



National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group

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The National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group met for the tenth time on Friday, 22 November 2024. The meeting was chaired by Patty Kinnersly, CEO of 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 meeting featured a presentation from expert member Dr Fiona Martin about respectful relationships education for young people with disability, with a focus on neurodiversity, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and intellectual disability.

A representative from the Higher Education Research and International Group, Department of Education, provided information on the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence.

Members were provided with the opportunity to share updates on progress of delivery of the Consent and Respectful Relationships Education measure.

Representatives from the Victorian Department of Education shared information on the recently updated *Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships* (RRRR) and *Building Respectful Relationships* (BRR) teaching and learning resources.

The next meeting of the working group is scheduled for Thursday, 20 February 2025.