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An excellent resource for health and human relationships education or student wellbeing and support programs.

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 key concepts in health and human relationships education and student wellbeing and support programs, 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.

Educators and group facilitators 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 young people, 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.

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