



National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group

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The National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group met for the sixth time on Thursday, 7 December 2023. The meeting was chaired by Patty Kinnersly, Our Watch, with attendance from expert members and representatives from the Australian and state and territory governments, the National Catholic Education Commission, and Independent Schools Australia.

The sixth meeting provided members with the opportunity to participate in a presentation from Monash University's Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre regarding development of the National Respectful Relationships Education Framework. This included providing feedback on the draft Framework which will inform the ongoing delivery of consent and respectful relationships education in schools from 2024.

A representative from the Australian Government Department of Social Services provided a presentation on the forthcoming *National Consent Policy Framework*. Members discussed the connections between this work and the implementation of the Consent and Respectful Relationships Education measure.

The next meeting of the working group is scheduled for Friday, 16 February 2024.