

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

Nightmare on AIDS Street (2002)

Video (5 minutes)

Target audience: Ages 12-22

Cost: \$25.00

Scenarios USA

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Does Not Recommend the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

“Nightmare on AIDS Street” is a video written and acted by teens as part of the series, SenariosUSA. “Nightmare on AIDS Street” takes a look at one girl’s experience as she awaits the results of an HIV test.

The panel found the video to be confusing, fear-based and too abstract for a teen audience. It is unclear what messages it is trying to communicate. It touches on issues related to HIV testing, decision making, pressure at parties, etc. but is not clear about what it hopes the viewers will take away from the story. The video would require a very focused discussion led by a strong leader. ScenariosUSA is in the process of developing a study guide to accompany the video. The panel stated that such a tool might offer the guidance necessary to make the video a useful resource. Until that time, however, the panel does not recommend the use of the video.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	2.7
2. Gender Fair	2.3
3. Sexuality Positive	1.5
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.7
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.1
6. Sound educational methodology	2.1
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	2.4
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	2.0
9. Teacher-friendly	2.0

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 12/05/02.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Assessment Criteria			
Overall Recommendation	Recommend highly 0	Recommend 7	Reject 11
Audience For what audience is this resource appropriate?	Audience targeted by the resource 8	Other audience(s) 4	Not Appropriate for any audience 2
Facilitation Skills Required How knowledgeable and skilled must the facilitator be to use this resource effectively?	Requires leader with strong content knowledge and group skills 16	Requires leader with moderate content knowledge and group skills 0	Requires leader with little content knowledge and group skills 1
Multicultural Perspective Does this resource address the needs of communities of color; and/or issues of sexual orientation, gender, and disability	Resource is culturally specific. 5	Resource is Multicultural/ Inclusive 12	Resource does not address the needs/issues of diverse populations 0