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Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette



Did you know that Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette is the largest provider of sex education in Oregon and Southwest Washington? Our professionally trained educators are knowledgeable, passionate, and funny. Our donors' generosity results in thousands of teens gaining the information and skills to make healthy decisions and lead healthy lives. Our programs empower young people to take charge of their sexual and reproductive health. Here's how:

**Teen Council** is a peer education program where teens learn accurate sexual health information and teach their friends and classmates. Participants gain leadership skills by organizing events in their schools and in their communities to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, teen pregnancy, and LGBTQI issues. **Know a high-schooler who might be interested in joining?** [Click here](#) for more information on how to apply!



**HEYA! (Health Equity Youth Advocates)** empowers young people to take a leadership role in educating health care providers. The program brings together students, doctors, nurses, and medical students to discuss how to most effectively talk with youth from diverse backgrounds about their sexual health. **Know a health care provider or medical student who might be interested in the conversation?** [Click here](#) for more info on how to request a HEYA! presentation.



**ACE program (Access, Communication and Education)** is a much-needed new initiative we've implemented at our Beaverton Health Center to help youth make informed choices. Every Tuesday, while young people are waiting for their appointments, educators in the waiting rooms provide information on birth control methods, how to prevent STI's, and how to foster healthy relationships.

Since the program has been launched, more and more teens have been dropping in and **every education session since has been at capacity.**

[Check out the PPCW Education website](#) to learn more about our education programs and find out how to get involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Camelia Hison', written in a cursive style.

Camelia Hison

Vice President of Education

**P.S.** Have you seen [our Woodburn Teen Council video](#)? If not, we think you should give it a watch.