



# Teen Pregnancy and Teen Parenting

Community Presentations by our Teen Parents and Staff

Promoting awareness and understanding  
about the issues of teenage pregnancy  
and parenting for more than 26 years

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**JUNE CALLWOOD  
CENTRE** for women and families

*Founded in 1982 as Jessie's Centre for Teenagers*

## About the June Callwood Centre for Women and Families

June's Centre was founded by June Callwood and other concerned community members and originally named Jessie's Centre for Teenagers. On the occasion of our 25th Anniversary June gave her support for our rededication as the June Callwood Centre. We have served the Greater Toronto Area for more than 26 years. We have 30 integrated services for pregnant and parenting teens and their children and we help 1,300 individuals a year.

Our programs include: pregnancy counselling, prenatal classes and nutrition, labour support, a high school at June's Centre, health counselling for pregnant women and new parents, drop-in nursery services, breastfeeding support, housing assistance, childcare and overnight parent relief, a swap shop, "Welcome Baby" supplies for new moms and free recreational services.

*"It was wonderful! Honest, genuine, accessible to my class, riveting and sensitive. Both the counsellor and the teen mother were thoughtful and spoke articulately. This is an incredibly important programme for my students."*

High School Teacher

## About the Community Education Project

We are a group of 30 young parents, from all cultures and backgrounds, and we are committed to sharing our experiences of pregnancy and parenting. We are trained on issues of reproductive health, public speaking, leadership and mentoring.

### **We can tailor our talk to your needs:**

- Talking to teens about healthy sexuality and the realities of parenting.
- Educating the public about the needs of teenagers facing pregnancy or parenting.
- Combatting stereotypes and discrimination that impact young parents and their children.
- Informing youth about the many services at June's Centre.
- Helping to train future service providers, such as doctors, midwives, nurses, social workers, early childhood educators and other health care staff and community workers.

## What kind of groups request the C.E.P?

- 100+ High Schools and Middle Schools Annually
- Youth Agencies
- Universities and Colleges
- Health Agencies
- Community Groups
- Women's Groups
- Media (TV, Radio and Print)



*“Having teens come out and talk about their life was much more realistic and it made me realize the risks of being sexually active.”*

Grade 8 student

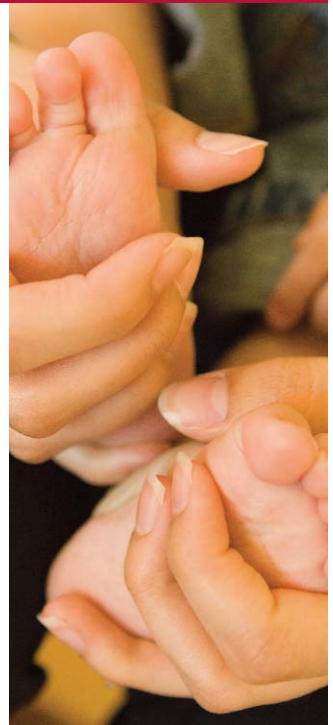
## How will the project work with our group?

June's Centre will provide the teen speakers, accompanied by staff, to present information to your group in your setting.

Tours and presentations may also be arranged at the June Callwood Centre for Women and Families.

The format and content of the presentation can be adapted to meet the needs of your group. Our parents welcome questions and active participation.

All talks are offered free of charge, however donations are gratefully accepted to help defray our costs.



## Join the organizations we have spoken to:

- We speak to more than 100 Toronto public schools and separate schools each year, including high schools and middle schools
- University of Toronto: faculties of Nursing, Medicine, Midwifery and Early Childhood Education
- Ryerson University
- George Brown College, Early Childhood Education
- Seneca College
- Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
- Planned Parenthood
- Community Groups, such as Girl Guides of Canada
- Members of Provincial Parliament
- Detention Centres
- Group Homes and Residential Programs

*“The account of the mothers was an honest and accurate interpretation on how to deal with teenage pregnancy that a textbook couldn’t equally describe.”*

Planned Parenthood Volunteer

**To book the Community Education Project, please contact:**

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