**Why are we teaching you this? 7 reasons.**

**Reason 1:** To reduce pregnancy among adolescents

**Reason 2:** To encourage postponement of sexual activity among adolescents

**Reason 3:** To increase abstinence from sexual activity among sexually active adolescents

**Reason 4:** To increase the use of contraception that both effectively prevents pregnancy and provides barrier protection against disease among sexually active young people

**Reason 5:** To reduce rape and attempted rape

**Reason 6:** To reduce sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS among adolescents

**Reason 7:** To improve discussion of and education about human sexuality