



SEXY BINGO

A REINVENTION OF THE CLASSIC BINGO GAME USING SEXUAL HEALTH TERMS INSTEAD OF NUMBERS.

AIMS	PARTICIPANTS ARE INTRODUCED TO SEXUAL HEALTH CONCEPTS RELATING TO SAFER SEX, STIs AND SEXUAL HEALTH TESTING
TIME REQUIRED	5 minutes +, depending on number of rounds played.
STAFF REQUIRED	1
PARTICIPANTS	2 or more
MATERIALS	Sexy bingo playing cards Sexy bingo caller's cards Pens Box/hat etc. (to draw caller's cards out of) Prizes (optional)
PREPARATION	Print and cut sexy bingo playing cards (included in the resource kit). Print, cut and fold sexy bingo caller's cards (in the resource kit) and put in box/hat etc. Organise prizes if required
ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Give each participant a sexy bingo playing card and pen. Explain game rules. One at a time, draw a sexy bingo caller's card from the box/hat. Read the item on the caller's card and an associated health message. Use the information on the caller's cards to introduce more information, discuss and check everyone's understanding. Anyone with this item on their playing card can mark it off with a cross. The first person to cross off a complete horizontal, vertical or diagonal row and call out 'sexy bingo!' wins the game. Alternatively, play can continue until there is a first, second or third place.
FACILITATOR NOTES	When playing this game, be prepared to slow down or speed up the pace of play according to the needs of participants. Also consider spelling out any words to assist young people in locating them.
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 ■ 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 ■ CONDOMS ARE STRONG AND FLEXIBLE ■ DAMS WHEN USED CORRECTLY DURING ORAL SEX, CAN PREVENT STIs ■ THE PLAY SAFE WEBSITE PROVIDES SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN NSW ■ YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT SEX ■ CONSENT CAN BE GIVEN AND TAKEN AWAY AT ANY TIME ■ MOST STIs DON'T HAVE SYMPTOMS – YOU CAN'T TELL WHO HAS AN STI ■ STI TESTING IS QUICK, EASY, PAINLESS AND USUALLY FREE WITH MEDICARE ■ MOST STI TESTS ARE SELF-COLLECTED URINE TESTS OR SWABS ■ YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE TESTED FOR STIs WHEN THEY CHANGE PARTNERS OR AT LEAST EVERY YEAR, EVEN IF THEY HAVE NO SYMPTOMS ■ TALK WITH YOUR PARTNER/S ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH ■ EACH PERSON IS UNIQUE AND HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH WHO THEY ARE
REFERENCES	PATH Games