



## Planned Parenthood wants teens, adults to talk about sex

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Planned Parenthood has launched a new program called "Talk First". Officials with the group hope they can encourage parents to communicate openly with their children about sex to combat a rise in the number of teen pregnancy cases.

"We know that Austin families have their own morals and values and religious beliefs, and we're hoping to educate them on the science of sexual health conversations," said Ken Lambrecht with Planned Parenthood. "Not only do we teach teens how to say 'no', we're going to help the parents teach their teens to say 'no'. We're also going to teach them factual information about how to prevent a pregnancy if at any point they do become sexually active."

Planned Parenthood will also work with local ministers to get parents more involved in their seminars.

