

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel
Summary of Panel Review

Sexually Transmissible Infections: Information Update for Health Educators
(1998)

Fact Sheet

For teachers and health educators

Free

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

This fact sheet contains current, accurate, and factually based information on sexually transmissible infections. It also provides excellent reference resources. It is an excellent resource for health educators and teachers and would serve as a springboard for discussion.

The panel recommends that the Fact Sheet be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure that it stays up-to-date.

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Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.5
2. Gender Fair	4.3
3. Sexuality Positive	4.8
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	5.0
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	4.8
6. Sound educational methodology	4.8
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	4.3
8. Addresses the needs of all learners, including those with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities.	5.0
9. Teacher-friendly	4.5

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 10/11/01.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	Not Applicable
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	3	1	0	1
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	3	1	0	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	3	1	0	1
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	3	1	0	1
Other (Describe)	0	0	0	0