



A coalition of organizations calling for medically accurate comprehensive sex education for all Indiana students

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

We, the undersigned, join the **Get Real, Indiana!** coalition in calling for comprehensive sex education for all Indiana students. We support the right of parents to choose a medically accurate, age-appropriate and affirming sexuality curriculum for their children.

Truly honest sex education seeks to help all young people garner information and skills about taking care of their sexual health, and making responsible decisions both now and in the future. This includes discussion of anatomy, sexual development, abstinence, pregnancy and disease prevention, relationships, gender issues, and body image. It also includes life skills such as decision-making, assertiveness, critical thinking and communication.

We believe that education is the key to a healthy and vibrant community. Schools have an opportunity and an obligation to give young people information in a balanced manner that teaches abstinence plus facts about contraception, reproductive health, relationships and responsible decision-making. Comprehensive sex education is absolutely necessary for our youth to be able to avoid ignorance, unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. It is the best way to give Indiana students the tools they need to make sound decisions about their own bodies and health.

Organization

Contact person

Position

Address

City

State

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Daytime phone

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Our organization will help by (please check all that apply):

- Allowing our name to be listed as a coalition member on **Get Real, Indiana!** publications
- Mobilizing our members as **Get Real, Indiana!** volunteers
- Co-hosting a **Get Real, Indiana!** meeting in our community
- Sending one or more of our members to become trained **Get Real, Indiana!** speakers
- Posting/linking to **Get Real, Indiana!** information on our Web site
- Contributing funds to cover printing/ mailing/ publicity costs, etc.
- Finding other donors and financial sponsors
- Offering or soliciting in-kind donations for design, printing, advertising, etc.
- Directing our lobbyist(s) to work with other **Get Real, Indiana!** lobbyists on sex ed bills and policies
- Relaying legislative updates, calls to action, and other **Get Real, Indiana!** news received via e-mail to our members
- Working with others to evaluate and monitor sex education in our local school system
- Other: _____

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