

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

***Teen Contraception (1996)***

Video (13 minutes)

For high-school aged young people; some lessons appropriate for middle-school aged students; available in English and Spanish – closed captioned

\$189.00

Intermedia

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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:**

In this video, teens use age appropriate language to present accurate information about contraception. The video features clear, non-judgmental messages about abstaining from sex, as well as responsible contraceptive use. The panel expressed concern that the video initially presents only the negative consequences of having sex, and also mentions the contraceptive sponge which is no longer in use. The video does not adequately address the risk of specific STDs (e.g., no mention of chlamydia), and also does not distinguish HIV infection from AIDS. The panel would recommend using this video with youth audiences, especially in grades 6 through 9, and possibly older grades. The panel highly recommends a follow-up discussion about STDs, HIV infection, implications for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) youth, and community resources for additional information or services.

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### **Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	4.5
2. Gender Fair	4.6
3. Sexuality Positive	4.3
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	4.7
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	3.9
6. Sound educational methodology	4.5
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	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 09/24/98.

### **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)	7	5	1	2
<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)	16	4	0	0
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	14	6	0	0
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	4	10	0	1
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	2	0	0	0