

## *How the Resource Came To Be*

In June 2007 **secca** received a Disability Industry Plan Seed Grant to produce a Sexuality Education Resource Kit for Education Support Units (ESU) across Western Australia.

July 2007 saw a Steering Committee comprised of Teachers, Education Assistants and Principals from three ESU's in the Perth metropolitan area. Over the next 4 months the committee was extensively consulted over the type of resource that was required in schools to support the teaching of sexuality education to students in ESU's from kindergarten to year 12.

A draft resource was produced and in October 2007 it was trialed in three separate ESU classrooms.

In 2008 the resource kit was focus tested for two months in six schools across the metropolitan area. A final evaluation was conducted and the feedback used to develop a comprehensive training program in how to use the resource.

The **secca** Sexuality Concepts resource was officially launched in November 2008. Twenty five resource kits were distributed to schools and Education Support Units in both metropolitan and regional Western Australia.

At the start of the 2009 school year 26 teachers from these schools attended a full day training workshop on the use of the resource. Since then 100 more teaching staff have received training. They include Principals, Teachers, Education Assistants, Teacher Assistants and Social Trainers.