

Health Information Project 2002
TOP WEBSITES RECOMMENDED BY TEENS FOR TEENS
 These sites may be easily accessed through <http://midhudson.org/hip/main.htm>

WEBSITES AND URL's	REVIEWER COMMENTS
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids http://tobaccofreekids.org/youthaction/mission	<i>Fun, kid-activist site for underage tobacco smoking prevention; a "Mission Impossible" environment, but replaces "impossible" with "possible."</i>
Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention (CDCP) http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm	<i>A very informative website on HIV/AIDS; many links; good information; many categories.</i>
Duke University Healthy Devil Online http://healthydevil.stuaff.duke.edu/info/healthinfo.html	<i>Lots of information on various subjects that people are concerned about (AIDS, nutrition, drinking, etc.); attacks serious issues like drugs and STDs in a humorous way, but gives information that is accurate without bias.</i>
Go Ask Alice! (Columbia University) http://goaskalice.columbia.edu	<i>Tons of info; colorful; appealing; fun to surf.</i>
Intelihealth http://www.intelihealth.com	<i>One of the best sites yet; current, helpful, contains a ton of information; issues discussed range from herbal medicines to sunglasses to infant downing and can be useful to an interested person of any age.</i>
IPL Teen Division Internet Public Library http://www.ipl.org/teen	<i>A library of links; links to hundreds of other sites that may be useful for teens.</i>
MEDLINEplus Teen Health http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/teenhealth.html	<i>Actual health definitions and answers to real health problems; since a lot of the data comes from medical journals, it will be good for school reports.</i>
National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy http://www.teenpregnancy.org	<i>Full of information, statistics, and real-life stories and responses; a lot of detailed reports on teen pregnancy and fun things—a survey, and many places for teens to "sound off."</i>
Not Me, Not Now http://www.notmenotnow.org	<i>Good safe site for kids who might not have someone to confide in and talk to about sex and prevention; an interactive question-answer type contest, a product catalogue, useful links and trustworthy information.</i>
SAVE Suicide Awareness http://www.save.org	<i>Can offer immediate help for people who are suicidal; a lot of information about suicide, including how to deal with depression and early warning signs.</i>
Sex, Etc. http://www.sxetc.org	<i>Good, safe way for teens to learn about sex and diseases; deals with a lot of the subjects many young people have, but are probably too shy or timid to ask.</i>
Teen Growth http://www.teengrowth.com	<i>A friendly environment; topics are ones that all teens can relate to; information is helpful.</i>
TeenHealthFX http://www.teenhealthfx.com	<i>The ultimate site for any information that any teen would ever want; very well arranged and very informative; easy to get around and colorful.</i>
TeensHealth http://www.teenshealth.org	<i>For elementary kids all the way to college students; fun to read; easy to look through and find certain things.</i>
Teenwire http://www.teenwire.com	<i>Not only tells you everything you need to know about sex, it explains things teenagers may be afraid to ask; has question and answer section; also translated in Spanish.</i>

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