Chapter 1 Definitions:

Sexuality- A personal and natural expression of a person’s identity beginning at birth and continuing until death.

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) - any disease that is spread through sexual activity.

Contraceptive method - The technique used to prevent the joining of the egg and the sperm.

Conception – The union of an egg and a sperm, causing pregnancy.

Masturbation - Self-touching or self-stimulation of the genitals for sexual pleasure.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) – The pathogen that causes AIDS

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) A disorder of the immune system.