

“Dry Humping Saves Lives” Endorsed by Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority



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The annual Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) Steering Committee, including the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority, use the mantra “Healthy Sexuality” to try to justify their no-boundaries, no judgment sexual behavior training for youth. But their “Healthy Sexuality” defies reality and is a dangerous, unsafe distortion of what we have discovered is actually taking place within the conference.

With the sexually transmitted disease syphilis nearly doubling since 2005

(www.nbcnews.com/health/sexual-health/syphilis-makes-worrying-comeback-u-s-n100606 ;

CDC May 9, 2014 weekly report: Primary and Secondary Syphilis—USA 2005 - 2013), why would Oregon's Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority encourage sexual behavior among teens which could seriously endanger their health — even their lives?

Within the [Adolescent Sexuality Conference](#) (ASC), youth and adults take part in workshops and are offered materials which endorse: Multiple partners; No-boundaries deviant sexual behavior; Illegal drug use for sexual performance; No universal right or wrong; Sexting and phone sex. Three of their “[zines](#)”, **How to get your groove on...fluid free**; **[Dry humping saves lives](#)**; **A Young Male's Guide to...(an informative zine for guys who like guys)** are distributed at the ASC . Cascade Aids Project (CAP) is on the Adolescent Sexuality Conference Steering Committee and has, for years, provided these “zines” for minors attending this event to read and share with peers.

It appears that those organizing and directing the ASC have little regard for the health or safety of our children as they indoctrinate them into multiple unsafe sexual behaviors, but then offer medical options to treat their STIs so these youth can continue this destructive behavior with impunity. The supporters of the conference also choose to ignore the data which tells us that sexually active teens are more likely to be depressed, to attempt suicide, abuse drugs and to drop out of school

(www.heritage.org/research/reports/2003/06/sexually-active-teenagers-are-more-likely).

Much of the material and instruction offered at the ASC is not medically accurate, age appropriate, safe nor a healthy choice

([THE McDERMOTT REPORT The "Pono Choices" Curriculum: Sexualizing the Innocent January, 2014](#)).

Governor Kitzhaber must be held accountable for his leadership role in the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority for this travesty in our education and healthcare systems.

It is time to discontinue the annual Adolescent Sexuality Conference in Seaside and perhaps replace it with a responsible health conference led by those who actually respect and value the education and safety of our youth.