

...A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... TALK IT OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... YOU ARE WORTH IT...  
...H. MTV'S "16 AND PREGNANT" - IS THIS REALITY? TALK IT OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... YOU ARE WORTH IT...  
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...FOR HELP IS OK... CHOOSING NOT TO HAVE SEX - ABSTINENCE... LOVE YOURSELF... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... YOU ARE WORTH IT...  
...A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP... LOVE YOURSELF... EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO CONSENT... THE RELATIONSHIP SPECTRUM... TALK IT OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... YOU ARE WORTH IT...  
...ARE WORTH IT... TRADITIONAL PERSPECTIVES... LOVE YOURSELF... YOU DESERVE TO HAVE A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH... YOU ARE WORTH IT...  
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# THE RATIONAL ENQUIRER 2015



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# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS RATIONAL ENQUIRER 2016

## SEX – IDENTITY – LOVE - LIFE

We are looking for articles related to healthy sexuality. Submissions from youth are encouraged. Written articles, essays, pictures, poetry, and original art submissions accepted.

See page 2-3 for more details.



The Rational Enquirer is a statewide publication of the Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force

DO YOU LIKE TO WRITE?

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PUBLISHED?

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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH?

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LOOKING FOR ARTICLES ON SEX-IDENTITY-LOVE-LIFE

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SUBMIT AN ARTICLE, ESSAY, PICTURES, OR ARTWORK FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION IN THE RATIONAL ENQUIRER!

**SUBMIT TO:**  
[Lindsay.Weaver@state.or.us](mailto:Lindsay.Weaver@state.or.us)  
(971) 673-1398  
**By Friday December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**

# SEX – IDENTITY – LOVE - LIFE

**Call for Submissions for possible publication in “Rational Enquirer”**, a statewide publication of the Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force, on adolescent sexual health and related issues.

**Submission Due Date:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Article Content:** We are looking for articles related to healthy sexuality. Submissions from youth are encouraged. Written articles, essays, pictures, poetry, and original art submissions accepted.

**Expected Publication Date:** May 2016. Circulation: 5,000 statewide (through conferences, schools, health centers, community agencies).

## Rational Enquirer Article Guidelines

The Rational Enquirer is a conversational publication about adolescent sexual health; the writing style should be factual, yet informal and easy to read. Our readership consists of a wide variety of ages and backgrounds: youth, parents, educators, health care and social service professionals.

**Overall Approach:** The best approach is to make your article something you yourself would want to read. We want stories that reflect the lives of young people. If you have examples or personal stories that will help illustrate your point, by all means include them.

**Polish:** Completeness: Stories do not need to be completely polished before submitting, but please pass them at least twice through an editing process. Use computer spell-checks and grammar-checks. It helps to read the story aloud; it may also help to have a friend, colleague or family member comment on your draft.

**Accuracy:** Please fact check your article. Please make sure all names and proper nouns are spelled correctly and are complete. Please check all phone numbers and Web URLs for accuracy.

**Title of Article:** Provide one if you like, but understand that the editor may change it.

**Article length:** The upper limit on stories is 1,500 words and these are major articles. Most stories should be between 250 and 1,000 words.

We reserve the right to edit all stories to fit allocated space and guidelines.

**Non-written materials:** Color photographs 300 dpi. Graphics 600 dpi.

**Manuscript mechanics:** Do not use fancy fonts or design elements. We'll only change the font and delete the design, as they interfere with editing. We prefer Times New Roman, 12 point, black, please.

**Contact Information:** Please include your complete name and contact information on the manuscript. If your article is selected for submission, we will ask for a biographical sketch.

If you have questions or have an article to submit – please contact Lindsay Weaver.  
[lindsay.weaver@state.or.us](mailto:lindsay.weaver@state.or.us) (971) 673-1398

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