

# Washington, DC

## Abstinence Awareness Fact Sheet



### Know the facts:

- **Abstinence works every time**
- **There is a solution for the HIV/AIDS epidemic: Abstinence before marriage and faithfulness within marriage.**
- **Abstinence is the only 100% sure way to avoid the negative physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and financial consequences of sex outside of marriage.**

### Did you know that:

- **1 in 16 teen girls** 15 to 19 years old **gets pregnant each year** in DC, and in many DC communities, up to 60% of all teenage girls will get pregnant at least once?
- **5.8 % of all DC residents age 13 and older** are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS, and 14,465 have been diagnosed (2.7%)?
- **0.1 % of white females, 0.6% of Hispanic females, 2.6 % of black females, 2.4% of white males, 3.0% of Hispanic males, & 6.3 % of black males** have been diagnosed and are living with HIV/AIDS?
- **45% of DC high school students have never had sex** with more than twice as many now abstaining as compared to 1994? **76% of 9th grade females & 57% of 9th grade males** have never had sex.
- **Girls who experiment with drugs or sex** are two to three times **more likely to be depressed** than those who don't.?
- **Boys and girls who are sexually active** are also much **more likely to drink alcohol**, smoke cigarettes, smoke marijuana, be suspended from school, or be arrested?
- **Condoms provide** only 50% protection against genital herpes, gonorrhea, syphilis, HPV (main cause of cervical cancer) and Chlamydia if used correctly and every time?
- **3624 chlamydia infections were reported** among 16 to 24 year olds in Washington DC in 2010?Chlamydia can lead to sterility if not treated.
- In DC's Wards 7 & 8, **82% of all births are to single mothers?**
- **Prevention through abstinence will improve future outcomes for youth and for our city:**
  - Studies reveal that **even in high-crime inner-city neighborhoods**, well over **90 percent of children from safe, stable, two-parent homes do not become delinquents**. More youth waiting means more stable homes in the future.

**Abstinence works every time. Condoms have limited effectiveness, and do not deal with the emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual consequences of having sex. You are worth waiting for.**

For statistical sources and more information, see [www.urbanlifetraining.org](http://www.urbanlifetraining.org)

**Urban Life Training | 202-558-5550 | [www.urbanlifetraining.org](http://www.urbanlifetraining.org)**

**Richard & Stacey Urban, co-founders**

# Washington, DC

## Abstinence Awareness Fact Sheet



### Know the facts:

- **Abstinence works every time**
- **There is a solution for the HIV/AIDS epidemic: Abstinence before marriage and faithfulness within marriage.**
- **Abstinence is the only 100% sure way to avoid the negative physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and financial consequences of sex outside of marriage.**

### Did you know that:

- **1 in 16 teen girls** 15 to 19 years old **gets pregnant each year** in DC, and in many DC communities, up to 60% of all teenage girls will get pregnant at least once?
- **5.8 % of all DC residents age 13 and older** are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS, and 14,465 have been diagnosed (2.7%)?
- **0.1 % of white females, 0.6% of Hispanic females, 2.6 % of black females, 2.4% of white males, 3.0% of Hispanic males, & 6.3 % of black males** have been diagnosed and are living with HIV/AIDS?
- **45% of DC high school students have never had sex** with more than twice as many now abstaining as compared to 1994? **76% of 9th grade females & 57% of 9th grade males** have never had sex.
- **Girls who experiment with drugs or sex** are two to three times **more likely to be depressed** than those who don't.?
- **Boys and girls who are sexually active** are also much **more likely to drink alcohol**, smoke cigarettes, smoke marijuana, be suspended from school, or be arrested?
- **Condoms provide** only 50% protection against genital herpes, gonorrhea, syphilis, HPV (main cause of cervical cancer) and Chlamydia if used correctly and every time?
- **3624 chlamydia infections were reported** among 16 to 24 year olds in Washington DC in 2010?Chlamydia can lead to sterility if not treated.
- In DC's Wards 7 & 8, **82% of all births are to single mothers?**
- **Prevention through abstinence will improve future outcomes for youth and for our city:**
  - Studies reveal that **even in high-crime inner-city neighborhoods**, well over **90 percent of children from safe, stable, two-parent homes do not become delinquents**. More youth waiting means more stable homes in the future.

**Abstinence works every time. Condoms have limited effectiveness, and do not deal with the emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual consequences of having sex. You are worth waiting for.**

For statistical sources and more information, see [www.urbanlifetraining.org](http://www.urbanlifetraining.org)

**Urban Life Training | 202-558-5550 | [www.urbanlifetraining.org](http://www.urbanlifetraining.org)**

**Richard & Stacey Urban, co-founders**