

Do you want to make your voice heard?

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TEEN ADVOCATES FOR SEXUAL HEALTH

Finally---an opportunity for teens to talk, share and act-in an open, safe accepting and non-judgmental environment!!!!!!

We want teenagers of ALL KINDS--regardless of yourõ

Beliefs on:

- Religion
- Abortion
- Sexuality morality
- Value systems
- Politics

Status:

- Abstinent/Sexually Active
- Partnered or Single
- Economic Background
- Race/Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation

...**Or anything else** as long as you have an **OPINION** on **teens & sexuality**.

Do you want to address any of the following issues?

- Sex Education in Your School? The quality? What teens need? What teens want?
- Teen rights to sexual health which requires access to full range of information/services
- How your peer group is affected by the following:
 - Sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS
 - Sexual peer pressure
 - Pregnancy
 - Regret from ill-planned sexual experiences
 - Abusive relationships/dating violence
 - Stress (school-related, work-related, or other)
 - Self-esteem problems
 - Parental pressure
 - Alcohol abuse/other drug abuse
 - Women's /Men's reproductive rights
 - Homophobia
- Talking with parents about issues of sexuality
- Combating teen pregnancy and/or Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Conflicting messages males receive growing up about being "real men", about being "macho" are jeopardizing their sexual health-a need for new models of masculinity?
- Lessening prejudice against those with different sexual orientation and gender identity. (i.e. gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, transgender)
- What **YOU** would like to see changed about the way your generation's sexuality is treated? What **YOU** would like to do in order to implement this change?

Participants may earn community service hours

For information/to receive an application/www.ppslr.org

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(Under 18, parental permission required.)

It's Time To Talk-It's Time To Act—Take a Stand!!

Apply to Teen Advocates for Sexual Health

~Teens with the drive to promote change and adults to provide the necessary resources.~