

**Not Recommended**

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

***The Sex Talk: Exclusively Abstinence (1999)***

Video (42 Minutes)

For middle high and older youth

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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 features a teacher presenting abstinence-only sexuality education to a group of students using role-plays, dolls, and lecture. Although the panel was impressed by the positive presentation of the abstinence message, they expressed concern about the lecture format and the resulting lack of student input. The panel also demonstrated a concern that the video was too long and boring for a teenage audience. Additionally, the video included few minority students and focused exclusively on heterosexual relationships. The panel only suggests the use of this video with an abstinence-only program for a class comprised of white, middle class students. If this video is used, the panel recommends supplementing it with discussion.

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### **Review Criteria**

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	<b>Mean Score</b>
1. Technically accurate and up-to-date	3.2
2. Gender Fair	2.6
3. Sexuality Positive	2.9
4. Developmentally appropriate for age	2.8
5. Racially, ethnically, culturally non-biased	1.5
6. Sound educational methodology	2.4
7. Educational messages/strategies provided for learners at all points of risk continuum	1.9

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 10/14/99.

### **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	6	9	1
<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	5	10	1
<b>Individual/Group Counseling</b> (Health/social service clients at high risk and the professionals who serve them)	0	2	13	1
<b>Multicultural/Inclusive Audiences</b> (Addresses needs of communities of color; issues of sexual orientation, gender, disability)	0	1	14	1
<b>Other</b> (Describe)	0	0	0	16