



Just the Facts.

Science-Based Health Education

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Community Newsletter

Introducing RCC's *Health Education for All*.

Our mission at the Robert Crown Center for Health Education is to ensure EVERYONE has the opportunity to learn about sex and drugs, regardless of their economic situation. In an effort to fund students that are in low-resourced areas, we introduce our *Health Education for All* initiative:



In the News.



US News & World Report: **Think Tank: States Aren't Teaching Consent in Sex Ed**

Let's talk about sex - or state sex education standards.

The Center for American Progress recently released an analysis of what it called "the current state of sex education standards" across the U.S., focusing on discussions of consent and healthy relationships in those teaching standards. Analysts at the think tank considered state laws in 24 states and Washington, D.C., that require sex education in public schools and found that not all states address those topics in their sex education standards.

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From the Experts.

We've started a monthly series sharing our Health Educators' professional opinions on current health education topics. First up, Edith Lule, our Education Manager responds to the article above on teaching consent in sex education programming.



Including Consent in Sex Education is Critical.

A recent article in U.S. News & World Report reported on an analysis completed by The Center for American Progress focusing on the inclusion of consent and healthy relationships content in sex education standards across the nation. The article stated that out of the 24 states that require sex education in public schools, "only 10 states and the District of Columbia mention the terms 'healthy relationships,' 'sexual assault,' or 'consent,' in their sex education programs."

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In the News.



NPR:

He Started Vaping As A Teen And Now Says Habit Is 'Impossible To Let Go'

The debate over the health risks of Juul, vaping and e-cigarettes is now spilling into the public square. In one of the most restrictive measures nationwide, San Francisco voters this week upheld by what looks to be a large majority - nearly 70 percent in a preliminary tally - a ban on the sale of flavored vaping products, as well as conventional menthol cigarettes.

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Support ALL Students. Everyone deserves the knowledge to make good decisions!

Contribute to our *Health Education for All* initiative. Your support will help RCC educate students in low-resourced communities around the Chicagoland area.

If you would like more information about the *Health Education for All* program, please email us at info@robertcrown.org.

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LAST CHANCE FOR NAPERVILLE BODY TREK!



Body Trek is a popular one week journey of exploration through the human body for students entering grades 6-8. The camp includes real hands-on dissections, special guest visits, and excursions to exciting places such as a hospital operating room.

Only a few weeks left and space is limited so register today!

Naperville - July 9-13 - 9am-4pm

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Meet Our Board

Bradley Smith

Brad Smith is a partner with Neal & Leroy, LLC law firm. Brad has been with Neal & Leroy for 15 years and focuses his practice primarily in real estate matters ranging from transactions and leasing to asset valuation litigation. Brad has developed a substantial eminent domain and condemnation practice representing both property owners as well as governmental entities, and is the only Illinois attorney that has been recognized each year from 2013 to 2017 as a SuperLawyers™ Rising Star in the area of eminent domain. In addition to his real estate practice, Brad serves as counsel to a number of businesses and not-for-profit corporations concerning risk and general contracting matters. Brad received his Bachelor of Science from Iowa State University and his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. Brad and his wife Katie live in Hinsdale with their two sons, Ethan and Brennan. Brad enjoys golfing, paddle tennis, running and spending time outdoors with his family.



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