



# SIECCAN

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## WHO WE ARE

- **SIECCAN** is the Sex Information and Education Council of Canada, a national non-profit organization established in 1964 to foster public and professional education about human sexuality.
- **SIECCAN** is dedicated to informing and educating the public and professionals about all aspects of human sexuality in order to support the positive integration of sexuality into people's lives.
- **SIECCAN** is guided by an elected Board of Directors in consultation with a National Professional Advisory Panel.
- **SIECCAN** members include individuals and organizations from Canada and around the world interested in the study and promotion of sexual health. The membership includes educators, researchers, therapists, physicians, nurses, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, clergy, family planning professionals, students, colleges, universities, public health units and community health groups.

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## WHAT WE DO

### ***The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality/SIECCAN Newsletter***

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*The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality (CJHS)* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal that focuses on the medical, psychological, social, and educational aspects of human sexuality. *CJHS* includes empirical research, reviews of current practice, critical analyses, a regular update summarizing recent research in sexology and related fields, papers presented at the annual Canadian Sex Research Forum, and book reviews. *CJHS* is indexed or abstracted by over 35 medical and social science databases. The *SIECCAN Newsletter* is published twice a year and is attached to *CJHS*. The newsletter provides teaching strategies, program descriptions, commentaries, book/resource reviews, and a sexuality website review section.

### ***SIECCAN Online [www.sieccan.org](http://www.sieccan.org)***

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SIECCAN's rapidly expanding website contains information about SIECCAN, the full text of abstracts from *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality* from 1997 onwards, and links to other sexual health related websites. A key feature of the website is the *full text* of the popular SIECCAN resource document *Common Questions About Sexual Health Education*. Based on peer-reviewed literature, fully referenced, and regularly updated, *Common Questions* answers questions often posed by educators, parents, administrators, governments, and journalists about the philosophy, methods, and impact of sexual health education in schools.

### ***Consultation Services***

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SIECCAN provides consultation services to a wide variety of organizations seeking to promote the sexual health of Canadians. These services include the provision of expert strategic advice and guidance related to the development and implementation of sexual health policy, research, education, and services.

### ***Research***

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SIECCAN conducts original research on the promotion of sexual health in Canada. Recent research conducted by SIECCAN includes: studies of Canadian physician's practices in sexual health assessment and STD prevention; the pre-service sexual health training of doctors and teachers; student's needs for and sources of sexual health information; and parents attitudes towards sexuality education in the schools. SIECCAN recently conducted the Canadian component of an international comparative study of adolescent sexual and reproductive health in Canada, the United States, England, France and Sweden. Organizations and government bodies rely on SIECCAN for extensive literature reviews on issues related to sexual health.

### ***Information Services***

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SIECCAN responds to requests for information on specific areas of research or study related to human sexuality from public health units, governments, social service agencies, schools, universities, disease and disability related organizations, journalists and students. The SIECCAN library, located in Toronto, contains a unique and extensive resource collection of books and journals focusing on sexual health, sexuality education, sex therapy, and related fields. Visits to the library are by appointment.



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