Why Teens Are Waiting To Have Sex

It’s Not Just About Avoiding Pregnancy

Why Teens Don’t Have Sex

42% Personal values
42% Waiting for a committed relationship
30% Afraid of pregnancy
22% Afraid of STDs

53% Teens Have Not Had Sex

Federally-Funded Sex Ed.

Pregnancy prevention is not the main reason teens wait. Yet, the primary focus of most federally-funded sex education programs is teen pregnancy prevention.

Pregnancy Prevention 95%
Other 5%

It’s time to give them more than pregnancy-prevention-only programs.

It’s time to give them the skills they need to achieve their goals and avoid sexual risk.

IT’S TIME TO SUPPORT HEALTHY DECISIONS.

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