

# OREGON YOUTH SEXUAL HEALTH UPDATE

## Sexuality education in schools, 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade

HEALTH TEACHERS REPORT COVERING

**96%**  
HOW TO PREVENT HIV, OTHER STDs  
AND PREGNANCY.

**96%**  
HOW TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN HEALTHY  
AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS.

**92%**  
HOW TO ACCESS VALID AND RELIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION,  
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO HIV, STDs AND PREGNANCY.



**TEEN PREGNANCY  
DECREASE**

BETWEEN 2008–2012, 34 OUT OF 36  
COUNTIES HAD A DECREASE IN TEEN  
PREGNANCY AMONG 15–19 YEAR OLDS.

TEEN BIRTH RATE

**49%**  
DECLINED



OREGON TAXPAYERS SAVED

**\$116.8**  
MILLION

CLOSING THE GAP

OREGON HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL  
GAINS IN REDUCING DISPARITIES  
IN TEEN PREGNANCY RATES AMONG  
ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS,  
(2008-2012).

BETWEEN 1991–2010

ON TEEN CHILDBEARING IN 2010

## Increase in LARC\* usage 2008–2013

\*LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES  
(IUDs, IMPLANTS)

**500%**

AMONG  
**15–17 YEARS**  
Percentage Increase  
between 2008 and 2013

AMONG  
**18–24 YEAR OLDS**  
Percentage Increase  
between 2008 and 2013

**166%**

Teens can safely use all methods of  
contraception, including implants and IUDs.

11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## Teens make good choices

Most teens are not sexually active,  
55% have never had sex.



Among those who had sex,  
85% used contraceptives at  
last intercourse.



Youth who report having an adult  
at school who cares about them  
are 33% more likely to have  
never had sex or be currently  
abstaining from sex.

