



Contraception 101: More than Just Pills and Condoms Speaker Biographies

Sarah S. Brown CEO, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

Sarah Brown is the CEO of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, a private, non-profit initiative organized in 1996 that focuses on preventing both teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy among young adults. Before co-founding the National Campaign, she was a senior director at the Institute of Medicine, where she led studies on a wide variety of issues in maternal and child health, and in reproductive health as well.

She has served on numerous advisory committees and boards nationwide, speaks frequently on issues of teen sex and unplanned pregnancy, and regularly appears in the television, radio, and print media. Brown has received numerous awards, including the Institute of Medicine's Cecil Award for Excellence in Research and the Martha May Elliot Award of the American Public Health Association.

She lives in Washington with her husband, Winthrop. They have three grown daughters.

Karen Butler-Colbert, MSN, CRNP Executive Director, Teen and Young Adult Health Connection

Mrs. Butler-Colbert is the founder and executive director of the Teen and Young Adult Health Connection (TAYA Health). Karen has fourteen years of experience in the women's health nursing field. Karen worked as a staff nurse prior to establishing the TAYA Health to serve at risk teens and young adults in 2000, where she also sees patients as a nurse practitioner. In addition to providing direct care health services, Karen lectures on teen and unplanned pregnancy prevention, disease prevention and promotion of healthy lifestyles and has testified before local governments on teen and unplanned pregnancy issues.

Karen has received awards recognizing her dedication to the underserved population including The Centennial Achievement Award from Georgetown University and The Young Alumnae for Excellence in Clinical Practice from the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Butler-Colbert holds a BSN with honors from Georgetown University and an MSN with honors from the University of Pennsylvania. Karen is a licensed women's health nurse practitioner.

Willard Cates, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.
President, Research, Family Health International

Dr. Cates (Ward) attended Yale University, graduating in 1964 with a major in history. He received an Ehrman Scholarship to attend Kings' College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, where he obtained a masters degree in history in 1966. He returned to Yale University School of Medicine in 1966, graduating in 1971 with a combined M.D.-M.P.H. degree. His clinical training was in internal medicine at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. In 1974, Dr. Cates joined the Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, in its Abortion Surveillance Branch, where he was Chief of this unit between 1975 and 1982. In 1982, Dr. Cates became Director, Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Under his leadership, the Division integrated HIV prevention activities into STD control programs. In 1991, he became Director, Division of Training at CDC to direct its scientific training functions, including the Epidemic Intelligence Service program and CDC's Preventive Medicine Residency. In 1994, he joined Family Health International in North Carolina, and currently serves as President, Research.

Dr. Cates is Board Certified in General Preventive Medicine, specializing in epidemiology. He is an Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina, Emory University, and the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. He has authored or co-authored over 450 scientific publications, including 170 original contributions. He is the co-author of *Contraceptive Technology*, and was the co-editor of *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 2nd Edition. In addition, Dr. Cates has been on the editorial boards of eight scientific journals.

Dr. Cates is a Member of the Institute of Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. He is past President of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP). He has served on the Executive Boards of the American Public Health Association (APHA), the American STD Association (ASTDA), and the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM). He was Director of a WHO Collaborating Centre at CDC and also now at FHI, and was Chair of the Executive Committee for the NIH HIV Prevention Trials Network for over a decade.

He currently resides in Chapel Hill with his wife Joan, a research scholar at UNC's School of Journalism and Mass Communication. They have two daughters, Deborah (and husband Tim Knighton and sons, Charlie and Henry) in Richmond, VA, and Sarah (and husband Andy Parker and daughters, Kate and Addison) in Durham, NC.

Eve Espey, MD, MPH
Faculty, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of New Mexico

Eve Espey, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Espey completed her doctor of medicine degree at the University of California at Irvine where she also completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a fellow

of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She received her Masters in Public Health at the University of Washington.

Prior to joining the faculty at UNM in 1997, Dr. Espey served as a staff obstetrician gynecologist and as Chief of Staff at Gallup Indian Medical Center. Her area of clinical and research expertise is in reproductive health; she has published and presented widely on reproductive health issues.

Dr. Espey chairs the ACOG working group for long-acting reversible contraceptives and is a liaison member on the Committee for Underserved Women. She is a board member of the Society for Family Planning and for Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health. Additionally, Dr. Espey is Associate Dean of Students at the University of New Mexico and has chaired the UNM School of Medicine Curriculum Committee, working to promote incorporation of reproductive health in the medical school curriculum.

Josef Weissfeld

Government Affairs Representative, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Josef Weissfeld is the government affairs representative for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. In this role since 2007, Josef's portfolio includes family planning, maternal-child health, adolescent health, and international health issues.

Prior to working at ACOG, Josef worked for the national organization Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, handling child health and early childhood education issues. He also spent time at the House Judiciary Committee and in the office of then-Congressman Sherrod Brown.