

## **SSCA Program**

WHAT IS SAFE SCHOOLS? Let other parents know

**Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA)** is: "...a national coalition dedicated to helping schools to be safer and more inclusive for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families." <a href="http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/">http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/</a>

This material is **not endorsed** by the Western Australian Government, or the WA Minister for Education.

Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA) has produced an optional resource for schools.

It comes under the guise as an anti-bullying Program called SAFE SCHOOLS.

One of the programs from Safe Schools is called 'ALL OF US' and is aimed at Yr. 7 and Yr. 8 students.

Any of the material provided by **SSCA** is optional and **can be taught in any school**, if a teacher or Principal believes there is a need in their classroom / school and they can link it to the WA Curriculum Framework.

The program's content **does not require parental consent** to be taught to children.

**SSCA** develop, provide and promote their resources in collaboration with Minus18. <a href="https://minus18.org.au/">https://minus18.org.au/</a>

**Minus18** claim "...we are Australia's largest youth led organisation for gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans youth."This website suggests dangerous medical practices, unsanctioned by medical experts such as giving instructions to girls on **how to bind their chests** so their breasts won't develop.

Safe Schools classroom content includes:

Year 7's Role playing telling their friend that they are transgender

Encouraging students to campaign for same-sex marriage

Changing school uniform policies to allow cross-dressing

Designating unisex toilets for students

Detailing descriptions of gay and lesbian sexual techniques

Calling segregated dorms on school camp "discrimination"

Claiming "...there's nothing wrong with having an STI"

Teaching how the negative impact of 'heteronormativity' – that is relationships between a man and woman make same-sex people feel less 'normal'

There is much evidence to suggest **Safe Schools is a political campaign** at the expense of young children.

Safe Schools is **not** a comprehensive anti-bullying program.

It **only addresses homosexuality and alternative gender views** and does not tolerate any view that differs from this view of sexuality.

Don't be silent and stand up for Christian values because today's children are the future of our society tomorrow!

## What you can do:

Parents should communicate their concerns to the school principle and talk to them about the true content of the SSCA program.

Write your complaint to the complaint management of the department of Education (http://det.wa.edu.au/standardsandintegrity/detcms/navigation/complaints-management/)

or the School Curriculum and Standards Authority 303 Sevenoaks St Cannington, WA General Email info@scsa.wa.edu.au

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## **Member schools of SSCA in Perth:**

| Belmont City College          | Belmont, WA          |
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| Belridge Secondary College    | Beldon , WA          |
| Bunbury Senior High School    | Bunbury , WA         |
| Coodanup Community College    | Mandurah, WA         |
| Derby District High School    | Derby, WA            |
| Ellenbrook Secondary College  | Ellenbrook, WA       |
| Greenwood College             | Greenwood, WA        |
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| Hampton Senior High School    | Morley, WA           |
| Instrumental Music School     | Maylands, WA         |
| Services                      |                      |
| John Forrest Secondary        | Morley, WA           |
| College                       |                      |
| Kent Street Senior High       | Victoria Park, WA    |
| School                        |                      |
| Mindarie Senior College       | Mindarie, WA         |
| Mount Lawley Senior High      | Mount Lawley, WA     |
| School                        |                      |
| Ocean Reef Senior High School | Ocean Reef, WA       |
| Perth Waldorf School          | Bibra Lake, WA       |
| Presbyterian Ladie's College  | Peppermint Grove, WA |
| SEDA                          | Perth, WA            |
| Shenton College               | Shenton Park, WA     |
| South Fremantle Senior High   | Beaconsfield, WA     |
| School                        |                      |
| South Thornlie Primary School | Thornlie, WA         |
| Southern River College        | Gosnells, WA         |
| Sowilo Community High School  | Kelmscott, WA        |
| Thornlie Senior High School   | Thornlie, WA         |