



eNewsletter (Text)

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Two New *Science Says* Research Briefs Now Available

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Science Says #40: Unplanned Pregnancy as it Relates to Women, Men, Children, and Society

http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/SS/SS40_UnplannedPreg.pdf

This *Science Says* research brief provides a summary of unplanned pregnancy in the United States as reported by both women and men, along with details about the consequences associated with unplanned pregnancy and what the American public thinks about the issue.

Science Says #39: American Indian/Alaska Native Youth and Teen Pregnancy Prevention

http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/SS/SS39_NativeAmericans.pdf

This *Science Says* research brief focuses on teen childbearing among Native American youth in the United States and includes information about sexual and contraceptive behavior, attitudes about sex and reproductive health, and information about potential programs for this population.

Evidence-Based Programs Offered For Review by the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has recently added to their Resource Library and now has over ten evidence-based programs that are available for review! Some of these programs include: Be Proud! Be Responsible!, Reducing the Risk, SiHLE, and Teen Outreach Program (TOP). For more information on evidence-based programs and to view the complete list of programs available for review from the Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy visit us on our website

<http://acptp.org/pages/?pageID=97>).

National Campaign Update

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

The Summer 2009 issue of the *Campaign Update*

(<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/about-us/PDF/Summer2009update.pdf>) is now available for download. Some stories from this issue include:

- Initiatives to Reduce Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Advance in the Policy Arena;
- SexReally.com Launches;
- Eighth Annual National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Success;
- Teen Birth Rate on the Rise: Why the Increase and What Can Be Done?
- and more.

Rethinking Responsibility

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Exactly what is the role of personal responsibility in pregnancy planning and prevention? In the new book released by The National Campaign, *Rethinking Responsibility: Reflections on Sex and Accountability*, 29 individuals—all leaders in their respective fields—examine this very issue.

To learn more about teen and unplanned pregnancy, read excerpts from the essays, read the essays in their entirety, or to learn more about the authors, please visit the Rethinking Responsibility webpage. (<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/responsibility/>)

Senate Appropriations Bill Recommends Creation of Office of Adolescent Health *Healthy Teen Network*

The Senate Appropriations bill (<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/cpquery/R?cp111:FLD010:@1%28sr066%29>) is public and includes some interesting information for our field. Some of the changes included in the bill were expected, while others were not.

Of particular note, the bill recommends an Office of Adolescent Health to be developed and housed within the Office of Public Health and Science. This office will have a more comprehensive approach to adolescent health and be responsible for coordinating activities across government agencies.

Unlocking the Contraception Conundrum

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

This 230-page report

(http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/Unlocking_Contraceptive.pdf),

written by Dr. James Jaccard, provides a detailed summary of what is known from scientific literature about contraceptive use among young adults in the United States. The publication explores such topics as the theoretical framework for analyzing contraceptive behavior, switching between methods of contraception, and program design. Dr. Jaccard also makes specific recommendations about policy and practice.

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