

Not Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel Summary of Panel Review

Crossroads: Teen Relationships and Teen Sexuality (1993)

A Board Game (for two to five players)

Target audience: “teens, parents, and other adults”

Cost: \$39.95, plus shipping and handling; order # WA18076G

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

This board game uses questions and answers about STDs, unplanned pregnancy and sexual activity that are technically inaccurate, misleading, and outdated. The panel expressed strong concerns about the use of vague and inappropriate definitions (e.g., defines masturbation, and oral and anal sex as sexual abuse) as well as the presentation of strongly biased information in a shaming, judgmental manner. Some information is particularly offensive and negative toward specific youth populations (i.e., GLBT youth, teen parents).

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.0
2. Gender Fair	1.3
3. Sexuality Positive	1.0
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.5
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.1
6. Sound educational methodology	1.5
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 09/24/98.)

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	18	1
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	18	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	0	18	1
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	0	18	1
Other (Describe)	0	0	7	0