



Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership

Partnership E-News

May 2009

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
Choice and Health

Location: VCR
Vision for Children at Risk
2422 N. Grand

FDA Lowers Access Age for EC



The FDA lowered the Emergency Contraception access age; 17-year-olds can now get Plan B over the counter without a prescription. Check when you go to your local pharmacy to be sure front line staff knows of the new ruling!

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

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

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri 5/8/09
At Kirkwood Baptist Church
211 North Woodlawn Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63122
[Click for conference information](#)



People not at our conference will not miss the opportunity to hear **Anne Troy, MN, RN, FNP-C**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, LSU speak on **Teens NOT Gone Wild** at [TPPP's Free Community Forum](#) on **Thursday, May 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Beaumont High School.**

"Solutions for a Healthier Community"

Maternal, Child & Family Health Coalition 2nd Annual Conference: "Solutions for a Healthier Community" will be held Thurs 5/21/09, from 8:30 - 3:30 II Monastero at Saint Louis University 3010 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103
[Click here to register](#)

Conscious Choice Awards Given

(314) 534-6015

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St. Louis County Dept. of Health

The Hope Clinic for Women

TPPP partnered with the St. Louis Public Schools for the Conscious Choice Awards. Participants wrote essays or poems on why they had made the conscious choice NOT to become a teen parent.

Winners (below) were from Beaumont High School.

1. Danielle Crawford \$100 Visa Gift Card
2. Ganiece Fontroy \$75 Visa Gift Card
3. Shakaria Smith \$50 Visa Gift Card

The remaining 7 girls received \$25 Visa Gift Cards

Family Sex Communication and the Sexual Desire, Attitudes, and Behavior of Late Adolescents



[American Journal of Sexuality Education](#)

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Abstract: "Parental sex education might promote healthy sexual behavior among adolescents, but some parents assume that family communication about sex will lead to sexual activity. Family sex communication has been studied with a limited range of adolescent sexual behaviors but not sexual fantasy or desire. Two measures of family sex communication were compared and examined in relation to measures of sexual fantasy, desire, attitudes, and behavior among a sample of 522 females and males in their late adolescence. An expanded range of sexual behaviors was assessed. **Family sex communication was not associated with level of sexual fantasy, desire, attitudes, or most sexual behaviors. Causal inferences cannot be made, but parents might consider talking openly with their children about sexual matters without fearing that such communication will ignite their sexual desire or prompt sexual behavior.**"

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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