



Positive Prevention Plus

Curriculum Updates and Approved Adaptations

Introduction

Location	As Written	Updated	Category of Adaptation
Page xi, paragraph 3: <i>Introduction</i>	194,000	210,000	Green Light
Page xi, paragraph 3: <i>Introduction</i>	19	20	Green Light
Page xi, paragraph 5: <i>Introduction</i>	2016	2018	Green Light

Getting Started

Location	As Written	Updated	Category of Adaptation
Page 7 & 9 - Section 8: ' <i>The Sexual Health of Teens</i> '	39.2%	38.4%	Green Light
Page 7 & 9 - Section 8: ' <i>The Sexual Health of Teens</i> '	20.7%	27.4%	Green Light
Page 7 & 9 - Section 8: ' <i>The Sexual Health of Teens</i> '	53.8%	54.3%	Green Light

Page 7 & 9 - Section 8: 'The Sexual Health of Teens'	"13.8% teens who report using no birth control method at last episode of sexual intercourse"	"30.9% reported using effective hormonal birth control method the last time they had sex"	Green Light
Page 7 & 9 - Section 8: 'The Sexual Health of Teens'	194,000	210,000	Green Light
Page 11, 12, 15, 17 - Sections 9-12: 'How can Teens Improve their Sexual Health' - 'Dimensions of Human Sexuality'	Biological sex	Assigned sex	Green Light
Page 15: 'Understanding the Terms'	Gender definition: "associates with being male or female"	"Associates with being man or woman"	Green Light

Lesson 1

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Page 40: Side bar note	Average lifespan in the US is 78 years	Average lifespan in the US is 78.7 years (CDC 2018)	Green Light

Lesson 2

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<p>Page 48-54: <i>'Healthy Relationships'</i> <i>Parts A & B</i></p>	<p>No definition of sexual contact/behaviors</p>	<p><u>"Sexual contact is legally defined in Maryland, "as used in §§ 3-307, 3-308, and 3-314 of this subtitle, means an intentional touching of the victim's or actor's genital, anal, or other intimate area for sexual arousal or gratification, or for the abuse of either party."</u></p>	<p>Green Light</p>
<p>Page 57: <i>'Healthy Relationships'</i></p>	<p>"Good Communication"</p>	<p>"Open communication"</p>	<p>Green Light</p>

Lesson 3

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Page 110 - Section 5: <i>Consent Part B</i>	Consent is not explicitly defined	<u>MD Definition of Consent: "Consent" means the unambiguous and voluntary agreement between all participants to engage in each physical act within the course of sexual activity, interpersonal relationships, including respect for personal boundaries."</u>	Green Light
Page 117 & 119 - Section 10: <i>'What are some facts about relationship violence?'</i> 3rd bullet	"21% of females and 10% of males experience physical and/or sexual dating violence"	<u>"Nearly 1 in 11 female and approximately 1 in 15 male high school students report having experienced physical dating violence in the last year; about 1 in 9 female and 1 in 36 male high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year."</u>	Green Light
Page 117 & 119 - Section 10: <i>'What are some facts about relationship violence?'</i> 4th bullet	"Among adult victims of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking..."	<u>"26% of women and 15% of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18"</u>	Green Light
Page 122 -	"Do not..."	"Avoid..."	Green Light

Section 13: <i>'How can we stay safe on the internet?'</i> 6th and 7th bullets			
Page 129: <i>'Sex Trafficking'</i> 5th bullet	"5 years and up to 8 years if the victim is a minor"	"Up to 20 years and up to life if the victim is a minor"	Green Light
Page 129: <i>'Sex Trafficking'</i> Last bullet	"To report sex trafficking, call.."	"To report sex trafficking, call or text..."	Green Light

Lesson 4

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Page 196 - Section 10: <i>'How common is child sex trafficking?'</i> #1	2016	2019	Green Light
Page 207: <i>'Teacher Resources'</i> 5th bullet	US Department of Education link...	US Department of education link is now: https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/sites/default/files/HumanTraffickinginAmericasSchools.pdf	Green Light

Lesson 5

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Throughout	"Woman" -- in regards to	"Person"	Green Light

lesson	who uses/can get pregnant, birth control, abortions		
Throughout lesson	Plan B as only "Emergency contraception"	Because there is more than just Plan B as an EC, use EC, with examples of Plan B and Ella	Green Light
Page 212 - Section 8: <i>'What are birth control choices for teens?' 2nd bullet</i>	"Latex condoms are the only other birth control method..."	"Latex and nitrile condoms are the only other birth control methods..."	Green Light
Page 219: <i>Birth control guide</i>	Sterilization implant for women, Copper IUD -- lasts up to 10 years, IUD with progestin lasts up to 3-5 years, new types of vaginal rings (annovera) in addition to Nuvaring, add withdrawal	Use updated birth control chart from Bedsider and add Condom Demonstration Video	Green Light

Lesson 6

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Throughout lesson	Woman/her	Person/them	Green Light
Page 232 - Section 5: <i>'Do you remember?'</i>	194,000	210,000	Green Light
Page 245 - Section 13: <i>'Terminating a Pregnancy'</i>	89%	88%	Green Light

<i>3rd bullet</i>			
Page 247: <i>'Alternatives to Keeping the Baby'</i> last bullet	10 weeks	11 weeks	Green Light
Page 247: <i>'Alternatives to Keeping the Baby'</i> last bullet	"If necessary for health reasons"	Remove - and add "patient can have surgical abortion by choice"	Green Light

Lesson 8

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Page 277 - Section 8: <i>'What are the numbers?'</i> 1st bullet	1.1 million	1.2 million	Green Light
Page 277 - Section 8: <i>'What are the numbers?'</i> 2nd bullet	28,700 Americans...	36,400 Americans...	Green Light

Lesson 9

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Page 315 - Section 6: <i>'What STIs have you heard of?'</i> # 3	"Even though young people aged 15-24..."	"Young people aged 15-24 years acquire half of all new STDs and that one in four sexually-active adolescent females has an STD"	Green Light
Page 315 -	Addition of EPT	Facts about EPT in Maryland	Green Light

<p>Section 6: <i>'What STIs have you heard of?'</i></p>	<p>information needed</p>	<p>found here Fact sheets: EPT & Chlamydia EPT & Gonorrhea EPT & Gonorrhea (Spanish) EPT & Trichomoniasis</p>	
<p>Page 331: <i>'STI Summary Grid Page 2' HPV</i></p>	<p>"Estimated 20 million people in the US are infected"</p>	<p>"Estimated 43 million HPV infections in 2018"</p>	<p>Green Light</p>
<p>Page 331: <i>'STI Summary Grid Page 2' HSV</i></p>	<p>No content previously</p>	<p>"18.6 million hsv-2 prevalence"</p>	<p>Green Light</p>
<p>Page 331: <i>'STI Summary Grid Page 2' HIV</i></p>	<p>1.1 million people in the US living with HIV infection</p>	<p>984,000 HIV prevalence</p>	<p>Green Light</p>
<p>Page 333: <i>'STI Summary Grid Page 3' Syphilis</i></p>	<p>74,702 incidence</p>	<p>146,000 syphilis incidence age 14+</p>	<p>Green Light</p>

Lesson 12

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Page 424 - Section 8: <i>'What are the steps for getting tested?'</i> <i>When you arrive... 5th bullet</i>	No content previously	Add "may take a small amount of blood via finger prick"	Green Light
Page 424 - Section 8: <i>'What are the steps for getting tested?'</i> <i>Before you leave... 1st bullet</i>	"Give code numbers for test results"	Delete code number, add "May call or send a letter via mail or patient portal for test results"	Green Light
Page 425 - Section 8: <i>'What are the steps for getting tested?'</i> <i>If you need to return... #2</i>	PrEP after HIV diagnoses	Delete , PrEP is not given after diagnosis. Here is an article regarding PrEP and who it is for	Green Light

All Lessons

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All	No content warnings	ADD content warnings to each lesson - especially 3 & 4 Ex - "As a reminder, next class we will be discussing _____. Because of the topic, this material could invoke a response for you. Please come to class prepared to engage in this content. If you have any	Green Light

		concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me before or after class."	
All	No mention of risk behaviors being coping mechanisms	Acknowledge that substance use, sex without a condom, and other risk behaviors can be coping mechanisms for trauma survivors	Green Light
All	No explicitly stated resources or language on trauma	Use language that is survivor-affirming (more on trauma-informed language here) and share resources beyond police and school staff that acknowledge feelings and experiences of trauma survivors (List of national and Maryland-specific resources here)	Green Light
All	No content on discussion with doctors/service providers	Add discussion and resources on how to have conversations with doctors/service providers - Resource sheet to encourage ownership of their healthcare - Video on accessing sexual health care for minors	Green Light
All	No characters with disabilities or wearing a hijab were shown	If there is a way for you to include people with disabilities and women wearing hijabs, that is encouraged	Green Light
All	Females are more often cast in a 'victim' role than males	Reinforce that victims and survivors can be all genders -- Sexual Abuse Can Happen to Anyone AMAZE Video -- 81% victims of antitransgender violence since 2013 were women of color (HRC, 2019) -- "Of those who have been in a relationship, almost one in four adolescent girls aged 15 to 19 (24 per cent) have experienced	Green Light

		<p><u>physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner or husband. Sixteen per cent of young women aged 15 to 24 experienced this violence in the past 12 months" (WHO, 2021)</u></p> <p>--"<u>Approximately 1 in 10 men in the U.S. experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime and reported some form of IPV-related impact." (CDC, 2020)</u></p>	
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