



# Willing to Wait<sup>®</sup> Program Evaluation

## Preliminary Summary

### Why should my school be involved?

- Your students and their parents deserve to know the programs and curriculum in place are working. We believe *Willing to Wait* makes a measurable impact on students' lives and has already demonstrated a strong short-term effect on students' knowledge, attitudes, and behavioral intentions.
- This study will examine the evidence for *Willing to Wait's* impact on student behaviors. Your staff and teachers don't have instructional hours to waste on programs that don't make a difference.

### What should my school know ahead of time?

- Your students will receive the same excellent instruction *Willing to Wait* has provided for years.
- The student survey will be an extended version specifically designed to track anonymous responses from students.
- The survey is developed from prior research on the predictors of student behavior and will maintain the strictest confidentiality.

### What will be different in the upcoming *Willing to Wait* program if our students participate in this evaluation.

- Your students will be asked to spend an additional 20-30 minutes during a class period once prior to and once following the *Willing to Wait* program to take an extended survey.
- This anonymous survey will ask age-appropriate questions about their own sexual behavior.

Without these behavioral questions, neither you nor *Willing to Wait* can know with certainty to what extent we are achieving our program goals.