
COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION

*Advocating for a holistic approach to sex in
Tennessee public high schools.*

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Tenn. Code Ann. S49-6-1301 et seq. states that the state of Tennessee is not required to have any type of sexual education until a county's teenage pregnancy rate surpasses a certain percentage. This needs to change.

We are advocating for a change to this policy to implement a holistic sexual education in public high schools which includes education on healthy relationships, sexual assertiveness, contraceptives, as well as abstinence.

KNOW THE FACTS

1.

The United States ranks first among developed nations in rates of both teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

2.

Out of all 50 states, Tennessee is the 10th highest for teenage pregnancies and births.

3.

The state of Tennessee does not require any type of sexual education until the teenage pregnancy rate in a county passes 19.5% per 1,000 teenage females.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX



Pregnancy Rates

Hispanic and Black teenage pregnancy rates are more than doubled the rates of their White counterparts.



Statistics

44% of Latinas become pregnant before the age of 20.



Supporting Organizations

Healthy and Free Tennessee, Chattanooga Organized for Action, Concerned Citizens for Justice, and Women's Fund of Greater Chattanooga.



Start changing the way we talk about sex!
Contact your state representative today.

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