

WHAT HIGHER EDUCATION CAN DO

Teen pregnancy is a complex problem that requires a complex solution. Since 1994, our mission at the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (SC Campaign) has been to improve the health and economic well-being of individuals, communities and the state of South Carolina by preventing teen pregnancy. To achieve our mission, we work with a variety of organizations—public, private, school and community based—in all regions of the state. It takes all of us—parents, teachers, policymakers, faith leaders, healthcare providers and the business community—to make a difference. As a college or university, you play a key role in South Carolina. Achieving reductions in teen pregnancy rates requires a sustained commitment and investment in our young people. In order to accomplish this goal, consider the following actions→



HOW YOU CAN HELP



PARTNER WITH LOCAL HEALTH CENTERS and campus organizations to increase access to contraception.



- The SC Campaign has partnered local community health centers with four and two-year campuses to increase awareness and access to family planning services for students. Contact the SC Campaign for support if you need assistance creating a partnership.
- Provide condoms and condom education through student life, residential life programs and peer education programs. For more information on how to make condoms available on your campus, visit our Online Learning Center at TeenPregnancySC.org/learning-center.

INCORPORATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH, contraception and decision-making into college introductory courses, or offer a stand-alone course for 18-19 year olds.



- Provide staff development to increase an understanding of the need for unplanned pregnancy prevention programming. In addition, provide professional development for faculty and staff who will be conducting or overseeing the program. Check out our upcoming trainings at TeenPregnancySC.org/events.
- The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy's curriculum, "Making Smart Decisions," is designed specifically for two-year campuses. For more information, visit www.thenc.org.

PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES for pregnant and parenting teens.



- Provide information on birth spacing and contraception, positive parenting classes, family housing, childcare and educational support. This high priority group has very specialized needs and requires personalized support to excel in school while parenting.
- The SC Campaign is dedicated to providing information about sexual health and access to healthcare. Free promotional materials are available through the SC Campaign at NotRightNowSC.org.

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