

Age: 18
Gender: Female

1. Do you have any knowledge or ideas about reproductive health?

Yes, I do have some knowledge about that topic and am familiar with it since I have recently made a group project regarding a person's reproductive and sexual health.

2. What factors contribute to the engagement of teens in reproductive activities?

Societal influence and mostly the access of the internet. Unlike previous era's, the time we live on today grants us access to the internet and that alone can influence a person's mindset, that and also the influence of the people around them, what kind of neighborhood and people that they are interacting with on a day to day basis.

3. Do your parents educate you regarding reproductive health?

Ever since that I can recall I have only learnt about reproductive health at school. All the necessary knowledge I have acquired was either from teachings at school and self research. Though I did learn the hardships of pregnancy from my mother and what kind of things she went through from starting pregnancy to giving birth.

4. Does parental guidance have a huge influence in raising reproductive health awareness?

Yes, parental guidance builds the foundation of knowledge of their child's mind. They do have a huge influence in raising awareness, it makes their child more mindful and know more about this topic.

5. Does vices are a huge factor when it comes to the sexual behavior of people your age?

Yes they are a huge factor, habits shape the person that we are, who we are and how we interact with the people around us. So what happens if those habits are bad, those vices can influence us, can mold us to a person who we don't want to be, this influence also affects our sexual behavior in a bad way because what stops a person from having bad sexual behavior if they already have bad habits to begin with. Take note that habits are a hard thing to break but they are so easy to start.

6. Do peer groups influence youth in engaging in reproductive activities?

Yes, there is a significant factor that is in play when talking about peer pressure or influence. Let's say for example, you as a member of the group who is influencing you to engage in these activities, you may think it will be alright because this is a whole group saying it will be okay, it's like one mind over many. They want to do what the group says just because they said so and the fear of being excluded is what makes this concept a scary thing.

7. Does the school provide enough information about reproductive health, specifically its dos and don'ts?

From my school, yes, when I was in senior high they even conducted a full seminar/s about this. The teachers also dedicate whole lectures and lessons about this stuff and they are not wary about answering questions about the topic either.

8. Does your community offer activities or programs about reproductive health awareness that involve your age group?

As from what I have experienced, the only program about reproductive health awareness was from school, outside of that there is total silence regarding the topic. Like, people from my age group are already expected to know about these things and that they expect that the school will handle all of the things regarding this topic. The sad fact is that the most awareness that I have seen and heard are from fellow peers from my age group from school.

9. Does a lack of information regarding reproductive health cause the increase in teenage pregnancies?

Yes, having limited or no knowledge whatsoever means that the person will not know what comes next, the consequences of the actions they made. They only look at the now and not what will come. This lack of information creates an illusion that nothing bad will happen at all, it causes naivety and creates a reckless mindset that does not plan things out, that does not think of the dire consequences.