

## **Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel**

### **Summary of Panel Review**

#### ***Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2002)***

Video (13 Minutes) & Brief Discussion Guide

Target audience: Grades 9-12, Adult

Cost: \$149.95

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

“Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition” is designed to provide a comprehensive view of the most common STDs. For each STD, the video discusses symptoms, potential long-term consequences, and treatments. Abstinence is stressed as the only 100% effective protection against STDs. For those who choose to be sexually active, the video provides four suggestions for reducing your risk of getting an STD: limit your number of partners, talk with partners about sex, see a healthcare provider about STD testing, and use condoms.

Panel members rated the video as technically accurate, up-to-date, gender fair, and inclusive of multiple cultures and backgrounds. They felt it communicates positive messages about sexuality and healthy relationships. The information, however, is presented in a fairly clinical, dry manner that may not engage a young audience. The teacher/facilitator will need to supplement the video with more interactive activities.

The panel found the video to be teacher friendly and felt the companion discussion guide to be useful. They recommended, however, that the video be shown by a teacher/facilitator with moderate to strong content knowledge and group facilitation skills.

The panel recommended the video as a good starting point for education on STDs, or as a part of a more comprehensive sexuality education curriculum.

## Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.1
2. Gender Fair	3.4
3. Sexuality Positive	3.3
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.0
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	3.7
6. Sound educational methodology	2.8
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.4
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	2.3
9. Teacher-friendly	3.6

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	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject
<b>Overall Recommendation</b>	1	15	1
<b>Audience</b> For what audience is this resource appropriate?	Audience targeted by the resource 17	Other audience(s) 4	Not Appropriate for any audience 0
<b>Facilitation Skills Required</b> How knowledgeable and skilled must the facilitator be to use this resource effectively?	Requires leader with strong content knowledge and group skills 5	Requires leader with moderate content knowledge and group skills 11	Requires leader with little content knowledge and group skills 1
<b>Multicultural Perspective</b> 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 14	Resource does not address the needs/issues of diverse populations 3