

The **Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed** is a coalition of education, faith, public health, social service, and advocacy organizations, as well as individual members that advocates for policies on responsible sex ed and access to confidential health care services. The key values of the Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed are:

Responsible Sex Ed

- We support evidence-based sex ed programs because research shows they provide adolescents with the knowledge, attitude, skills and values to make responsible choices.
- We believe young people have the right to complete, medically accurate and developmentally appropriate sex ed and resources to help them make healthy choices.
- We respect young people's capacity to make responsible decisions about their sexuality.
- We believe that responsible sex ed respects the diverse backgrounds of all individuals and can result in positive outcomes for the whole community when parents, caregivers, youth, and trained sex educators share the responsibility.

Access to Confidential Health Care Services

- We support young people's right to consent to and access confidential healthcare services related to contraception, pregnancy related care, treatment for sexually transmitted infections, mental health services and treatment for drug and alcohol use.
- We believe the confidentiality that is assured by a minor's right to consent is fundamental in promoting the health of young people.
- We believe that health care professionals help young people reconnect and communicate better about their health needs with parents and other caring adults.

Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed Provides Coalition Members With:

- Information to help raise awareness and understanding among elected officials and the general public about the value and importance of responsible sex ed and minors' access to confidential health care services.
- Support in contacting elected officials and discussing their stance on responsible sex ed and minors' access to confidential health care services.
- Support in conducting advocacy activities, such as letter writing, phoning elected officials, attending hearings and providing testimony.
- Resources to involve youth and parents in the process.
- Trainings and updates around responsible sex ed and minors' access to confidential health care services.

Join us! [Sign up](#) to be an individual or agency member of the **Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed** today!

For more information about the Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed or to become an individual or agency member go to www.coalitionforsexed.org or contact:

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Check all that apply:

- Please sign me up as an individual member of Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed.
- Our agency supports Coalition for Responsible Sex Ed and agrees to sign on and be listed as a coalition member.
- Our agency supports the coalition, but CANNOT be listed as a coalition participant. Please keep us informed of CRSE activities.

Primary contact information (please print clearly)

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