

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

Unwanted Children – Things We Throw Away (1997)

Brochure

For general audience (no target audience specified)

Pro-Life Action Ministries

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

The panel expressed concern about the medical inaccuracies, negative language, and poor educational tactics featured in this brochure. This brochure uses emotional appeals, religious beliefs, sexist stereotypes, and explicit pictures to argue a political point. In addition, the brochure contains inaccurate claims that women may have abortions during all nine months of pregnancy with no exceptions; uses the terms “steroids” and “hormones” interchangeably; and suggests that possible side effects are inevitable effects of abortion. For these reasons, the panel does not recommend the use of this brochure with any audience.

Review Criteria

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

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 10/14/99.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	0	0	15	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	0	15	3
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	0	15	3
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	0	15	3
Other (Describe)	0	0	5	0