

The Status of the Worldwide War on Children

The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Agenda

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International, National, Local **CSE Assault on Children**







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Fact: “Planned Parenthood is **the single largest provider of sex education in the United States**, reaching 1.5 million people with education and outreach each year.’

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WARNING: [Definition for “Sexual Health”]

“Sexual health encompasses issues related to sexuality, sexual practices, contraception and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) ...” (pg. 16, 3.3.1—Guarantee of privacy and confidentiality)

“Sexual health today is widely understood as a state of physical, emotional, mental and social wellbeing in relation to sexuality. It encompasses ...”

- “being able to control one’s fertility through access to contraception and abortion ...” (pg. 1, Executive Summary)
- “the possibility of having pleasurable and safe sexual experiences ...” (pg. 1, Executive Summary)
- “the recognition of the diversity of sexual behaviour and expression contributes to people’s overall sense of well-being and health.” (pg. 1, Executive Summary)



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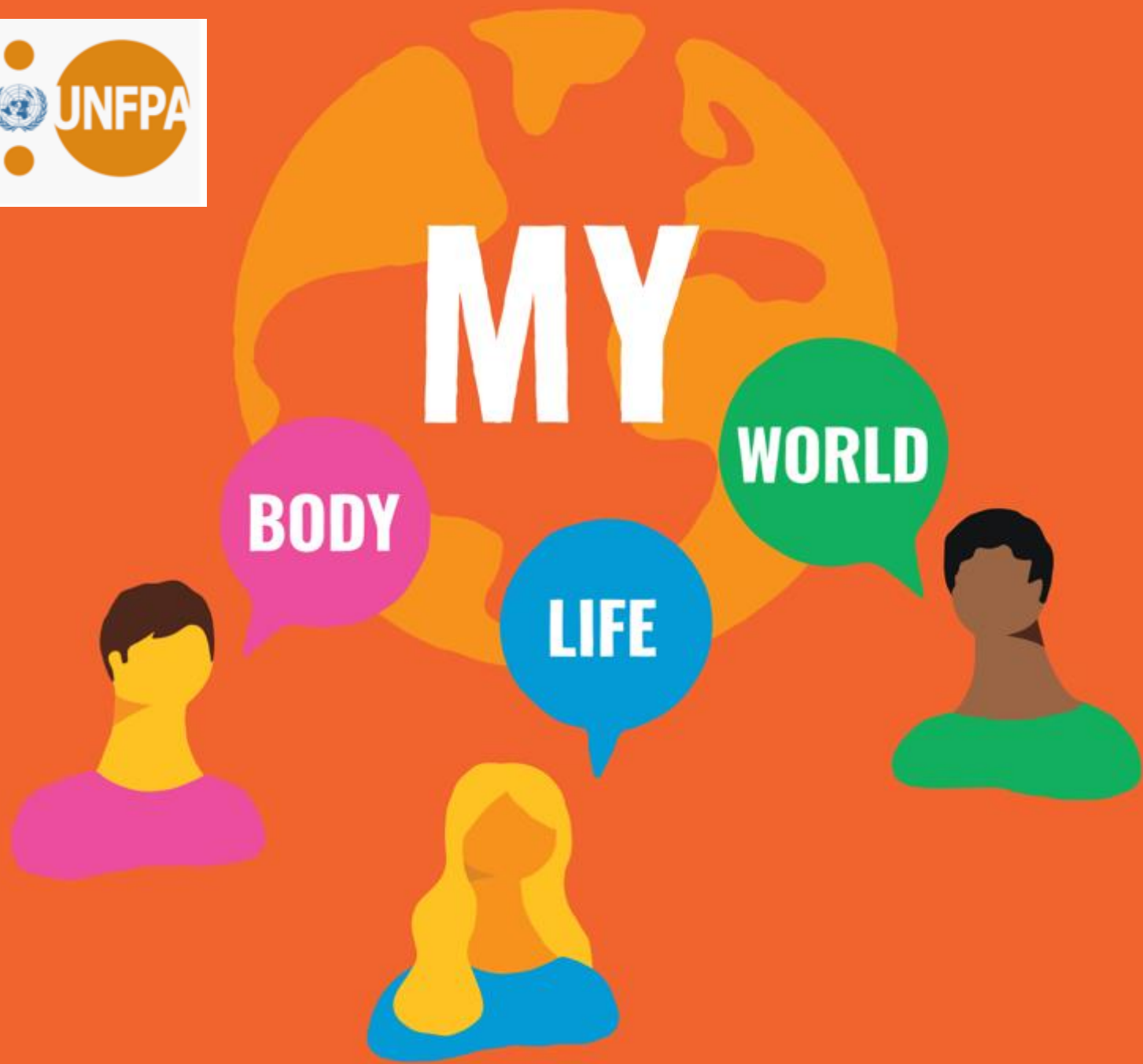
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UNFPA launches new youth strategy ahead of ICPD25

12 August 2019



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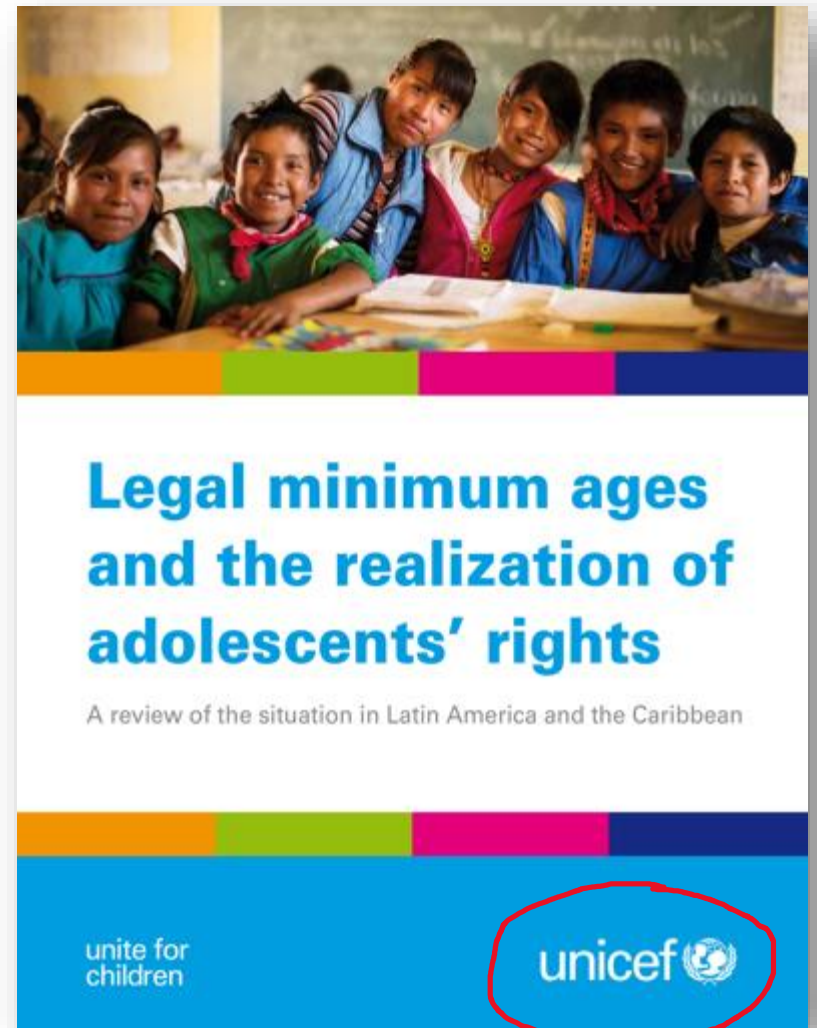
MAKING INFORMED CHOICES OVER THEIR OWN BODIES





UNFPA'S VISION: A WORLD WHERE EVERY YOUNG PERSON CAN MAKE THEIR CHOICES AND ENJOY THEIR RIGHTS.

“... for adolescents, the possibility to have **access** to **sexual and reproductive health services** **without parental consent** is a critical dimension of access.” (Pg. 30)



UNFPA's approach: Access to comprehensive sexuality education,
supportive families and peers, safe schools and spaces for adoles-
cents, and the development of skills and other assets set adoles-
cents and youth on a positive trajectory to adulthood. We empha-
size respect for adolescents' agency and autonomy. partnering
with them rather than serving them as passive beneficiaries.



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**THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL
GUIDANCE ON SEXUALITY
EDUCATION IS RELEASED TO GUIDE
TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT THE
COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL
AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SEXUALITY.**



Learners will be able to:

- ▶ state that people show love and care for other people in different ways, including kissing, hugging, touching, and sometimes through sexual behaviours (knowledge).

Key idea: Children should understand what is and what is not appropriate for teaching

“understand that abstinence means choosing not to have sex, or deciding when to start having sex and with whom”

Learning objectives (12-15 years)

Key idea: The sexual response cycle is about how the body reacts physically to sexual stimulation

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ understand that sexual stimulation involves physical and psychological aspects, and people respond in different ways, at different times (knowledge);
- ▶ recognize that sexual response can be impacted by issues such as illness, stress, sexual abuse, medication, substance use and trauma (attitudinal).

Key idea: Every society, culture and generation

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ describe male and female responses to sexual stimulation (knowledge);
- ▶ state that during puberty boys and girls become more aware of their responses to sexual attraction and stimulation (knowledge);

including whether to delay sex or become sexually active

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ compare and contrast advantages and disadvantages of choosing to delay sex or to become sexually active (knowledge);
- ▶ understand that abstinence means choosing not to have sex, or deciding when to start having sex and with whom, and is the safest way to prevent pregnancy and STIs, including HIV (knowledge);
- ▶ reflect on how plans for their future can be impacted by the decisions they take in relation to sex and relationships (attitudinal).

approach is required to effectively engage them in the learning process and respond to the full range of their needs. As well as content on reproduction, sexual behaviours, risks and prevention of ill health, CSE provides an opportunity to present sexuality in a way that also includes its positive aspects, such as love and relationships based on mutual respect.

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"CSE promotes the right to choose when and with whom a person will have any form of intimate or sexual relationship"

CSE covers a wide range of topics, some of which may be culturally sensitive, depending on the context. In many settings, CSE curricula omit or avoid key topics, and/or place too much emphasis on the 'mechanics' of reproduction without also focusing on responsible sexual behaviours and the importance of healthy and equitable relationships (UNESCO 2015a). The omission of key topics will lessen the effectiveness of CSE. For example, failure to discuss menstruation can contribute to the persistence of negative social and cultural attitudes towards it. This may negatively impact the lives of girls, contributing to lifelong discomfort about their bodies and leading to reticence in seeking help when problems arise. Other examples include: sexual intercourse; scientific information about prevention of

that teachers will deliver health and life skills education programmes with the high fidelity and quality that is associated with positive impact on health behaviours (Stead et al., 2007).

A lack of high-quality, age- and developmentally-appropriate sexuality and relationship education may leave children

preventing pregnancy, STIs and HIV

CSE promotes the right to choose when and with whom a person will have any form of intimate or sexual relationship; the responsibility of these choices; and respecting the choices of others in this regard. This choice includes the right to abstain, to delay, or to engage in sexual relationships. While abstinence is an important method of preventing pregnancy, STIs and HIV, CSE recognizes that abstinence is not a permanent condition in the lives of many young people, and that there is diversity in the way young people manage their sexual expression at various ages. Abstinence-only programmes have been found to be ineffective and potentially harmful to young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) (Kirby, 2007; Santelli et al., 2017;

UNFPA Safeguard Young People (SYP) programme



The SYP Programme aims to identify and ~~scale up~~ comprehensive sexual

and reproductive health interventions for adolescents and young people in 8 Southern African countries. UNFPA is supporting the implementation of the programme in collaboration with regional and government partners, young people, as well as NGOs. CSE is operationalised in the SYP Programme through several inter-related strategies: it supports teacher training and in school CSE for young people, community based CSE, a music album with CSE messages, various social media platforms and a mobisite, TuneMe that links information on CSE with youth friendly services. In the past 2 years of implementation, SYP has reached over 4.39 million young people.

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Tune-Me Mobile Site for SRH information launched

18 October 2016



Some of the Young people that attended the launch

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Youth Net and Counselling (YONECO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, Youth and Manpower development under the Safeguarding Young People Programme recently launched the Tune-Me mobile site (mw.tuneme.org) for Malawian Youth to have access to sexual reproductive health information. The site allows young people ask questions on relationships; find out information on the best options of family planning methods as well as facts about HIV and AIDS and many more.



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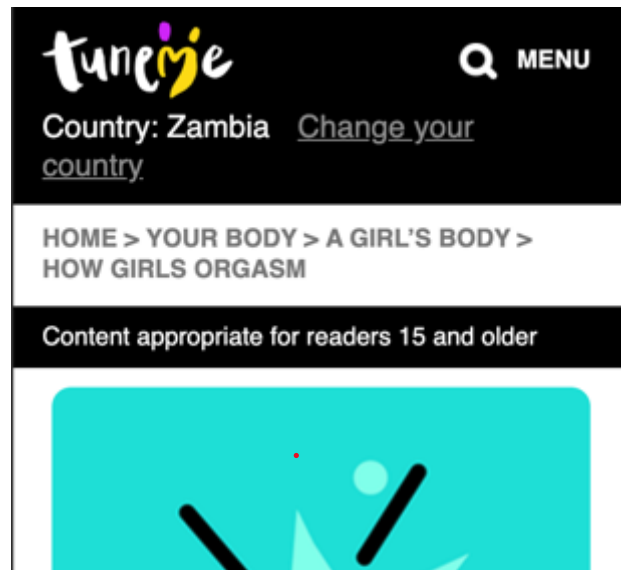
Sex - You Wanna Do It!

How Do You Ask for Consent?

Content appropriate for readers 15 and older

You can ask:

- I'd really like to hug / kiss / touch / you. Would you like to?
- Do you like it when I do this? Do you want to do it to me?
- Is it OK if I take off your shirt / top / bra / pants?
- I really feel like having sex with you. Do you feel like it too?
- Have you ever? Would you like to try it with me?



Not sure about a girl's bits or what gets her excited during sex? Find out more.

How Girls Orgasm

What's the Fuss All About?

An orgasm is a feeling of intense pleasure from sexual stimulation. It is a series of very pleasurable, rapid contractions of the vagina, uterus and anus. Some women have more subtle feelings.

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HOW GIRLS ORGASM

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What is Oral Sex

Is it Safer?

Is It Safer? Oral sex is when one partner uses their mouth, lips or tongue on their genitals to pleasure their partner. Many people like it, others don't.

Staying safe for girls : Use a condom to protect yourself and him from HIV and sexually transmitted infections. Use flavoured condoms if you have them.



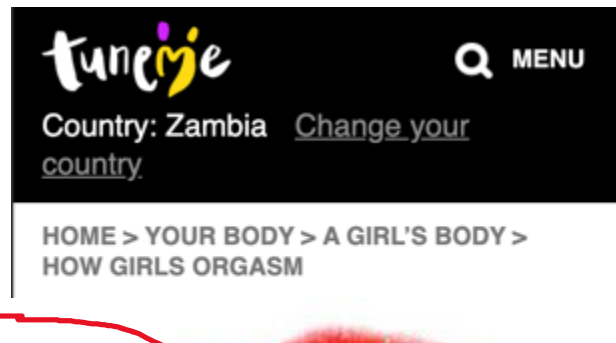
Masturbation Advice

Your Questions Answered

Masturbation is when you play with yourself in a sexual way to feel pleasure. You can bring yourself to orgasm or just enjoy your own body.

Is it bad for you?

No, isn't harmful. It is natural and normal. In fact, masturbation is one way to learn about your body without the risks of having sex. There are a lot of myths and incorrect information about



Masturbation is a personal choice. It is against the beliefs of some people. For those who think it is okay, it is a safe way to learn about your own body and what feels good. It is also a fun and safe way to enjoy your body without having sex.

not everyone agrees on. For some people, it is against their religious beliefs or personal values. The choice to masturbate or not is a personal one that only you can make based on your own values and beliefs. If you do decide to do it, always do it in private. Masturbating is a safe, pleasurable way to learn about your body. If you learn first how to have an orgasm by yourself, it may be easier for you to have one when you have sex with someone else.

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Doing it for Yourself

Something I never talk about is the fact that I practice self-love. No, that doesn't mean that every time I walk past a mirror I wink at myself and remind my reflection how fabulous I am. Self-love is a little more than that... it's more commonly known as masturbation.



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CityPrincess: Going down on him
We Should've Had 'The Talk' First



So when he suggested we give each other oral sex first, the thought hit me: I can't go down on him without a condom! For starters, I didn't know him well enough. And there's a small but real risk of contracting an STI - even HIV - through the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat if he is infected.

But guys are sensitive about their appendage. They want you to be gentle. They want you to want to get up close and personal with Mr. Penis.



**Need to talk to someone now? Call
Childline on +264 61 226 889 or visit
their Facebook Page.**

Ending a Pregnancy

How Does a Termination Work?

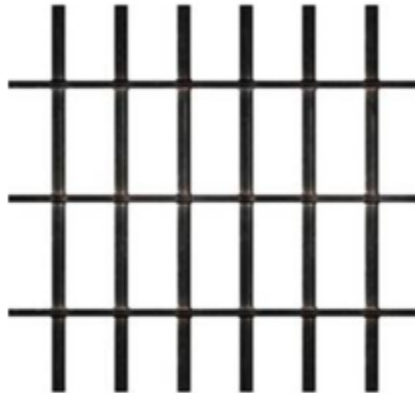
There are two types of terminations:
medical terminations and surgical
terminations. In a medical termination,
you take drugs (medicine) that empty the
contents of the uterus. In a surgical
termination, a doctor performs an
operation in a clinic to remove the
contents of the uterus.



Think You Could be Gay?

What You Need to Know

It is not uncommon for young people to explore their sexuality with someone of the same sex. It doesn't necessarily mean you're gay. But if you've felt attracted to the same sex very strongly for a long time, you could be bisexual or gay.



Is Homosexuality a Crime?

What's the Deal with MSM

Homosexuality is when a person feels romantically and sexually attracted to people of the same sex. It is accepted and legal in many countries in the world. In many African countries, however, it is illegal. The law makes it a crime for both gay men and lesbian women.

Where it is illegal, sodomy or anal sex carries a sentence of up to many years in prison. But some gay rights organisations say this rarely happens

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NEWGIRL – NO SEX AT ALL



NewGirl – No sex at all.

Is that what I want?

Just imagine a world where you can't have sex - even if you feel like it. No sex at all! Hard to imagine, isn't it? I mean, I'm careful - but seriously, what's the point of having things like condoms and contraceptives if you can't make use of them?

Clear Rejection of CSE at UN!

USA Now Opposes CSE!



African Bloc Opposes CSE!



Battle Over Sex Ed \$\$\$





**Since 2010 under Obama
administration,
Congress has been allocating
101 million taxpayer \$\$\$\$
for CSE teen pregnancy prevention
programs!**

Trump Administration Abruptly Cuts Funding to Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs

The Trump administration is slashing more than \$200 million from the program without warning — meaning funding is now slated to end in June 2018, not in 2020



Planned Parenthood sues HHS over changes to teen pregnancy program



By [Jennifer Hansler](#), CNN

Updated 7:24 PM ET, Fri June 22, 2018





**Obama level funding has continued
under continuing resolutions with
the House recently attempting to
increase funding to **110 million**
taxpayer \$\$\$\$**

Office of Population Affairs

On June 10, 2019, the Office of Population Affairs merged with the [Office of Adolescent Health](#). This website is in the process of being updated.

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, administers the Title X family planning program, the Teen Pregnancy Prevention program, the Pregnancy Assistance Fund program, and the embryo adoption program. OPA advises the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health on a wide range of topics, including adolescent health, family planning, sterilization, and other population issues.

The Office of Population Affairs operates under the direction of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, who also serves as the Director of the Office of Adolescent Health.

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About the Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program

Established in 2010 with a Congressional mandate to fund medically accurate and age-appropriate programs, the OAH TPP Program currently funds 91 grants to communities.



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Evidence- Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs at a Glance



This table provides a brief overview of the program models on the *HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evidence Review* website that are implementation ready and is intended to be used in conjunction with other resources when selecting a program model for implementation. For additional information, please visit http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/top_program/db/.

Note: Grantees may propose to implement an evidence-based TPP program with a population or in a setting other than those identified in the program's original evaluation; however, as a reminder, proposed adaptations must be shared with OAH and may require approval.

Program Name	Program Type	Outcomes	Duration of Outcomes	Activities	Train-the-trainer	Train-the-facilitator	# of Sessions	Session Length	Program Duration	Setting	Target Population	Age	Languages
Aban Aya Youth Project	SE	Recent Sexual Activity	post-intervention	✓	✓		16-21	45 min	4 years	S*, Cm	♀/♂*, AA*	10-14*	En
Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM)	YD	# Sexual Partners	3 mos			✓	12	50 min	6 weeks	S*, Cm	♀/♂*, All (AA)*, Lw	11-14 (12-14)*	En, Sp
AIM 4 Teen Moms	YD, P	Frequency of Sexual Activity	12 mos.	✓		✓	7 (+ 2 group sessions)	60-90 min	12 weeks	Cm*, Hm*	♀*, All (AA, H)*	14-20 (15-19)*	En
All4You!	YA	Contraceptive Use and or/Consistency	6 mos	✓	✓	✓	14	70-140 min	7 weeks	Sp*	♀/♂*, All*	14-18 (14-17)*	En
Be Proud! Be Responsible!	SE	Sexual Initiation & Abstinence	3-12 mos	✓	✓	✓	6	60 min	6 days	C, S, As*, Cm*	♀/♂*, All (AA)*	11-18 (11-13)*	En
Be Proud! Be Responsible! Be Protective!	Pp	Pregnancy or Birth	12 mos	✓	✓	✓	8	60 min	8 days	S, Sp*, As, Cm	♀*, All (H, AA)*	12-18 (14-20)*	En
Children's Aid Society (CAS) Carrera Program	YD	STDs (Including HIV)	3 yrs after program start for girls	✓	✓	✓	Daily	2-3 hours	7 years	S, As*, Cm	♀/♂*, All (H, AA)*	10-12 at program entry	En, Sp
iCuldate!	SE	Technology (audio-visual/internet)	3-12 mos	✓	✓	✓	6	60 min	2 days +	S, As*, Cm*	♀/♂*, H*	13-18*	En, Sp
Draw the Line/Respect the Line	SE	Parent Engagement	12 mos post-intervention; boys only	✓	✓	✓	19	45 min	3 years	S*	♀/♂*, All*	11-14*	En, Sp



SEX & PSYCHOLOGY

BY DR. JUSTIN LEHMILLER



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Number of states that have opt-out policies, which allow parents to remove their kids from sex education courses.

WHERE SEX EDUCATION STANDS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019



11

Number of states that require instruction in sex education courses on how to talk to parents or other family members about sex.



13

Number of states that require sex education courses to cover negative outcomes of teen sex and pregnancy.

WHERE SEX EDUCATION STANDS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019



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Number of states that require only negative information about sexual orientation be included in sex education courses (Alabama, South Carolina, and Texas).



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Number of states that prohibit sex and/or HIV education programs from promoting religion (California and Louisiana).



WHERE SEX EDUCATION STANDS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019



18

Number of states that mandate instructing students about the importance of saving sex only for marriage.



12

Number of states that mandate discussion of sexual orientation in sex education courses. However, only 9 of these states mandate that discussion of sexual orientation is inclusive.

WHERE SEX EDUCATION STANDS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019



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Number of states that mandate information on abstinence be provided whenever sex education is taught.



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Number of states that mandate abstinence be stressed whenever sex education is taught.



WHERE SEX EDUCATION STANDS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019



18

Number of states that mandate inclusion of information about contraception whenever sex education is taught.



13

Number of states that require any sex and/or HIV education to be medically accurate.





United States



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ABORTION

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19 states and DC require the inclusion of information on the negative outcomes of teen sex and pregnancy.

19 states require instruction on the importance of engaging in sexual activity only within marriage to be provided.

8 states require the importance of consent to sexual activity to be covered.



United States



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- 17 states require program content to be medically accurate.
- 26 states and DC require instruction to be appropriate for the students' age.
- 9 states require the program to provide instruction that is appropriate for a student's cultural background and that is not biased against any race, sex or ethnicity.

If you care about **abortion** rights...

Then you should care about **SEX EDUCATION**.



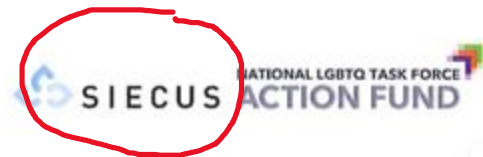
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If you care about LGBTQ rights...

Then you should care about **SEX EDUCATION**.



By Advancing Sex Education, You Are Advancing LGBTQ Rights

Most sex education curricula ignore the needs of LGBTQ youth by only discussing sexuality within the confines of heterosexual marriage. At least 30 states are required by law to stress abstinence during instruction in sex education and only 16 states are required to cover contraceptives.⁸ At least seven states have laws that are explicitly anti-LGBTQ.⁹ In fact, a 2015 GLSEN study found that less than 6% of students reported having sex education classes that showed LGBTQ identity in a positive light.

Educators set the tone by creating inclusive and welcoming environments.



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change. Full stop.**



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Found 87% CSE failure rate!

**No evidence CSE prevents teen
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