

Sexual Health Among Male College Students in the United States and the Netherlands

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Objectives: To assess differences in sexual health behaviors, outcomes, and potential sociocultural determinants among male college students in the United States and the Netherlands. **Methods:** Survey data were collected from random samples of students from both national cultures. **Results:** American men were more likely to report inadequate contraception, HIV/STD infection, and unintended pregnancy than were

Dutch men. Religiosity and sexuality education were able to explain national differences in these sexual health outcomes. **Conclusions:** Findings suggest that sexuality education seems to decrease, rather than increase, sexual risk in heterosexually active male college students.

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