

# SEX

## **What is the problem?**

The problem is teenagers are being promiscuous. Young girls are lying about their age and are being taken advantage of. Some teenagers are being pressured to have sex, others are addicted. Many have sex to seek closeness. Teenagers are sexually active ignoring the consequences of their actions such as teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and regrets. Also roots to the problem also include music videos, rappers as “role models”, the internet, peer pressure, and parties.

## **Why is it a problem? How is it impacting the community?**

It is a problem because it leads to teen pregnancy and teenagers being infected with diseases. Sex also connects to violence.

## **Does it only affect your community? If not, who else does it affect?**

No, sex does not only affect our community.

## **What can be done about it? (Be specific about your actions-hold voter education/sponsor a teach-in.)**

We can have teen talk to teens. Friends can also talk to friends to persuade them not to engage in sexual active. We can also pass out flyers about results of teen pregnancy and parenthood. We can education teenagers also through teen workshops.

## **Who or what do you need to address this issue? (council people, human rights activists.)**

This issue needs to be addressed to teenagers and parents.

## **How will you get the resources to address the issue?**

We can get the resources to address the issue from CVS, Duane Reade, Rite Aid, and Madea and also parent involvement and flyers.

## **What challenges might you face in confronting the issue?**

Not everyone is willing to listen. Others people feel it is too late and nothing can be done.