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**National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group**

Communique: Meeting 12, 12 June 2025

The National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group met on Thursday, 12 June 2025. The meeting was chaired by Patty Kinnersly, CEO of Our Watch, with attendance from expert members and representatives from the Australian and state and territory governments, the National Catholic Education Commission, and Independent Schools Australia.

The meeting provided members with an update on the implementation of the Consent and Respectful Relationships Education measure across jurisdictions and non-government schooling sectors, including a summary of outcomes from 2024 Annual Reports.

Our Watch facilitated a discussion on evaluation for RRE implementation to explore ongoing and longitudinal evaluation for implementation to support sustainability, continuous improvement and best practice approaches to RRE delivery.

Chanel Contos from Teach Us Consent shared recent research based on testimonies of approximately 4,000 young people, victim-survivors, experts and a range of organisations and peak bodies.

The next meeting of the working group is scheduled for Thursday, 21 August 2025.