

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

***Sex, Lies, and...The Truth* (1992)**

Video (30 minutes)

For grades 8-9

\$195.00 for *Choosing the Best* leader's kit (includes video); \$19.95 video only

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

This video focuses on abstinence-only sex education (rather than comprehensive sex education). The panel expressed concern about the inaccurate information offered in the video and the stereotypical portrayal of youth. Although the scenarios were commended for being realistic, the video offers a narrow view of sexuality and uses exaggerated statistics, threatening images, and shaming as a means of conveying the abstinence-only message.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.3
2. Gender Fair	1.4
3. Sexuality Positive	1.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.6
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.1
6. Sound educational methodology	1.0
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	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 02/09/99.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No Response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	1	0	13	2
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	1	0	12	3
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	1	0	12	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	1	0	12	3
Other (Describe)	0	0	3	0