

Not your average boring lecture about safe sex!



Perfect as a complement to sex-ed classes, before the infamous Schoolie's Week, during Orientation Week or at any time young women need to know more about safer and respectful sex, **The Condom Dialogues** is a fun, informative and hilarious discussion about sex for young women, presented by a few of Melbourne's favourite comedians!

What the *absolutely women's health* team at the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne have to say about the Condom Dialogues:

"We've had nothing but positive feedback... Thank you all so much for your incredibly funny, factual, inclusive & relevant sex ed class!"

Meg Gulbin, Manager, *absolutely women's health*

"...we were all thrilled with how well the condom dialogues went. You handled those riotous young women in the audience with great skill and imparted the messages we requested with ease and fantastic humour. I think to call [the event] a triumph is not exaggerating."

Kelly Nash, Event Coordinator, *absolutely women's health*

What the young women in the audience had to say about the Condom Dialogues in their evaluations:

- "Because it is funny, everyone is more open" (age 14)
- "I've learnt heaps of stuff. It's better than sitting in classrooms!" (age 14)
- "enjoyed it very much ... it was funny." (age 16)
- "hilarious...my behaviour [concerning safe sex] will now change." (age 17)
- "brilliant!" (age 18)

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Performance Duration:

- approximately 1 hour performance
- approximately ½ hour Q&A session with the performers and a local health professional (supplied by and negotiated with client)
- NB: the performers will hang out and chat with the kids after this if there is time

Performance content:

The performers have custom-written stand-up comedy material about sexual health that is targeted specifically at young women. The performance addresses issues around sexual health and well-being in a fun and light-hearted manner and covers topics that are normally extremely difficult to explore with friends, family and teachers.

Some specific issues include:

- safer sex – the importance of using condoms every time, buying them, storing them, putting them on, taking them off and more (nb: a game involving the audience and condoms is part of the show but none of the condoms are taken away from the event by the audience)
- being able to make decisions about sex and/or certain sexual activities
- the emotional aspects of sexual health – self-esteem, doing what you want, not being talked into things, being assertive, loving yourself and your body as it is
- same sex issues
- referral to Women’s Health Information Centre & relevant online information

Gig Requirements (to be supplied by school/community group):

- venue & technical equipment (basic lights, microphones, CD player etc)
- someone to operate the lights and music etc
- 1 health professional for the panel (school nurse, GP, counsellor etc)
- the audience!

Cost - Community Discount Rate

(all inclusive of research, preparation and performance fees):

\$3500 + travel and accommodation costs where relevant

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