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| **Title of Research Presentation**Relationships and sexuality education: planning, implementation and evaluation at a whole school level  |
| **Background/Objectives**The Curtin Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) project, funded by the WA Health Department, provides training for in-service and preservice teachers to enhance RSE in schools. Research highlights the need for inclusive and contemporary RSE, however few integrated whole school approaches have been evaluated and reported. One component of the RSE project evaluation includes a multiple, embedded case study to evaluate the implementation of integrated and multi-faceted strategies to promote RSE at a whole school level. **Methods**This mixed methods study includes a multiple, embedded case study (including school climate audit, curriculum audit, documentation, teacher and parent interviews, student focus groups and student surveys). Four schools have been purposively selected based on their capacity to commit to participating in the case study and to ensure diversity. Schools include metropolitan primary and secondary schools; an Educational Support Centre; and a remote District High School with a significant Indigenous enrolment. The use of multiple sources of evidence is a strength of case study design and enables triangulation of data which strengthens the construct validity of the case study.**Results**Case study schools are supported to implement comprehensive school health promotion (CSHP) strategies appropriate to their school allowing the development of unique strategies relevant to each school. Schools are at different stages of implementation with the most advanced school being driven by a diverse community-based committee. This presentation will focus on the establishment of partnerships, implementation strategies and report on baseline data. Barriers and enablers to CSHP focusing on RSE will be discussed. **Discussion**Use of case studies to evaluate the effectiveness of school-based programs can relieve some ‘research burden’ schools currently experience. While time intensive to establish, benefits of case studies include the establishment of real partnerships, which enhance sustainability and offer potential for ongoing collaborations. CSHP focusing on RSE can ensure school communities are safe and inclusive and foster positive relationships and sexual health. **Keywords**Relationships and Sexuality Education, Comprehensive School Health Promotion, Inclusive Communities, Case Study Design |