# SEXUAL HEALTH AND POSITIVE SELF-CONCEPT: BLACK GIRLS DESERVE IT TOO

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# THE BACKGROUND

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## THE BLACK GIRL EXPERIENCE





#### HISTORICAL MISUNDERSTANDING







**GENERATIONAL STIGMA** 

### Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. (PPMW)





Session one: Emphasize ethnic and gender pride. It encourages participants to explore and discuss the joys and challenges of being an African American adolescent female. Participants also acknowledge the accomplishments of African American women through reading their poetry and framing their art.



**Session two:** Raises awareness of HIV risk reduction strategies, such as abstaining from sex, using condoms consistently, and having fewer sex partners if you choose to have sex.



Session three: Uses role-plays and cognitive rehearsal to increase young women's confidence in their ability to: initiate safer sex conversations with a partner, negotiate safer sex, and refuse unsafe sex. During session three we will also discuss the importance of abstinence and consistent condom use and model condom use skills.



**Session four:** Emphasizes the importance of healthy relationships. The health educator and peer educators lead discussions in how unhealthy relationships can make it difficult to practice safer sex.



## **ORIGINAL PLAN: TENTATIVE SIHLE SESSION TOPICS**









#### MIDDLE SCHOOL 1

Hygiene, and Safety. Gender expression

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL 2

History, stigma, and parental communication.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL 1**

Personal Sexual Health, Hygiene, and Love

#### HIGH SCHOOL 2

Communication, History, and Advocacy

#### But things do not always go as planned...and that is okay



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# NY EXPERIENCE

## **MY EXPERIENCE**



















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