

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

***Heat of the Moment* (1998)**

Video (16 minutes)

Target audience not stated (geared to high school level)

Mississippi Department of Human Services, “Just Wait” Abstinence Unit
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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Recommends the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

Heat of the Moment is a fast-paced abstinence video with a youth-friendly presentation style. The panel believes that the MTV-like style and the realistic depictions of youth would appeal to young people. Overall, the panel found that the video contains a clear abstinence message and very little shaming language. While they found the video to be racially inclusive, the panel also expressed some concern about gender fairness and a lack of sensitivity to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues. The panel also expressed concern about the omission of positive messages about sexuality. The panel recommends that this video be followed up with a discussion about positive and negative messages about sexuality.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	3.7
2. Gender Fair	3.4
3. Sexuality Positive	2.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.2
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.0
6. Sound educational methodology	3.6
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.1

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 02/15/00.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	3	5	3	1
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	2	9	1	0
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	1	7	1	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	1	6	5	3
Other (Describe)	0	2	3	10