



380.623 Adolescent Health & Development Poster Presentation Preferences

Instructions

Students will be assigned to small multi-disciplinary groups to create visual and oral poster presentations on one of the following topics. Please review these topics and choose your top three choices. We encourage students to explore topics with which they are not familiar, but it is up to you make your topic selections.

Poster Presentation Topics

1. What is the role of gangs in adolescent development? How much do youth gangs contribute to juvenile violence? Why do adolescents become involved in gangs?
2. How do laws and regulations effect adolescent motor vehicle fatalities and injuries? Do these laws and regulations infringe on an adolescent's rights?
3. Why is adolescent suicide a public health problem? What factors protect and put an adolescent at risk of suicide ideation or suicide attempt?
4. How has antiretroviral treatment affected HIV/AIDS prevention among adolescents? What impact has treatment had on perceptions of HIV/AIDS?
5. What are the effects of current smoking prevention campaigns on young people? Do they prevent young people from ever smoking or just delay initiation?
6. What is the evidence-based support for abstinence-only education? Does abstinence-only education prevent teen pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases?
7. What roles do school policies play in adolescent obesity? How do policies put an adolescent at risk or prevent the onset and persistence of obesity?
8. What are the concerns regarding the post conflict integration of adolescent soldiers? How does participation in conflict affect adolescent development?
9. What role should schools play in the support of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth? How should schools address parental concerns regarding LGBT school-based organizations?

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