

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel Summary of Panel Review

Incredible Abstinence Facts (1998)

Brochure

Target audience: middle school students and up

Cost: Sold in lots of 50. 50 for \$18, 100 for \$34, 200 for \$64, 500 for \$145

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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 attempts to educate about abstinence through dispelling “facts” that are either rumors or half-truths. However, it fails to correct the information it presents. As a result, the reader is left unsure about what information is true and what is myth. Because the brochure contains erroneous facts that are not clearly corrected, the panel does not recommend its use.

The panel stated that the brochure could serve to trigger discussion if led by a trained facilitator.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.4
2. Gender Fair	1.6
3. Sexuality Positive	1.2
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.2
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.5
6. Sound educational methodology	1.2
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.1
8. Addresses needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	1.2
9. Teacher friendly	1.8

(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

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	0	1	10	3
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	0	6	8	0
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	3	8	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	1	9	4
Other (Describe)	0	1	1	12