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**2010 Adolescent
Sexuality
Conference
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Dear Colleagues;

We invite you to submit a proposal for the 2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference, **Best Practices – New Approaches**. This year's event will be held, April 13-14, 2010, in Seaside, Oregon.

Last year's Adolescent Sexuality Conference was attended by over 250 professionals and youth with keynotes and workshops covering topics such as successful youth-adult partnerships, cross cultural communication strategies, sex education and the internet, comprehensive sexuality education, human trafficking, positive youth development, and how to effectively support sexual and gender minority youth. Our conference feedback lets us know that this conference is a welcome event for those who work in these fields in our region and around the country.

We are committed to creating a conference that addresses a broad range of issues and information that affect and impact adolescents and their communities, and we invite you to create a workshop that will fit with this year's theme.

The conference is primarily geared toward professionals and social service providers who work with youth. Some youth also attend the conference and we ask you to keep this in mind as you create your proposal and workshop. Please indicate your target audience on the attached form. We encourage organizations with peer and youth-led programs to consider making a proposal for a youth-adult or youth led workshop.

The program committee will review these proposals and will notify you if your proposal is accepted. Please submit your proposal on or before the **November 23 deadline**. Electronic submission is preferred.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Rayna Rogowsky, Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee, at 503-239-6996, Ext 219, or rrogowsky@insightstpp.org. We look forward to receiving your proposals!

Sincerely,
Rayna Rogowsky
For the 2010 Adolescent Sexuality Conference Committee