

# Background Documents

Canadian Guidelines for Sexual Health Education  
Health Canada, 1994

- Discusses the framework, principles and components of sexual health education.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/main/lcdc/web/publicat/sheguide/>

A Report from Consultations on a Framework for Sexual and Reproductive Health  
Health Canada, 1999

- Discusses the importance of, issues and challenges, determinants, and principles of sexual and reproductive health.

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/srh/pubs/report/index.html>

Common Questions About Sexual Health Education  
Sex Information and Education Council of Canada, 2001

- Answers commonly asked questions about school-based sexual health education.

[http://www.sieccan.org/health\\_questions.html](http://www.sieccan.org/health_questions.html)

Does Sex Education Work?

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, 1996

- Includes information on why youth need sex education and describes programs that work.

<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/sexedtext.html>

Sexuality Education – Background Information  
Canadian Association for School Health, 2001

- Includes information on the theoretical frameworks and components of effective sexuality education, teaching tips and more.

<http://www.safehealthyschools.org/sexualityeducation/background.htm>

Sexuality Education

Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., 2000

- Includes Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education as well as annotated bibliographies on programs and curricula.

[http://www.siecus.org/school/sex\\_ed/sex\\_ed0000.html](http://www.siecus.org/school/sex_ed/sex_ed0000.html)