



CONDOM CARD GAME

A CARD SORTING ACTIVITY ILLUSTRATING EFFECTIVE CONDOM USE.

AIMS	TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF AND CONFIDENCE IN CORRECTLY USING CONDOMS
TIME REQUIRED	15 minutes +
STAFF REQUIRED	2
PARTICIPANTS	Variable. 2 – 5 per card set
MATERIALS	Condom card set/s Condom card game facilitators guide
PREPARATION	<p>Print enough condom card game sets (included in the resource kit) for activity. (Note the cards are double-sided to include questions).</p> <p>Print the condom card game facilitator's guide (included in the resource kit).</p> <p>See the Play Safe website for more information about condoms, including how to put one on: www.playsafe.health.nsw.gov.au/condoms/the-low-down</p> <p>Identify services where young people can access condoms and sexual health services and information.</p>
ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	<p>This activity is about looking at the different steps that are involved in putting on a condom correctly. The game can be played in a variety of ways. Choose the option below that best serves your needs.</p> <p>LARGE GROUP Provide participants with a card set and ask them to work as a group to place the cards in the correct order.</p> <p>SMALL GROUP Make multiple card sets, divide participants into small groups, and have them race against each other to sequence their cards.</p> <p>LINE UP Hand out one condom card from the set to each participant. Ask them to arrange themselves in a line representing the correct arrangement. If you don't have 12 participants, give the cards to the whole group or more than one card to some participants.</p> <p>If you have more than 12 participants, print off some extra consent cards as they can easily be placed at multiple points of the sequence.</p>
FACILITATOR NOTES	<p>Review card order, the questions on the back of each card, and the questions/answers on the condom card game facilitator's guide. Use these to help generate conversation.</p> <p>Discuss local services where young people can access condoms and contraception as well as sexual health services and support.</p> <p>Use this activity in conjunction with a condom demonstration activity.</p>
KEY MESSAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ TO KEEP SEX SAFE ALWAYS USE A CONDOM AND GET TESTED REGULARLY FOR STIs ■ CONDOMS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN USED PROPERLY ■ IT'S GOOD TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH CONDOMS, HOW TO USE THEM AND WHERE TO GET THEM SO YOU ARE PREPARED ■ CONDOMS OFFER THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST STIs AND AT THE SAME TIME PREVENT UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES ■ YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT SEX ■ CONSENT CAN BE GIVEN AND TAKEN AWAY AT ANY TIME
REFERENCES	<p>DOIN 'IT' RIGHT! Aboriginal Sexual Reproductive Health Resource Kit, Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW</p> <p>PATH Games</p>