

Resolution to Provide Adequate Sexual Health Information and Prophylactics in First-Year Dorms

WHEREAS at the present, sexual health pamphlets are only provided to first-year students in limited capacity at the beginning of the academic year;

WHEREAS first-year students are often introduced or engage in sexual activities upon their entrance into Columbia;

WHEREAS information on sexual health has been proven to teach the youth about sexual intercourse and the harms involved¹;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbia College Student Council urges the Housing and Dining Services in conjunction with Health Services to provide prophylactics and sexual health pamphlets to all the first year dorms;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the R.A.'s in the dorms distribute and place the information outside his or her own room;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the supplies will be maintained regularly throughout the course of the academic to ensure that an adequate supply is available anytime;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to Health Services, Housing and Dining and all other applicable parties;

PROPONENT: Columbia College Student Council

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¹ National Aids Trust 2002