



# Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

## Partnership E-News

**National Day  
to Prevent Teen  
Pregnancy  
May 6, 2009**

[The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy](#) is hosting its annual day to prevent teen pregnancy. Last year more than 300,000 people took the National Day Quiz. Mark your calendars and remind teens to [take the quiz](#) (in English or En Español) on May 6th!

### 2009 Professional Training Dates

**TPPP Conference:  
Fri May 8, 2009**  
at  
**Kirkwood Baptist Church**  
[Click here for registration](#)

9:00 - 11:00  
**Fri Sep., 11, 2009**  
Speaking Comfortably About  
Sexuality

9:00 - 11:00  
**Fri, Nov 13, 2008**  
Speaker from Physicians for  
Reproductive

**April 2009**

### **Navigating HPV: An Interactive Tool for Lifelong Sexual Health**

This new [interactive tool](#) from the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP) provides information about HPV, with details about prevention, treatment, the vaccine, and other related topics.

[Register now for](#) TPPP Conference on Fri 5/8/09

### **What's the Buzz? Evidence-Based Approaches to Teen Sexual Health**



#### Agenda

8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 am to 10:00 am Morning Keynote  
**Girls NOT Gone Wild** by **Anne Troy, MN, RN, FNP-C**,  
Assistant Professor of Nursing, LSU

10:00 am to 10:15 am Break/Exhibits

10:15 am to 11:00 am Breakout Session #1

a) **From the Internet to Action: Combining Social Marketing with Media to Empower Teens to Take Control and Get Tested** by **Stephanie Washington**, Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis, Missouri DHSS, and **Eric Karlovic Hughes**

b) **Yes We Can! Positive Youth Development: A Strategy for Intervention** by **Katie Plax, MD**, St. Louis Children's Hospital Adolescent Center

c) **Contraceptives: A Key Component of Comprehensive Sex Ed** by **Jeff Farris**, NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri

11:05 am to 11:50 am Breakout Session #2

a) **Eliminating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**  
**Julia Schaffner**, St. Louis ARC

Choice and Health

Location: VCR  
Vision for Children at Risk  
2433 N Grand  
(314) 534-6015

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b) **The Intersection of Teen Pregnancy and Sexual  
Violence** Christina Meneses, MSW, YWCA - St. Louis

c) **Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy/HIV/STI  
Prevention: The State and Local Experience of  
Implementing Effective Programs** by Sharron Corle,  
AMCHP, and Tasha Toby, MPH, NACCHO

11:55 am to 12:55 pm Lunch and Youth Presentation  
**Dangerous Love: When Teen Dating Turns Violent** by  
TASH participants, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis  
Region

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm Breakout Session #3

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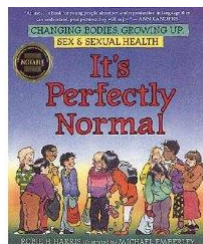
1:45 pm to 2:00 pm Break/Exhibits

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Closing Keynote  
**A New Paradigm for Teen Sexual Health** by Daryl  
Lynch, MD, FAAP, FSAM, Chief of Adolescent Medicine,  
Children's Mercy Hospital

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Evaluations/Adjournment

**At Kirkwood Baptist Church  
211 North Woodlawn Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122**

LANDMARK CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON SEXUALITY  
CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES



**Robie H. Harris' and Michael  
Emberley's** internationally acclaimed and  
award-winning children's books on sexuality  
will be published in updated anniversary  
editions this year: a 10th anniversary  
edition of **IT'S SO AMAZING! A Book  
About Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies, and  
Families**, and a 15th anniversary edition of

**IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL, Changing Bodies, Growing  
Up, Sex, and Sexual Health.** Both books are part of a  
Family Library that also includes **IT'S NOT THE STORK! A  
Book About Girls, Boys, Babies, Bodies, Families, and Friends**,  
which was featured in The New York Times. All are illustrated  
by Michael Emberley and published by Candlewick Press.

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sensitive, engaging artwork to address readers in a reassuring way, mindful of young people's healthy desire for straightforward information. Harris and Emberley consulted with the most preeminent practitioners and researchers in the fields of child development, education, pediatrics, and psychology to ensure that the books were age-appropriate and scientifically accurate. All three books in the Family Library are perfect starting points for family conversations, and all are available in Spanish and in many other languages around the world.

**Contraceptive Sponge is gone...again**

The popular Today Sponge seems to soak up marketing problems like, well, a sponge. Wyeth pulled it off the market in 1994 when the FDA had problems with their manufacturing plant that were not worth the cost of fixing. Allendale Pharmaceuticals acquired the rights to the sponge brought it back on the market in 2005. Synova acquired the Today sponge from Allendale in 2007 and was behind the marketing push and trendy new packaging. Synova filed for bankruptcy in December of 2008. A company called Alvogen has bought Today, and [plans to manufacture and market it](#).

**MISSION**

The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership is a coalition of individuals and private and public organizations working together to improve communication and education so that youth in the St. Louis Metropolitan area make choices that decrease the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.



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