



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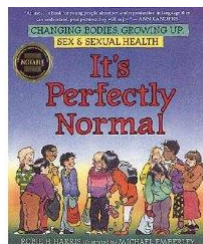
1:45 pm to 2:00 pm Break/Exhibits

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.

These landmark books use lively, comfortable language and

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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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