

**Not Recommended**

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

### Summary of Panel Review

#### **“If Someone Tells You a Condom Will Keep You Safe ...”**

Brochure

All ages (teen/young adult pictures)

25 @ \$7.50

The Medical Institute for Sexual Health (MISH)

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

This brochure uses a question and answer format to present information regarding the use of condoms and their success in prevention of STDs and pregnancy. Abstinence is given as the preferred alternative to condom use. The panel found the information in the brochure to be inaccurate and misleading. The brochure misrepresents studies and fails to list a bibliography. The graphics are misleading and draw more attention to the abstinence message than to the use of condoms. This focus leads the audience think that condoms are ineffective. The panel felt that the brochure is homophobic, gender biased and does not deal with sexual identity.

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**Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.1
2. Gender Fair	1.1
3. Sexuality Positive	1.3
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.3
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.1
6. Sound educational methodology	1.1
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.1
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	1.1

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 12/05/00.

**Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

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<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Conditional</b>
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