# Sexuality Education:



# **Support for Teachers**



## Create a Healthy School Culture

Building teachers' skills to teach comprehensive sexuality education helps create a positive school environment by:

- Recognizing and valuing teachers' strengths
- Encouraging ongoing learning and growth for teachers
- Supporting students' physical, social, and mental health
- Discussing consent, healthy relationships and respect for diversity
- Encouraging family involvement.

# School staff are in the best position to teach sexuality education because they have:



- Teaching expertise
- The ability to address questions as they arise
- An understanding of school culture and trust-based relationships
- Knowledge of their students

We're here to help you build the comfort, confidence, and skills to provide sexuality education.

#### We can help!

Our team at AHS, Sexual & Reproductive Health provides no-cost services including:

- Education for staff, schools, school boards, and parents
- Consultation on sexual and reproductive health topics
- Support for school, communities, and families

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Comprehensive
- Evidence-informed
- Accessible
- Inclusive & Safer
- Culturally competent
- Trauma-informed
- Community, Family and Student-Centered

#### We believe in

- Human rights
- Harm reduction
- Reconciliation
- Diversity & Inclusion

Flip to the other side for a list of available services!

### How We Can Help Your School

#### Virtual or In-Person



Professional Development



**Project Support** 



**Parent Education** 



Classroom Support



Consultation



Resources

#### **Professional Development (PD): Customized Sessions**

- Teaching Sexuality in Schools
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression (SOGIE) Inclusive Practices



Resources available at <a href="https://www.teachingsexualhealth.ca">www.teachingsexualhealth.ca</a> or by contacting our team.

#### **Project Support and Collaboration**

- Community/School events and initiatives
- Research and mentorship

#### **Parent Education**

- Interactive workshops for parents and caregivers
- Age- or Ability-specific Workshops
- Supports healthy sexual development and aligns with school/home messaging

#### **Classroom Support**

 For Alternative Schools where students are disproportionately affected



**Questions?** 

Call our team!

Phone # 403-346-8336

#### **Consultation for Professionals**

- Help with answering sexual health questions for teachers and your students
- Assist with addressing emerging sexual health concerns

#### **Resources Available**

- Birth Control & Puberty and menstruation Kits
- Digital and Community Resource Recommendations
- Health Information

