

Your teen is eligible to participate in Healthy Futures of Texas' C-PREP University of Texas Rio Grande Valley project (Talk About it – Campus Conversations). Sessions are hosted at UT-RGV Edinburg and Brownsville campuses as well as at community agencies in Cameron and Hidalgo County. If you choose for your teen to participate, your teen, along with other young people, will receive lessons from one of two sexual health education curricula that are research- and evidence-based.

These two curricula, Seventeen Days and SHARP, offer lessons that are designed for 14-19-year-olds. The lessons feature goal setting, healthy and unhealthy relationships, anatomy, sexually transmitted diseases, and contraception.

- Seventeen Days is a one-hour interactive online session that allows those who identify as female to follow 6 girls through scenarios, so participants can rehearse their responses to situations before they occur.
- SHARP is a 4-hour session that covers HIV and STI prevention, methods of contraception – including abstinence and long-acting reversible contraception (LARCs), reproductive anatomy, healthy relationships, and goal setting.

In order to evaluate the program, your teen will be asked to complete three online surveys: before the program, right after the program, and three months after the program. These confidential surveys will help Healthy Futures of Texas understand how the program affects the participants' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. Once a semester, some of the Talk About it – Campus Conversations participants will be asked to participate in a one-hour focus group. Focus group questions will ask about the Talk About it – Campus Conversations program, your teen's experience in the program, and teen sexuality. All information collected in the focus groups will be kept strictly confidential. Your teen may participate in the Talk About it – Campus Conversations program without participating in the evaluation.

The only risk to your teen by participating in the program is that he/she may be uncomfortable or feel embarrassed by some of the topics in the program. If that happens, your teen can stop participating in the program at any time. The only risk to your teen connected with the survey and focus groups is that he/she may be uncomfortable answering some survey questions or focus group questions. If that happens, your teen can refuse to answer those questions.

Participation in the program, the survey, and the focus groups is voluntary. The decision you make about whether your teen can participate in the program, the survey, and the focus groups will have no effect on your teen's grades or academic status. If you agree for your teen to participate, your teen can stop participating later. Your teen can decide to complete only parts of the surveys. Please let us know whether or not you will allow your teen to fill out the surveys and be in the focus groups by completing and signing this form below and returning it to the person who handed out this form.

The survey and focus group questions were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board – Human Subjects in Research, University of Texas at Austin. For research-related problems or questions regarding subjects' rights, the Institutional Review Board may be contacted at (512) 471-8871. For questions about the evaluation, you may contact Dr. Cynthia Osborne at cfrpinfo@austin.utexas.edu or (512) 471-9808. For questions about the Talk About it – Campus Conversations program sessions, you may contact Ginger Mullaney at gmullaney@healthyfutures-tx.org or (210) 223-4589.

Parent/Guardian Consent Form (for participants under the age of 18 years)

PLEASE INITIAL ALL CONSENTS AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM Email completed form to campusconvos@healthyfutures-tx.org

Consent to participate in Talk About it – Campus Conversations session:

I, the undersigned, am the Parent or Legal Guardian of the teen named below who is to participate in programs provided by Talk About it – Campus Conversations. I am aware that there are some potential risks, such as feeling uncomfortable or embarrassed by some of the topics involved in the program. If I have questions about the program, I can contact Kelsey Olson, Talk About it – Campus Conversations Program Director at kolson@healthyfutures-tx.org or (210) 223-4589.

>> I am willingly allowing the teen named below to participate in all aspects of the program under the supervision of the Talk About it – Campus Conversations staff. Yes No

Consent to use photographs:

>> I give my consent to Talk About it – Campus Conversations to use videos and/or photographs of my teen for brochures, photo albums, advertisements, or for other publicity purposes. If my teen’s photo is used, he/she will not be identified by name. Yes No

Consent to participate in Talk About it – Campus Conversation evaluation study:

>> I give my consent for information to be gathered from my teen for use in an evaluation that will be conducted by researchers at the University of Texas at Austin. I further understand that all information on my teen will be kept private and used only for the purposes of the study. If I have questions about my teen’s rights as a research volunteer, I can contact the Institutional Review Board at the University of Texas at (512) 471-8871. For questions about the study, I may contact Dr. Cynthia Osborne at cfrpinfo@austin.utexas.edu.

o **Talk About it – Campus Conversations Survey:**

Yes, my student has permission to participate in the Talk About it – Campus Conversations Evaluation Study.

No, my student does not have permission to participate in the Talk About it – Campus Conversations Evaluation Study.

o **Talk About it – Campus Conversations Focus Group:**

Yes, my student has permission to participate in the Talk About it – Campus Conversations Focus Group.

No, my student does not have permission to participate in the Talk About it – Campus Conversations Focus Group.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Gender (circle one): Male Female Other

PARENT/GUARDIAN Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (___ ___) ___ - ___ Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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