



The National Campaign
to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

You are cordially invited to a briefing

Hosted by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
In conjunction with:

Congressional Asian and Pacific American Caucus Health Task Force
Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Task Force on Health and the Environment
Congressional Hispanic Conference
Congressional Native American Caucus

On:

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Teen Pregnancy

Despite substantial progress since the early 1990s in reducing teen pregnancy among all ethnic and racial groups, there are disparities in that progress. Recent data show cause for concern: notable improvements have stagnated or, in the worst case, reversed for minorities in particular. Please join the National Campaign and its Youth Leadership Team teens from around the country to learn more about new data that suggest the need for additional efforts supporting racial and ethnic communities that are disproportionately affected by early pregnancy and parenthood.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008 3:00PM -4:15PM
2203 Rayburn House Office Building

Speakers*:

Rep. Hilda Solis (CA-32)
Rep. Danny K. Davis (IL-7)
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)

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**Others to be confirmed.*

DID YOU KNOW?

- * The teen *birth* rate increased for the first time in 15 years between 2005 and 2006 (the year for which data is most recently available).
- * Currently, Latina and African-American teen girls are more likely than not to become pregnant at least once before age 20.
- * Laotians (an Asian American subgroup) have the highest proportion of teen births in California.
- * One out of every five Native American teen girls will have a baby by age 20.

Please RSVP to: Jessica Swafford at jswafford@thenc.org, or (202) 478-8529

The National Campaign is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to improve the lives and future prospects of children and families and, in particular, to help ensure that children are born into stable, two-parent families who are committed to and ready for the demanding task of raising the next generation. Our specific strategy for reaching this goal is to prevent teen pregnancy and unplanned pregnancy among single, young adults.