



SAFER SEX EDUCATION

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Preamble: Whereas there are four main areas of risk in sexual activity, namely:

1. Choosing to trust a partner who is physically at risk;
2. Seeking or engaging in an activity which is legally or culturally disapproved;
3. Sexually transmitted diseases; and
4. Unwanted pregnancy.

Whereas the above four main areas of risk are raised by any condition (temporary or permanent) which impair one's judgment, such as excess alcohol or other drugs (which can decrease judgment and result in individuals engaging in activities that they would avoid when sober) or emotional states such as loneliness, depression or euphoria; and

Whereas carefully considered activity can greatly reduce all of these issues; and

Whereas communication with one's sexual partner(s) through discussion about what activities they will and will not engage in, and what precautions they will take, makes for greater safety; and

Whereas barrier protection (such as male or female condoms and dental dams) can be used to avoid contact with blood, vaginal fluid and semen during all sexual activities which have the potential for disease transmission (such as penetration of the anal and vaginal cavities, or oral stimulation of the genitals); and

Whereas the proper and consistent use of contraceptives such as condoms have been proven to significantly lower the risk of pregnancy and limit the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases such as, but not limited to: HCV (Hepatitis C Virus), HPV (Genital Human Papilloma Virus), and HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus); and

Whereas most methods of contraception [such as coitus interruptus (or "pulling out")], other than abstinence and barrier methods, are not effective at preventing the spread of STDs.

Resolution: Therefore, be it resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association supports on-campus safe sex education through the promotion of practices that serve to limit the chances of individuals who engage in sexual activity from becoming pregnant or contracting sexually transmitted infections and diseases;

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association supports the promotion of sexual health advocates, experts and organizations on-campus; and

Be it further resolved that the Kwantlen Student Association supports making contraceptives (such as but not limited to: dental dams, spermicidal lubricant, sterilization as well as male and female condoms) readily available to the Kwantlen community.