

## Know the consequences of not knowing

Sex education leads to young people having the right resources and ability to make safe and healthy choices. Uneducated teens however, usually do not know the consequences or effects of not knowing all facets. Sex education should be easily accessible to teens

## Stats/Data

- ▶ According to [heritage.org](#) 63% of teens who are sexually active wished they would have waited to become so, 55% of sexually active males and 72% of sexually active females wished they would have stayed abstinent.
- ▶ CDC incidence and prevalence suggested that young people aged 15-24 years acquire half of all new STD and that 1 in 4 sexually active adolescent females have an STD
- ▶ According to [healthcommunities.com](#), having a child during adolescence can lead to underweight/premature children, lack of blood flow to the child's brain, are at an increased risk for neglect and are 13% more likely to become incarcerated.
- ▶ Alan Guttmacher's article In 2011 states 15% of pregnant adolescent in Louisiana had an abortion. This percentage increased over the years .

## Humble Recommendations

- ▶ App that offers support to adolescents
- ▶ Local churches host rallies to inform teens about sex education
- ▶ Teens host "meet ups" at local restaurants