



## CONDOM CARD GAME

A card sorting activity illustrating effective condom use.

AIMS	TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF AND CONFIDENCE IN CORRECTLY USING CONDOMS
TIME REQUIRED	15 minutes +
STAFF REQUIRED	2
PARTICIPANTS	Variable. 2 – 5 per card set
MATERIALS	Condom card set/s Condom card game facilitators guide
PREPARATION	<p>Print enough condom card game sets (included in the resource kit) for activity. (Note the cards are double-sided to include questions).</p> <p>Print the condom card game facilitator's guide (included in the resource kit).</p> <p>See the Play Safe website for more information about condoms, including how to put one on: <a href="http://playsafe.testing-feedback.website/condoms/">http://playsafe.testing-feedback.website/condoms/</a></p> <p>Identify services where young people can access condoms and sexual health services and information.</p>
ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	<p>This activity is about looking at the different steps that are involved in putting on a condom correctly. The game can be played in a variety of ways. Choose the option below that best serves your needs.</p> <p><b>Large group</b></p> <hr/> <p>Provide participants with a card set and ask them to work as a group to place the cards in the correct order.</p> <p><b>Small group</b></p> <hr/> <p>Make multiple card sets, divide participants into small groups, and have them race against each other to sequence their cards.</p> <p><b>Line up</b></p> <hr/> <p>Hand out one condom card from the set to each participant. Ask them to arrange themselves in a line representing the correct arrangement. If you don't have 12 participants, give the cards to the whole group or more than one card to some participants.</p> <p>If you have more than 12 participants, print off some extra consent cards as they can easily be placed at multiple points of the sequence.</p>

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<b>FACILITATOR NOTES</b>	<p>Review card order, the questions on the back of each card, and the questions/answers on the condom card game facilitator's guide. Use these to help generate conversation.</p> <p>Discuss local services where young people can access condoms and contraception as well as sexual health services and support.</p> <p>Use this activity in conjunction with a condom demonstration activity.</p>
<b>KEY MESSAGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>TO KEEP SEX SAFE ALWAYS USE A CONDOM AND GET TESTED REGULARLY FOR STIS</b></li> <li>■ <b>CONDOMS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN USED PROPERLY</b></li> <li>■ <b>IT'S GOOD TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH CONDOMS, HOW TO USE THEM AND WHERE TO GET THEM SO YOU ARE PREPARED</b></li> <li>■ <b>CONDOMS OFFER THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST STIS AND AT THE SAME TIME PREVENT UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES</b></li> <li>■ <b>YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT SEX</b></li> <li>■ <b>CONSENT CAN BE GIVEN AND TAKEN AWAY AT ANY TIME</b></li> </ul>
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<p>DOIN 'IT' RIGHT! Aboriginal Sexual Reproductive Health Resource Kit, Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW</p> <p>PATH Games</p>