

Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

***Understanding HIV: Does Teen America Know the Facts?* (1995)**

Video (30 minutes)

Grades 7 – 12

\$29.95 + S&H

Lifejackets Productions

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The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel **Conditionally Recommends the use of this video for the following reasons and with the following reservations:**

This is a video of a national television special hosted by teen television stars. It presents a dialogue with teenagers who are HIV positive. The panel felt that the video offers a good discussion of abstinence, birth control and necessary support systems. Some students may not relate to the outdated television stars, however, the personal stories are powerful. The statistics need to be updated and the condom demonstration could be better. The panel felt that this video would be most beneficial with the addition of supplemental curricula.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	2.5
2. Gender Fair	4.4
3. Sexuality Positive	4.3
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.3
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.3
6. Sound educational methodology	3.8
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.9
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	2.8

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 04/25/00.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Yes	No	Conditional
2	0	9