

Recommended

Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel

Summary of Panel Review

Taking Charge: Managing Your Sexual Health (1995)

Video (29 Minutes)

For ages 13-18

\$99.95

Churchill Media

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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:**

This video features real teens' testimonials about seeking medical care for their sexual health. The video clearly addresses sexual behavior as a natural, healthy part of life that comes with important responsibilities. The panel did express concern about the video's heterosexual bias because of a noticeable lack of GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Transgender) youth representation and references only to heterosexual sex. Because of the explicit nature of real exam room scenes for one male and one female, the panel recommends using this video with 10th through 12th grade students. Furthermore, any facilitator using this video must have adequate preparation, including knowledge about current laws on minor's consent and confidentiality; STDs/STIs; and community resources for referrals.

Review Criteria

	Mean Score
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.0
2. Gender Fair	3.8
3. Sexuality Positive	4.1
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	3.7
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	3.7
6. Sound educational methodology	3.3
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	3.3

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 05/18/00.

Panel Recommendations for Appropriate Audiences

Potential Audience	Recommend highly	Recommend	Reject	No Response
General Audiences (Community groups, civic organizations, businesses, churches, community education)	4	4	2	2
School Settings (PK-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, college/adult, DD/EBD, teachers, school boards, school administrators, all personnel, youth groups)	5	6	0	1
Individual/Group Counseling (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	4	7	1	0
Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	2	9	0	1
Other (Describe)	1	0	0	11