

**Not Recommended**

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

### ***Social Choices and Consequences (1998)***

Video (16 Minutes)

For grades 8-12

\$95.00 for video, plus shipping and handling

At-Risk Resources

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

This video focuses on the social risks and consequences of adolescent sexual behaviors. While there are some good messages about dating, developing relationships slowly, and getting help when necessary, the panel expressed serious concerns about the video's use of confusing, negative, even dangerous messages about sexuality and relationships. Very little useful content is offered, in terms of skill-building and healthy relationships, particularly when encouraging abstinence until marriage. The narrator's style of presentation comes across as mostly shaming, blaming, and disrespectful towards the intended audience (10th-12th graders). In addition, inappropriate gender stereotypes are used in a discussion about date rape, broadly referring to girls as victims and boys as perpetrators.

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#### **Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	1.6
2. Gender Fair	1.0
3. Sexuality Positive	1.0
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	1.7
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.4
6. Sound educational methodology	1.4
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.2

(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 7/13/99.)

#### **Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences**

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<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	2	11	3
<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	2	11	3
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	1	12	3
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	1	12	3
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	0	0	4	12