

September 17, 2008

**2009 Adolescent  
Sexuality  
Conference  
Committee**

- *AmeriCorps HOPE*
- *Cascade AIDS Project*
- *Insights Teen Parent Program*
- *Open Adoption & Family Services*
- *Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force*
- *Oregon DHS, CAF, Self-Sufficiency Programs*
- *Oregon DHS, District 5*
- *Oregon Public Health, Adolescent Health Program*
- *Oregon Public Health, HIV/STD/TB Program*
- *Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force*
- *Pathfinder Academy*
- *Planned Parenthood of the Columbia-Willamette*
- *Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon*
- *PSU-Center for the Improvement of Child & Family Services*
- *PSU, Regional Research Institute*
- *Project Red Talon, Portland Area Indian Health Board,*
- *Selby Stebbins, Community Volunteer*
- *VDAC*

Dear Colleagues;

We invite you to submit a proposal for the 2009 Adolescent Sexuality Conference, ***Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Voice***. This year's event will be held, April 6 & 7, 2009, in beautiful Seaside, Oregon.

Last year's Adolescent Sexuality Conference was attended by over 300 professionals and youth with keynotes and workshops covering topics such as innovative HIV and sex education programs, successful youth-adult partnerships, youth and media, cross cultural communication strategies, sex education and the internet, helping youth manage risk, and how to effectively support sexual and gender minority youth. Our conference feedback lets us know that this conference is a welcome event for those who work in these fields in our region and around the country.

We are committed to creating a conference that addresses a broad range of issues and information that affect and impact adolescents and their communities, and we invite you to create a workshop that will fit with this year's theme.

The conference is primarily geared toward professionals and social service providers who work with youth. Some youth also attend the conference and we ask you to keep this in mind as you create your proposal and workshop. Please indicate your target audience on the attached form. We encourage organizations with peer and youth-led programs to consider making a proposal for a youth-adult or youth led workshop.

The program committee will review these proposals and will notify you if your proposal is accepted. Please submit your proposal on or before the **November 25 deadline**. Electronic submission is preferred.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Aylett Wright, Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee, at 541-317-9388, ext. 2950, or at [aylett.wright@ppcw.org](mailto:aylett.wright@ppcw.org). We look forward to receiving your proposals!

Sincerely,  
Aylett Wright  
For the 2009 Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee