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Newsletter for the Teen Video Study at Carnegie Mellon University and West Virginia University

Seventeen Days at the National Sex Ed Conference December 9-11, 2015

We are pleased to announce that *Seventeen Days* will be part of the National Sex Ed Conference in New Brunswick, NJ December 9-11, 2015. We will screen the video for conference attendees on the evening of Dec. 9. Dr. Pamela Murray will lead a workshop on *Seventeen Days* Implementation Training assisted by Dr. Amie Ashcraft and Mandy Layon on Dec. 10. We will also have an exhibitor table set up throughout the conference. Stop by and say hello—we'd love to tell you more!

Coming Soon: *Seventeen Days* Training



We are partnering with dfusion to create a *Seventeen Days* blended training for educators and program staff to prepare them to effectively implement the DVD or mobile app version of *Seventeen Days* in their communities. Stay tuned!

"Comprehensive sex education is effective at assisting young people to make healthy decisions about sex and to adopt healthy sexual behaviors."

-Advocates for Youth



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TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: West Virginia University (WVU)



Dr. Pamela Murray, MD, MHP **Principle Investigator**

Pamela Murray is a Professor and Chief of the Section of Adolescent Medicine in the WVU Department of Pediatrics. Her interests center around increasing awareness of gynecologic and reproductive health issues in adolescents and developing and testing prevention interventions with ado-

lescents in the areas of sexual health, smoking cessation, and depression. Pam is an avid runner and has ambitions of learning to play the ukulele one day.



Dr. Amie Ashcraft, PhD, MPH **Project Director**

Amie Ashcraft received her training in social psychology and epidemiology, and is the project director at WVU. Her work focuses on designing, implementing, and evaluating sexual health interventions for women and girls, and she is excited to expand the team's prevention work to

boys. She spends her time exploring craft stores and playgrounds with her 3 year-old daughter.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:



A **Spanish-language website** has been created by The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to provide information about healthcare, infant care, obesity and pregnancy in Spanish.

(<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/espanol/Pages/default.aspx>)

Facts About Sex Education in the US:

- 33 states and DC require that students receive HIV/AIDS instruction
- 19 states require that sexual education curricula, if presented, be medically, factually, or technically accurate
- 22 states and DC require that public schools teach sex education

(Source: The National Conference of State Legislatures)

Contact Us

Is there anything you'd like to see in the next newsletter? Do you have questions about items in this newsletter? Let us know by emailing Dr. Amie Ashcraft at amashcraft@hsc.wvu.edu.

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Happy holidays and we'll see you in February!