

# Not So Straight DVD order form

## A RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS

An excellent resource for VELS Level 6 Health and Physical Education.

Developed by members of YAK, Family Planning Victoria's same sex attracted support group for people under 26, in collaboration with award-winning documentary film makers Peter George and Poppy Shmith, Not So Straight is a candid and engaging exploration of contemporary issues facing same sex attracted young people in Melbourne.

Bravely telling their personal stories, the young people invite viewers to consider the impact of heterosexism and homophobia, tackling myths and stereotypes and giving an insight into the way the world works for many young people who are same sex attracted.

In addressing these issues, the film highlights many of the key concepts in the VELS Level 6 Health and Physical Education learning focus, including:

- sexual identity
- roles and responsibilities in sexual relationships
- safer sex (sexual practices, cyber safety etc.)
- assumptions, community attitudes and stereotypes
- support strategies for young people experiencing difficulties in relationships or with their sexuality
- homophobia and discrimination.

Teachers can:

- show the 60-minute film as a whole
- show individual 7-minute segments to open discussions about sexual identity, homophobia and acceptance, moving out of home, going out, virtual space, relationships and HIV.

The DVD will help break down pre-conceived ideas about sexuality/identity and sexual behaviour, as students, both gay and straight, empathise with the open and honest stories and discuss the issues raised. Same sex attracted students will feel valued and see there is support and life outside of school.

For more information, please contact YAK facilitator, Mark Camilleri, on 03 9660 4700 or [mcamilleri@fpv.org.au](mailto:mcamilleri@fpv.org.au) To purchase your copy, complete the order form below and fax or mail to:

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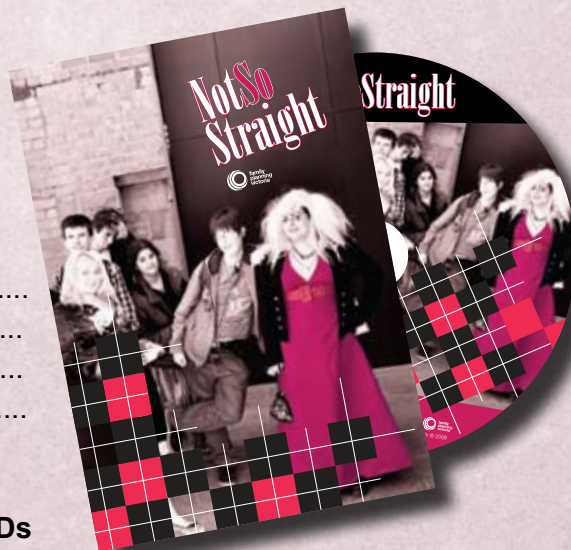
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