2nd National Survey of Australian Teachers of Sexuality Education 2018

The survey contains five sections:

- 1. Demographics
- 2. You and your school
- Your sexuality education training (pre-service and/or professional development training)
- 4. Your experiences teaching sexuality education before and after the release of the Australian Curriculum
- 5. Final comments

Please be as honest as possible when answering these questions as we are trying to get an accurate understanding of the way in which sexuality education is currently taught in Australia. Your individual answers will not be shared with anybody. Your personal opinions on and experiences with sexuality education will not be shared in any way.

Some questions are taken and/or adapted from the 1st National Survey of Australian Secondary Teachers of Sexuality Education (Smith, Schlichthorst, Mitchell, Walsh, Lyons, Blackman, & Pitts, 2011).

If you have any questions or experience technical difficulties completing this survey, please contact Paulina Ezer on 03 9479 2335or send an email to P.Ezer@latrobe.edu.au.

Section 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

1.	Do you identify as male or female?
	Male
	Female
	Other
2.	What is your age? (scroll down box ages 18–100)
2	
3.	Which of the following degrees do you hold? Please select all the apply.
	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Master of Teaching (Primary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Master of Teaching (Secondary) (Degree Specialisation(s):
	Other:
4.	What type of school do you currently work at? Please select one option in each list.
	Government
	Independent
	Catholic
5.	Is your school
	for boys only
	for girls only
	co-educational
6.	Please type the postcode of your school into the field below. This information will help determine the socio-economic status of your school's region. This information
	will remain anonymous and will not be linked to you in any way.
	Your school's postcode:
7.	Is your school in
	Australian Capital Territory
	New South Wales
	Northern Territory
	Queensland
	South Australia
	Tasmania
	Victoria
П	Western Australia

8.	Is your school in a:
	Capital city
	Regional town/city
	Rural area
	Remote area
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9.	Approximately how many students attend your school?

Section 2: YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL

		cation taught at your of the curriculum		either as a special so	ession or integrated
	Yes No Not sure	→ go to Quest→ go to Section→ go to Section	on 6		
11.	Have you perso	nally delivered se	xuality educ	ation at a school in	the last two years?
	Yes No	→ go to Quest→ go to Section			
12.	What is your m	ain subject area? I	Please select	as many apply.	
13.	Digital Tech Earth and E Science Economics English Foreign Lar	Technologies chnologies	each? Choos	Geography Health and Physic History Humanities and S Mathematics Media Arts Music Physics Science Visual Arts Other, please spece	social Sciences
Ye □ Y □ Y	oundation ear ear 1 ear 2 ear 3		 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 6 ☐ Year 7 ☐ Year 8 		☐ Year 9☐ Year 10☐ Year 11☐ Year 12
14. `	What is your er Full-time Part-time Contract	mployment status?			
:					(at any schools) from th f numbers from 1-100
	What teaching multiple option	9	ou use for y	our teaching of sex	uality education? Choose
	National Cu	ırriculum		□ Sta	ate Curriculum

	package (e.g., Catchin Growing and Develop	g On,	□ Web	su	amily Planning ich as "Teach I	t Like It Is
	Healthy Relationships	,		Os:		
	Building Respectful			Roms:		
	Relationships)				eboard Resourc	
	Talking Sexual Health		□ Othe	er, please spe	ecify	
17. H	ave you read the parts of			related to sex	cuality education	on?
	•	Question Question				
18. H	ow useful was the nation	al curriculu	m for your se	xuality educ	ation teaching	?
	Not at all useful		□ Very	useful		
	Somewhat useful		□ Extr	emely useful		
	Neither/nor					
19. H	ave you read the parts of	your state's	s curriculum 1	elated to sex	tuality education	on?
	Yes → go to	Question	17			
	No \rightarrow go to	Question	18			
20. H	ow useful was your state	's curriculu	m for your se	xuality educ	ation teaching?	,
	Not at all useful		□ Very	useful		
	Somewhat useful		□ Extr	emely useful		
	Neither/nor					
	Tho else besides yourself lease choose as many op			d sexuality e	education in yo	ur school?
	English teacher		□ Scho	ool Nurse/Se	xual Health Nu	ırse
	Health and physical		\Box SOS	E/Humanitie	es teacher	
	education teacher		□ Stud	ent welfare	staff	
	Science teacher		□ Exte	rnal provide	r, please specif	Y
	Religion teacher		□ Othe	er, please spe	cify	
	School Chaplain		□ No c	one else		
	School counsellor					
22. Pl	lease state your level of a	igreement w	ith the follow	ing stateme	nts.	
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
All s	tudents are entitled to			01048100		
scho	ol-based sexuality					
educ	ation.					
	iding information					
	t birth control and					
	sex encourages young					
	ole to have sex.					
	rmation about birth					
	rol and safe sex should iven whether young					
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people are sexually active or not. Abstinence should be					
taught as the only option for preventing pregnancy and sexually transmissible					
infections. Sexually abstinent students					
who are taught about					
contraceptives are more					
likely to become sexually					
active.					
Sexuality education is the					
responsibility of parents	П	П		П	П
and should not be taught at					
schools at all.					
Sexuality education is a					
shared responsibility of					
parents and schools.					
Sexual orientation and					
same-sex issues should not					
be included in sexuality					
education at school.					
Teaching about feelings					
and relationships gives					
students a good foundation					
to manage their own					
sexual health and safety. Sex before marriage is					
acceptable.					
Homosexuality is always					
wrong.					
Abortion is always wrong.	П	П	П	П	П
23. Do you think sexuality educ	cation shou	uld (please select a	all applicab	le answers)?	
•		VI	11	,	
not be taught at school	.0				
□ be voluntary for student□ be part of the national c					
±		aiaal advaation av			
be mandated in the heal					
be taught in a cross-curr		_			
□ be taught in some other	subjects; p	lease specify			
24. Does your school require th	at				5
			Yes	No	Don't know
there is a whole-school appr	oach to sea	xuality		П	
education?			Ш		Ш
you notify/inform parents all covered in sexuality education	-	pics that will be			
you inform parents that they		ontion of			
removing their child from sexu		=			

you give parents the opportunity to review curriculum	П	
content?		
different cultural and ethical backgrounds are taken	П	
into account?		
sexual diversity is accounted for?		П

Section 3: TRAINING

25.	. Have you comple	ted any pre-service training related to sexuality education?
	Yes No	 → go to Questions 26, 27, and 28 → go to Question 29
26	. What was the nar	ne of your training institution(s)?
27.	. How many hours	did you spend in training? (scroll down list of numbers from 1-50+)
28	. How useful was t	his training?
	Extremely use Very useful Moderately useful Slightly useful Not at all useful	seful ıl
29	before the introde September 2015?	e any professional development training related to sexuality education action of the Australian Health and Physical Education Curriculum in Professional development can include workshops or lectures provided external training facility to deliver sexuality education teacher training.
	Yes No	 → go to Questions 30, 31, and 32 → go to Question 33
30.	. Please specify the	e type(s) of training:
31.	. How many hours	did you spend in training? (scroll down list of numbers from 1-50+)
32	. How useful was t	his training?
	Extremely use Very useful Moderately useful Slightly useful Not at all use	seful
33.	after the introduction September 2015?	e any professional development training related to sexuality education etion of the Australian Health and Physical Education Curriculum in Professional development can include workshops or lectures provided external training facility to deliver sexuality education teacher training.
	Yes No	 → go to Questions 34, 35, and 36 → go to Question 37
34.	. Please specify the	e type(s) of training:
35.	. How many hours	did you spend in training? (scroll down list of numbers from 1-50+)
36	. How useful was t	his training?
	Extremely use Very useful	eful

	Moderately us	eful							
	Slightly useful	Slightly useful							
	Not at all useful								
	•	d any specific training related to the Australian Health and Physical alum that was released in September 2015?							
	Yes	\rightarrow go to Questions 38, 39, and 40							
	No	→ go to Question 41							
38. Ple	ease specify the	type(s) of training:							
39. Ho	ow many hours	did you spend in training? (scroll down list of numbers from 1-50+)							
40. Ho	ow useful was th	nis training?							

Extremely useful
Very useful
Moderately useful
Slightly useful
Not at all useful
nat would you like training on that you haven't already received? none, please write 'none'.

Section 4: YOUR EXPERIENCES

42. When you taught sexuality ed	lucation, wa	ıs it (please	choose all	applicable ar	nswers):	
after hours a one-off special session a multi-session attended by parents video-based interactive (e.g. people coclassroom-based in a hall church-based part of a whole-school approximates and showledge-based knowledge-based other:	-	stions or disc	uss)			
43. You may have experienced both positive and negative influences that affect your teaching of sexuality education. These statements below describe possible barriers or facilitators within your educational environment. Thinking of the current school in which you teach, please state to which degree you agree or disagree regarding your personal situation and experience.						
Your Personal Situation	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	
I was careful what sexuality topics I teach because of possible adverse community						
reaction. I had the full support of my school administration to meet the sexuality education needs						
of my students. Parents generally supported my efforts to meet the						
sexuality education needs of my students. Students didn't feel comfortable talking with their						
teacher about sexuality. I had access to the right training to provide the						
sexuality education needed. There was insufficient time for teaching the amount of						
sexuality education needed. Negative media coverage of sexuality education has limited						

what I teach.

44. Thinking of the current school in which you teach, how comfortable are you with...

Your Comfort	Extremely comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Neither/ nor	Somewhat uncomfortable	Extremely uncomfortable
the sexuality education curriculum you teach					
the school policy on sexuality educationthe school					
support for your teaching of sexuality education					
the parents / community support for your teaching of sexuality education					
training available to you for the teaching of sexuality education					
the resources available for the teaching of sexuality education					
the external support network available to you teaching					
students about sexuality and gender diversity					
teaching students relationship education					
teaching students about reproduction					
teaching students about sexual health					

45. In your opinion, how much influence has the following had on determining the sexuality education topics that you teach?

			A lot of influence		me ience	A li influ			fluence t all
National Curriculum							_	a.	
State Curriculum					_		_		П
Higher Authorities (Fed	deral				_	_	_		
Government/ State Gov				[
Diocesan Office/ Regio	nal Office	e)							
School policy				[
Faculty/curriculum area	a			[
Parents				[
Students				[
Media				[
Your personal values as	nd beliefs			[
Cultural/religious value	es of the			Г	_	_	7		
community				L					
Available curriculum an			П	ſ		Г	7		П
resources/teaching mate				L		_			
Available training, wor	kshops, or	ngoing	П	[Г			
support	C' 1	1	_		_				_
Your own feelings of co	onfidence	and		[
competence									
46. On average, what is a each school year? Place of the each school year. Place of the each year. P	ucation to	pics is p	orovided the following	elow re	gardii cs? Ct	ng "Bi 100se 1	ology ' more tl	'. In w	hich
	None	E	1.2	. 1 -	5-6	7-8	0.10	11	10
Biology Puberty	None	F □)-O	/-8 	9-10	11	12 □
Reproduction					 	П			
STIs including	Ш	Ш	Ш		_		Ш		Ш
HIV/AIDS									
Other, please specify:									

48. A list of sexuality education topics is provided below regarding "Contraception/Birth Control". In which year level(s) do you personally teach the following topics? Choose more than one year level if applicable. If you did not teach the topic in any year level, please choose 'none'.

Contraception / Birth Control	None	F	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11	12
Abortion									
Abstinence									
Birth control									
Emergency									
contraception									Ц
Other, please specify:									
49. A list of sexuality example Making/Information following topics? C the topic in any year	on Source hoose mo	es''. In ore than	which you one year	vear leve ar level	el(s) do	you per	sonally	teach tl	
Decision-making / Information Sources	None	F	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11	12
Communication with									
parents about									
sexuality									
decisions/issues Effects of alcohol/									
drug use on sexual									
decision-making									
How and where to									
find trustworthy									
information on									
sexuality issues Impact of									
communication									
technology on		П						П	П
sexuality and									
relationships									
Impact of media on					П			П	
sexuality and identity									
Peer pressure									
Sexual decision-		П						П	
making	_	_	_	_	_				
Other, please specify:									
50. A list of sexuality ear level than one year level	(s) do you	persor	nally tea	ch the f	ollowin	g topics	s? Choos	se more	
please choose 'none	e'.								
LGBTIQ Topics	None	F	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11	12
Gender diversity									
Homophobia									
Intersex persons									
Same-sex attraction									
Sexual orientation									
	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_

Transphobia									
Other, please specify:									
51. A list of sexuality of "Relationships/Se following topics? Of the topic in any year.	xual Part i Choose mo	ners" re than	In which	h year l ar level	evel(s) d	lo you p	•		
Relationships/		case en	loose n	one.					
Sexual Partners	None	F	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11	12
Body image									
Communication and	_	_			_	_	_	_	
negotiation skills with a sexual partner									
Gender roles	П					П	П		
Relationships and									
feelings							Ш		
Sexism									
Sexting									
Sexual abuse									
Other, please specify:							Ш		
one year level if ap choose 'none'.		•			-			_	
Sexual Activity	None	F	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11	12
Avoiding unwanted or unplanned sex									
Emotional issues									
and consequences			П	П		П			П
of being sexually									
active Pleasures of sexual									
behaviour/ activity									
Safe sex									
Sex acts other than			П	П			П		
intercourse Sex and ethics									
Teen parenthood			_	_					
-									
Other, please specify:									
Other, please specify: 53. Have you personal.	□ □ □	r remov	□ □ □ □ □						
Other, please specify: 53. Have you personal introduction of the	U U U Iy added o Australiar	r remov	uved any	sexuali	ty educa	□ □ ution top			
Other, please specify: 53. Have you personal introduction of the Yes, I added:	□ □ □ Iy added o Australiar	r remov	Under the second	sexuali	ty educa	□ □ ution top	oics since		
Other, please specify: 53. Have you personal introduction of the	□ □ □ Iy added o Australiar	r remov	Under the second	sexuali	ty educa	□ □ ution top	oics since		

		Extremely useful	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Hardly useful	Not at all useful a	Not pplicable
	w useful have acator?	e the following	been in m	aking a differ	ence for yo		ıality
Prom	_						
Devel	titudes loping and gthening						
clarify feelin	oring and ying gs, values, ttitudes						
under	ledge and standing						
		Extremely effective	Very	·	Hardly effective	Not at all effective	I don't know
		how effective culum with reg	•	•		e the releas	se of the
<i>57</i> . Wł	ny is this info	rmation not inc	luded?				
56. Ple		which informat		ncluded:			
		rmation that is dents need to k → go to Que → go to Que	now? estions 56	·	cuanty educ	cation curr	icuium
	Yes, it remove No I don't know						
int	roduction of the	ne Austranian C	Juilleululli	•			

The Australian					
Curriculum	Ш				
Your state's	П	П	П	П	
curriculum					
Pre-service training					
Professional	П	П	П	П	
development session					
A specific resource,					
please specify:					
A specific website,	П			П	
please specify:					
Your school's	П	П		П	
principal		_	_		
Your school's policy					
The media					
Your students'	П				
parents					
Your students					
Other, please	П	П		П	
specify:					

Section 5: FINAL COMMENTS

60. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

61. How did you hear about this survey?

Australian Education Union
Ansell Newsletter
Email
Facebook
Family Planning
La Trobe University
Other, please specify:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Section 6

Thank you for your interest in our research. Unfortunately, you do not qualify to take part in this survey as we are looking for teachers who have taught sexuality education in a school setting and you have indicated that this is not the case for you.