and/or support a lesson, rather than as a stand-alone educational piece.

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### **Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	3.5
2. Gender Fair	4.2
3. Sexuality Positive	4.0
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	3.8
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.0
6. Sound educational methodology	4.1
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.8
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	3.3
9. Teacher-friendly	4.2

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 10/11/01.

### **Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

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<b>Potential Audience</b>	<b>Recommend highly</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>General Audiences</b> (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	6	6	0	1
<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)	5	7	0	0
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	5	7	0	0
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	4	7	0	1
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	1	0	0	0