

School Education Services offered by Family Planning Victoria



School Education Services

With over 25 years experience, Family Planning Victoria (FPV) is a leader in sexual and reproductive health education. Committed to providing a positive, holistic and sensitive approach to sexuality and relationships to all Victorians, FPV runs a range of school, university and professional development programs covering all aspects of sexual and reproductive health.

All FPV school education services are available statewide.

FPV educators employ a wide range of educational strategies ensuring that all programs are appropriate, informative and engaging.

School Programs

FPV Educators are available to provide programs to both primary and secondary school students. All programs are developed to meet the needs of individual classes and designed in accordance with the relevant level of the Curriculum and Standards Framework.

Primary

Programs at this level usually consist of 3 x 1.5 hour sessions (run over three weeks), however alternative programs are available.

Grades Prep, One and Two: Topics include feelings, self image, family, the human body, reproduction and families.

Grades Three and Four: Topics include fertilisation and human reproduction, gender stereotypes, pregnancy and birth, friendships and relationships and the changes of puberty.

Grades Five and Six: Topics include fertilisation, pregnancy and birth, the changes of puberty, sexual health, friendships and relationships.

Secondary

The sexuality education programs usually consist of a series of 1.5 hour sessions, however programs are also available on a one-off basis (as part of an ongoing program), or on a half day or whole day basis. Topics include contraception, unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, decision making, pre-pregnancy information and homophobia.

In addition to working with the students themselves, FPV Educators are also able to run information, education and professional development sessions for both parents, caregivers and teachers on any aspect of child or adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

University/TAFE Programs

FPV Educators are available to run workshops and activities with students on a wide range of sexual and reproductive health issues including contraception, sexually transmitted infections, unplanned pregnancy and decision making. Workshops can be incorporated into programs for new students or as part of orientation week activities.

Professional Development

FPV can deliver training and professional development anywhere in the state on any aspect of sexual and reproductive health, including updates on contraceptives, sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses, working with children and adolescents, unplanned pregnancy, homophobia/heterosexism and relevant resources.

In addition to these programs, FPV runs a range of programs at its Box Hill premises. A calendar of forthcoming programs is available by contacting the Education Administration Office on (03) 9257 0133.

Disability Services

FPVs Disability Services Unit is able to provide counselling and educational services in the area of human relations, sexuality and sexual health for people with disabilities, parents, carers and families, teachers and other disability service workers.

Options Bookshop and Library

An extensive collection of material covering sexual health, sexuality and human relationships is available to members of the public, either on loan through the Library or for purchase from FPV's retail outlet: Options Bookshop.

Family Planning Victoria's School Education Services offer statewide education and training programs on all aspects of sexual and reproductive health to students, teachers, parents and professionals working in the area of health and related fields.

- *Programs include:*
- *Primary and Secondary School Programs*
 - *Parent Education*
 - *University/TAFE programs*
 - *Disability Services*
- *Professional Development*

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