

# THE NORTHEAST LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ACTION PLAN

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Step 2:							
Step 3:							
Step 4:							

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**SAMPLE** Safe Sex Awareness. One community change sought by this coalition to prevent teen pregnancy was to increase publicity about contraception and unwanted pregnancy at the local high school.

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Hanging posters, displays, and other information about contraception and the facts about unwanted pregnancy in the hallways of the local high school. The posters and other information will become a permanent part of the high school. Posters and information will be regularly changed as new materials become available.	A sub-committee comprised of parents and guardians, teachers, students, and coalition members will be responsible for maintaining the displays. The coalition as a whole will work towards finding funding to purchase the materials. Maria and Alex, of the school's action group, will be responsible for researching and ordering the materials.	The coalition will try to have posters hanging and displays visible within six weeks of deciding on the action step (2/19/2013).	The coalition will approach the school district to request funding for the project. Otherwise, the group will seek funding from other sources such as foundations and local businesses to finance the program.	The posters and displays will cost \$500.	Need to get support from school leadership and parent organization.	The school principal and leadership of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) should be given information about this planned change.	Maria and Alex will stay in contact with all committee members ensure follow through with all committee members.

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Comprehensive sexuality education equips people with the information they need to avoid unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and other health problems, and it also provides models for healthy adult relationships. It relies on accurate scientific knowledge and research to provide students with the truth about the potential risks of sexual activity, all while teaching tools to reduce these risks and to promote safe, healthy behavior. The guiding principle of sexuality in the Jewish tradition is *K'doshim tih'yu*, "You shall be holy" (Leviticus 19:2). Providing young adults with accurate and comprehensive information allows them to make informed decisions about their health and helps them maintain respect for themselves and their bodies. ([www.rac.org](http://www.rac.org))