

STIs and HIV Educational Curriculum Connections

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Grade 7

K.5.7.E.3a. Recognize the importance of sexual abstinence as a responsible decision for the adolescent male and female (e.g., abstinence prevents STIs and AIDS; parenthood entails many personal responsibilities; teenage pregnancy puts the baby at risk, affects career choices, and can have traumatic psychological and sociological effects...).

K.5.7.E.3b Identify the effects of social influences (e.g., styles related to dress, hair, make-up, jewelry; cultural rituals; gender equity; harassment, nudity; violence against women...) on sexuality and gender roles.

K.5.7.E.3c Identify responsibilities (e.g., respect, abstinence...) and sources of support (e.g., parents, nurses, doctors, counsellors, helplines, community health services, religious leaders, recommended books...) with regard to sex-related health issues.

K.5.7.E.4a Identify the causes, nature, methods of transmission (e.g., sexual intercourse, body fluids, contaminated needles, number of sexual partners...) and methods of prevention of AIDS and HIV infection (e.g., sexual abstinence, monogamous relationship with uninfected person, use of condoms...).

K.5.7.E.4b Identify the common STIs (e.g., genital herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia...), their symptoms, and means of prevention (e.g., sexual abstinence, monogamous relationship with uninfected person, use of condoms...).



- S.5.7.A.5 Apply a decision-making/problem-solving process in case scenarios for making informed decisions regarding responsible sexual behaviours (e.g., abstinence, pregnancy prevention, safer sex practices...).
- K.4.7.A.3 Explain the benefits of using the decision-making/problemsolving process for making responsible and health-enhancing personal decisions (e.g., prevents impulsive and/or negative decisions, contributes to long-term health...).

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- K.3.5.B.4 Identify available community supports that promote safety and community health.
- K.5.S2.A.2 Demonstrate knowledge of healthy lifestyle practices that contribute to disease/ illness prevention, including mental illness/ disorders.
- K.5.S1.E.3c & K.5.S2.E.3c Review personal responsibilities and sources of support with regard to sex related health issues.
- K.5.S1.E.1b Describe the potential consequences and risks associated with sexual behaviour and different types of contraceptive methods
- K.5.S1.E.4a Examine behaviours that may decrease the risk of contracting HIV, and behaviours that increase the risk of Contracting HIV
- K.5.S2.E.4a Explain health issues related to HIV/AIDS
- K.5.S1.E.4b Describe the symptoms of, effects of, and treatments for the most common sexually transmitted infections
- K.5.S2.E.4b Describe ways to prevent STIs to promote the health of society

- S1, S2, S4 2.3.2 Evaluate the role of abstinence in relationships, e.g., mental health, pregnancy prevention, physical health—STIs, emotional health
- S1 5.2.3 identify and evaluate adolescent mental and physical health issues, e.g., depression, health issues—STIs, alcohol and drug abuse, learning disability, physical disability, family abuse or violence, personal or family illness
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