

**Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**  
Summary of Panel Review

*Answers to Your Questions about...Emergency Contraception (1997)*

Brochure

All ages

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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 use of negative language and misleading misinformation in this brochure. The brochure offers medically inaccurate information, and employs language that is judgmental and religiously influenced, referring to emergency contraception as a “chemical abortion.” The panel also found the statement “abstinence always works” to be both inaccurate and potentially alienating to victims of incest and rape. As a result, this brochure is not recommended for use with any audience.

## **Review Criteria**

	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.0
2. Gender Fair	1.0
3. Sexuality Positive	1.0
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.1
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	1.0

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**

<b>Potential Audience</b>	<b>Recommend highly</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Reject</b>	<b>No response</b>
<b>General Audiences</b> (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	0	0	12	2
<b>School Settings</b> (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	0	0	11	3
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	0	11	3
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	0	11	3
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	0	0	9	5