

Appendix B

Curriculum Connections to Anti-Sex Trafficking Topics

Care for Kids Program

- Care for Kids is an early childhood sexuality and abuse prevention program taught to all students in Kindergarten and primary grades.. According to the manual (2012) for this program, “The goal of Care for Kids is to prevent child sexual abuse through sexual health education and promotion. It aims to achieve the following outcomes: self-esteem, respect for self and others, non-exploitive age-appropriate sexual exploration, rewarding human relationship, and avoidance of sexual coercion” (p. 7).

Family Life and Religious Education Programs

- In Grades 1 - 8, all Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board schools teach the Fully Alive program, which is a family life program connected to our religious education curriculum. This program complements the overall and specific expectations of the Ontario curriculum for Health and Physical Education, (HPE) 2019, specifically the Human Development & Sexual Health learning expectations.
- In Grade 9 Religious Education, Topics 6, 7, and 8 in Unit 4 deal with human sexuality, various issues related to healthy sexuality, and unhealthy sexual relationships. This is the family life portion of the Grade 9 program. Since not every student must take Grade 9 Health and Physical Education, human sexuality was covered in the religious education curriculum so that every student would be taught about family life.
- In Grade 10 Religious Education, Unit 4 focuses on family life. Specifically, relationships, sense of self, sexuality and challenges, and distorted sexuality are addressed.
- In Grade 12 Religious Education, Unit 5 focuses on family life, particularly love and commitment.

Health and Physical Education Programs

- The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 to 12, Health and Physical Education, 2019 covers material traditionally thought of as “family life” curriculum. These expectations are found in the third strand, Strand C: Healthy Living, under the topic of human development and sexual health. Such topics are covered in both the health and physical education courses, as well as in religious education courses.