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"Creating healthy relationships through foundational thinking."

Dear Educator:

Great news! According to the US Department of Health and Human Services adolescents are waiting until later to date and to have sex. Furthermore, US teen pregnancy and birth rates are at their lowest levels in years (<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health/home.html>). However, there is still much work to be done. The US continues to have the highest teen pregnancy rate in the developed world and rates of the Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), gonorrhea and chlamydia, among US teens are extremely high (<http://www.gutmacher.org/pubs/fb-teen-sex-ed.html>). Three in ten adolescent females will become pregnant before turning 20 (<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health/home.html>). Although the rates of HIV are very low among adolescents, males age 13 to 19 make up more than two-thirds of all HIV cases (<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health/stds.html>).

To counteract these trends in our community, it is essential to encourage students to consider the physical, mental and social aspects of human sexuality. The Pure Initiative's curriculum gives students the understanding and equips them with the tools they need to choose healthy relationships for a hopeful future. It provides truthful information in an engaging and non-judgmental environment. It is not about politics or religion.

Pure has instructors who have attended training with the Sexual Risk avoidance curriculum that is used in public schools across the nation. Enclosed is further information on the Pure curriculum that we encourage you to review and earnestly consider including in the health education of your students - our future. You can find more information and register for your class online at [www.Connect2Pure.com](http://www.Connect2Pure.com).

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this program. For more information or questions, please use the contact information provided below.

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