

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

***Straight Talk About STD's: The Unprotected Truth* (2002)**

Video (27 minutes)

Target audience: grades 7-Adult

Cost: \$129.95

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

“Straight Talk About STD’s: The Unprotected Truth” is one video of a nine-part series. This video series states that it aims to present facts and prevention measures to help teens & young adults make informed and sometimes difficult decisions. The panel members felt the video contained too much information, some of which was not technically accurate or up-to-date. They felt that the video would not engage a teen audience – that even the positive messages would be lost because of the vast amount of information presented, the video length and the dry format. The visual effects were poor – the images on the screen were outdated and did not always match the text. There were few images including people of color and boys/men.

The panel felt the video communicated positive messages about sexuality and healthy relationships, though was not inclusive of all teens. They felt that the video would require a strong facilitator/leader with good content and facilitation skills. There is no leader guide to support follow-up discussion.

Overall, the panel does not recommend the use of this resource.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	2.5
2. Gender Fair	2.8
3. Sexuality Positive	3.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.5
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	2.1
6. Sound educational methodology	1.4
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	2.8
8. Addresses needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	1.6
9. Teacher friendly	1.6

(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 2/25/03.)

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Assessment Criteria			
Overall Recommendation	Recommend highly 0	Recommend 3	Reject 15
Audience For what audience is this resource appropriate?	Audience targeted by the resource 1	Other audience(s) 10	Not Appropriate for any audience 5
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 13	Requires leader with moderate content knowledge and group skills 1	Requires leader with little content knowledge and group skills 2
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. 0	Resource is Multicultural/ Inclusive 4	Resource does not address the needs/issues of diverse populations 11