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## *secca* Sexuality Concepts Project Officer

*secca* is delighted to announce that Fran Robinson's appointment as *secca's* Sexuality Concepts Project Officer has been extended for a period of two years beginning February 2010. Fran will continue to maintain and deliver further training and extra resources around the state.

Fran's role will primarily include:

- Provision of *secca* Sexuality Concepts training and support.
- Development of a second print of the hard copy version of *secca* Sexuality Concepts.
- Development of an electronic version of *secca* Sexuality Concepts.
- Fran can be contacted on (08) 9420 7226 or [zfranrobinson@inet.net.au](mailto:zfranrobinson@inet.net.au)

## Further training for schools with a resource kit

We are aware that some schools do not currently have a trained *secca* Sexuality Concepts Facilitator on staff due to trained teachers being transferred, promoted to non-teaching positions or taking leave. Workshops can be run on-site over two days after school (3.30 to 5.30pm) or in one four hour block during school hours. We also encourage schools to share training with other schools in their cluster with a kit. Please direct enquiries relating to on-site training workshops for up to 15 staff during the second or third term of school to Fran Robinson on [zfranrobinson@inet.net.au](mailto:zfranrobinson@inet.net.au).

*secca* will also be offering a *secca* Sexuality Concepts training workshop at City West Lotteries House for those schools with a kit. The date is:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Registration and cost details on this workshop were included in a mail out to schools in February.

## The development of a CDROM version of *secca* Sexuality Concepts

Work has continued on researching the potential for the development of a CD ROM version of the resource that would be used with Smartboards. At this stage *secca* is conducting a cost analysis to be included in a report to present to funding sources.

## Sexuality Values and Attitudes DVD

As noted in the last update, *secca* has been developing a Values and Attitudes DVD to support parents, carers, teachers and human service professionals. The aim of the DVD will be to assist viewers to have increased awareness of their own values and attitudes around sexuality and sexuality education. Filming has now been completed and we are now in the editing process. A big thankyou to the ten subjects who volunteered their time to speak on camera. The anticipated time of completion will be June. The DVD will be available to agencies and schools for purchase from *secca*.

### Developing the resource for CaLD, Indigenous and Low Literacy Groups

Research has been conducted on the potential for **secca** Sexuality Concepts to be developed for CaLD, Indigenous and Low Literacy Groups. The resulting report has outlined 19 recommendations for adapting the resource to further include the learning needs of these groups. These recommendations will now guide the anticipated second print of the resource.

### Resource kits for schools and agencies

If your school or agency would like to obtain a kit please contact **secca** on (08) 9420 7226 or email at [admin@secca.org.au](mailto:admin@secca.org.au) to be placed on a wait list for the second print of the resource. We will keep schools and agencies updated every three months via web page updates. When the second print is scheduled we will contact everyone who has expressed interest in obtaining a kit with further details and to check if you would like to proceed with ordering the resource. It is our aim to make the resource kit accessible and therefore we will endeavour to keep costs to a minimum. We envisage that a second print will take place in the second half of 2010.