



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

Partnership E-News

Mark your calendar! Professional Training Dates:

8:00 - 12:00
Sat 9/12/2009
STI Training
Free, (see article)

9:00 - 11:00
Fri Sep., 18, 2009
(moved from 9/11/09)
Christina Donald
"Speaking Comfortably About Sexuality"
\$10 for nonmembers

9:00 - 11:00
Fri, Nov 13, 2008
Speaker from Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health
\$10 for nonmembers

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

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August 2009

Professional Development Training Friday, September 18th

Christina Donald, Director of the Five Star After School Program at the Wyman Center will present on "**Speaking Comfortably about Sexuality**" at our September Professional Development Training.

Non-members pay \$10 at the door for each of the 5 professional development trainings we have every year. Organizational memberships are \$100 and Individual Memberships are \$25. [To join click here.](#)



The training is from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at **Vision for Children at Risk in the CHIPS building at 2433 N. Grand** (a mile north of the Fox Theater). A continental breakfast will be provided. Come learn and network with other professionals in the field!

Saturday, September 12th, 2009 Training on STIs, Diversity, and Teaching Teens

The Partnership (TPPP) and the Sexual Health Educator's Network (SHEN) are hosting a free training at Washington University Medical School from 8:00 am until Noon on Saturday, 9/12.

Dr. Sarah Tycast, Adolescent Medicine Physician Adolescent Center, St. Louis Children's Hospital will present on STIs (other than HIV)

Charisse Jackson, Vice President of Education and Diversity, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Joel D. Jackson, Youth Advocacy Coordinator, Project ARK/Washington University will co present Tips for Working

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and Community Medicine
The Hope Clinic for Women,
Ltd.

with Teens and provide an Introduction to Diversity Awareness.

Register for the free workshop by Fri 8/28/2009:
Please send your name, address, phone, and email to
ExecutiveDirector (at) TeenPregnancy-Stl (dot) org. You will
be e-mailed details and directions to the workshop.

With One Voice (lite)



A 2009 Survey of Adults and Teens on Parental Influence, Abstinence, Contraception, and the Increase in the Teen Birth Rate

This new public opinion survey from the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy provides some guidance on what might help to reverse the recent increase in the teen birth rate. Results from the nationally-representative survey make clear that when it comes to teens' decisions about sex, parents are more influential than they think.

[Download With One Voice \(lite\) 2009 \(PDF\).](#)

Good New Information on HPV Vaccine

JAMA® Two new JAMA Articles and CDC Talking Points

The Journal of the American Medical Association

The 8/19/2009 JAMA issue includes two articles on the HPV vaccine: [Postlicensure Safety Surveillance for Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine](#) and [Marketing HPV Vaccine: Implications for Adolescent Health and Medical Professionalism](#).

Some of the CDC's points on the surveillance article include:

- More than 23 million doses were administered nationally since the HPV vaccine was licensed in 2006. There have been 12,424 reports of adverse events following HPV vaccination.
- The **vast majority (94%) of adverse events have not been serious**. An adverse event is considered serious if it is life threatening, or results in death, permanent disability, congenital anomaly, hospitalization or prolonged hospitalization.
- The most common events reported were: Fainting (common after needle injections, especially in pre-teens and teens), Local reactions at the site of immunization, Dizziness, Nausea, and Headache.
- 6% of all reports were described serious adverse events, including 32 reports of deaths.
- The 32 death reports were reviewed, and there was **no**

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common pattern to the deaths that would suggest they were caused by the vaccine. In cases where there was an autopsy, death certificate, or medical records, the cause of death could be explained by factors other than the vaccine. Some causes of death determined to date include diabetes, viral illness, illicit drug use, and heart failure.

The GO Tool

Global student & educator resources from the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals!



The GO Tool is a comprehensive resource connecting health professions students to domestic and international reproductive health training opportunities. Take a look at their [website](#).

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The Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership is an organization of individuals and private and public organizations working together to improve communication and education so that youth make choices that decrease the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.



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