

Selected Reliable Resources

General

Advocates for Youth (for youth, parents, and professionals): www.advocatesforyouth.org

Alan Guttmacher Institute (a nonprofit organization focused on sexual and reproductive health research, policy analysis and public education): www.guttmacher.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the CDC): www.cdc.gov/sexualhealth

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Health (from Public Health – Seattle & King County): www.kingcounty.gov/health/glbh

Go Ask Alice (a service of Columbia University *for college students and adults*): <http://goaskalice.columbia.edu/>

HIV/STD resources (from Public Health – Seattle & King County): www.kingcounty.gov/health/std

My Sistahs (sex education by and for young women of color): www.mysistahs.org

Planned Parenthood Federation of America: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/>, 1-800-230-PLAN

Safe Schools Coalition (lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender resources): www.safeschoolscoalition.org, crisis: 1-877-SAFE-SAFE (1-877-723-3723), non-crisis: 206-451-SAFE (7233)

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (also known as SIECUS): www.siecus.org

Sex Etc. (from Answer, at Rutgers University, sex education by teens for teens): www.sexetc.org

Student Background on Sexual Health: On the FLASH web page, www.kingcounty.gov/health/FLASH, scroll down, click on “students”

Teacher Background on Sexual Health: On the FLASH web page (above) scroll down, click on “teachers” and then, on the right, “external links for teachers”

Youth Resource (a project of Advocates for Youth – helpful especially for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth): www.youthresource.org

King County, WA

Community Health Centers in King County:

www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/locations/community.aspx

Teen Clinics (Public Health Family Planning Clinics with special teen drop in hours): www.teenclinic.com

Washington State

Teen Link (a confidential, anonymous, nonjudgmental hotline staffed by teens – a project of the Crisis Clinic of King County): www.866teenlink.org or call 1-866-TEENLINK or, outside Washington State, 1-877-968-8454 to be connected to the teen hotline closest to you.

Washington Information Network (aka 2-1-1): www.win211.org or call 2-1-1

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