

SUMMARY OF TWO PROGRAMS FEMM AND THE HDC

Noting the importance of a linked woman's health program and sexual education curriculum at the policy, funding and implementation levels, these programs are currently in development.

FEMM is a woman's reproductive health program. It teaches women to understand and monitor the signs of their hormonal biomarkers and to interpret the health indicators that they provide. FEMM offers an educational program, an app, and is linked to medical care. Working with the RHRI (Reproductive Health Research Institute), FEMM has opened a pilot health clinic in Columbus, Ohio, and is currently working with 7 other doctor providers around the world. These medical centers provide medical support to diagnose and treat hormonal disorders that arise in women, with the intention of restoring health and achieving long-term outcomes.

Information about FEMM and the Columbus clinic can be found on our website at: www.femmhealth.org

The Human Dignity Curriculum is a program that focuses on the teaching of human anthropology. In later grades there is an option, but linked, sexual education module. The curriculum is currently being developed for grades K-12. Each grade has a seven hour focus on anthropology. These are taught in half hour or hour long lessons weekly. The anthropology covers the concepts of the dignity of the person, the hierarchy of being (our vegetative, emotional, rational and spiritual capacities), human action (intentional and non-intentional actions), human freedom, the person as subject and not object, and the habits of human excellence. All of this is presented in a context of achieving human excellence in concrete and clear ways in the students lives.

Currently, evaluations are taking place for the following grades:

Grades 3-5 in Mexic City

Grades 6-8 at St. Ann's school in Harlem

Grades 9-12 in the Elevate program in a public school in the Bronx

Grades K-2 are currently still under development. Modifications will be implemented in each grade following evaluation results. Evaluations are currently showing strong results in each grade. The curriculum will be ready for implementation in English as of September 2015. Ongoing longer-term evaluations will continue.

Contact person:



Anna Halpine
+1 917-270-7950
anna@wya.net