



SOUTH WEST HEALTHCARE

Incorporating the former Warrnambool & District Base Hospital (EST. 1854), Corangamite Regional Hospital Services (EST. 1995) and Macarthur & District Outreach Service (EST. 1994)

The Condom Dialogues- June 2008

Summary Report.

No. of post evaluation surveys distributed: 300

250 completed

25 incomplete

25 unaccounted

The evaluation of post production surveys of by students of the “Condom Dialogues” was overall extraordinarily positive, with almost 100% of completed surveys stating the production should be shown again to other students.

All participants expressed that “Condom Dialogues’ helped them to understand the importance of healthy decision making in regards to sexual health. Students could identify at least one STI- how it’s treated and most importantly could identify at least one service where they could obtain help or information regarding sexual health.

There were three important key messages reflected from the surveys. These were, the importance of using condoms, self respect and responsibility in decision making on sexual health matters.

Highlight comments:

- I now know the risks if I don’t use a condom.
- To always be safe and use a condom.
- Love your body and always use condoms not once, twice but every time.
- Totally awesome! It was so fun. It was hilarious and interesting which means I learnt more than in a boring sex ed class at school.
- It wasn’t boring so I listened.
- They made it fun and cool so people listened.
- I learnt to respect and love my body and booty.
- It is the responsibility of both people in a relationship to use protection.
- I have learnt that you can catch things very easily.
- My responsibility because guys forget all the time.
- Heck yea man it was awesome!
- You always have the right to say no and be confident.
- It’s my body so I should look after it.
- Everyone is beautiful.
- Everyone should see it, even guys.
- It was fun and informative.
- I learnt how to be safe and sexy.

The condom dialogues were an overwhelmingly positive experience for the students involved. This was noted by their reception and involvement during the production and the feedback from their evaluations.

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This was unique production and we believe it will have long term positive outcomes for students who were able to attend this production by empowering them to be more assertive in their sexual health making decisions.

The staff involved from all schools were extremely appreciative of students having this opportunity and valued the work that had been put in in order to deliver this production to their students. There was expressed opinion that more performances like this are needed to compliment the health curriculum.

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