New Survey: 
TEENS SAY THEY FEEL PRESSURED TO HAVE SEX in most federally-funded sex ed programs

Currently 95% of all sex education funding goes toward programs that normalize teen sex. In a recent survey, teens say that contraceptive-focused sex education sends the message that they should have sex. They deserve a healthier message. Congress has it right when it places a priority in the 2016 budget on programs that give teens the skills to wait for sex.

PRESSURE IN THE CLASSROOM

About 40% of 18 & 19 year olds say that their contraceptive-focused sex ed classes make sex seem like an expectation.

BETWEEN DATING PARTNERS

Teens feel more pressure to have sex from this type of sex ed than from their girlfriends or boyfriends.

MORE THAN 1 IN 5 TEENS SAY CLASSROOM CONDOM DEMONSTRATIONS MAKE THEM FEEL THAT SEX IS EXPECTED.

More than twice as many males as females think condom demonstrations send the message that sex is expected.

The President’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program increases the pressure for sex. Congress is poised to give teens a healthier alternative within the 2016 budget. Teen survey results indicate that these changes are urgently needed.