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Impact on behaviour is best when comprehensive sexuality education is curriculum-based, and supported by relevant school-wide policies or guidelines.

Comprehensive sexuality education promotes equitable gender norms and the empowerment of young women

and men. It is effective beyond the prevention of high-risk behaviours. If it is gender-focused and rights-based, it can improve the general well-being of young people. In Finland we have evidence that giving young people a

Healthcare workers better equipped to respond to young people's sexual and reproductive health