

 **Our Vision**

Building a world where all communities have full access to innovative, high-quality, affordable, evidence-based sexual and reproductive health services, which will always include abortion, whenever, wherever, and however they are needed.

 **Our Mission**

PPNYC is a leading provider of sexual and reproductive health services and information, a fierce advocate, and a committed partner to advance equity and improve health outcomes for all.

 **The Youth Health Promoters** are highly trained peer educators from the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan. They engage in outreach in their communities and conduct interactive workshops to inform youth about sexual and reproductive health topics, including teens’ rights and access to health care.



The Youth Health Promoters (formerly “Teen Advocates”) program was created in 1996 to combat the high rates of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, HIV, and intimate

partner violence occurring in our communities. Research shows that peer education is an extremely effective method of providing information to young people, and the Youth Health Promoters reach thousands of young people each year with teen-friendly information on reproductive and sexual health.

We are proud of the success of the teens themselves – more than 90% of our Youth Health Promoters go on to college and the rest pursue their goals and dreams

in other ways. Many go to work for local community organizations where they continue providing needed assistance to young people throughout the city.

Youth Health Promoters workshops can be scheduled between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan. To schedule a workshop, please contact the Program Coordinator.

 **How about a Pop-Up Event?**

Pop-Up events are fun community engagement activities held at schools and youth-serving community organizations that engage participants in games and other interactive activities, as well as one-on-one education about sexual and reproductive health. Topics covered include (but are not limited to) sexual development and anatomy, teen rights, access to sexual and reproductive health services, and public insurance programs that can help teens to get those services. On-site assistance with making requests for appointments at PPNYC’s health centers is also available

 **Information**

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