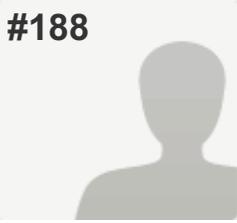


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Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)

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Q2: Title of your recommendation	NYS law or mandate requiring grade K-12 Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Schools in NYS.
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Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation

1. State Policy requiring grade K-12 comprehensive sexuality education in all NYS schools as part of a comprehensive health education program.
2. Requirement for all schools to have a comprehensive sexuality education policy.
3. Grade K-12 comprehensive sexuality education curriculum, instruction and assessment that is:
 - Sequential
 - Age and developmentally appropriate
 - Unbiased
 - Culturally appropriate
 - Medically accurate
 - Research-based or evidence informed
 - Aligned with the NYSED Health Education Standards and Guidance Document and the National Sexuality Education Standards including functional knowledge and a strong health skills base in the following areas: anatomy and physiology, puberty and child and adolescent development, pregnancy and reproduction, STD's, healthy relationships and personal safety.
4. Ongoing, quality professional development for elementary educators, health educators and FACs teachers providing the K-12 sexuality education in schools.
5. Ongoing implementation and monitoring to ensure quality programming and sustainability of health and sexuality education in schools.

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Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)

Other (please specify)
Preventive Education for school-age children and youth

Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)

Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.

Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?

Change to existing program

Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?

Within the next year

Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?

There is a mandate, (commissioner regulation 135.b) that students are taught HIV instruction from K-12th grade. This isn't happening in many schools or districts. We must insist that districts be held accountable to provide comprehensive sexuality education to all students.

Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?

There are no concerns just requires schools to adjust schedules to teach health education to all students.

Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?

This program should be taking place in schools because you have health educators(teachers) in buildings. The cost might be a few thousand in each school.

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Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?

the return investment would be less young people being diagnosed with HIV.

Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?

all public education students throughout New York State.

Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following

Member of the public