



Q: Why vote “NO” on Prop. 4? Because it puts teens at risk.

A: Parents rightfully want to be involved in their teenagers’ lives and we want our daughters to come to us if they become pregnant.

But in the real world, these laws don’t work. **No law can mandate family communication.**

Think about it, not all teens live in homes where communication is possible.

The reality is desperate teens take desperate measures.

She’s scared, she’s pregnant, what is she going to do?

She certainly can’t navigate a crowded courthouse and face a judge she’s never met before. She may take matters into her own hands by:

- resorting to an unsafe, back alley, or illegal abortion;
- going across the border; or
- even contemplating suicide.

Our daughters don’t need Prop. 4 – they need counseling and quality medical care without delay.

Proposition 4 Puts Our Teens at Risk

VOTE NO!

The real answer to teen pregnancy starts with caring families – not new laws that put teenagers at risk.

Real family communication must start long before a teen faces an unplanned pregnancy. The best way to protect our daughters is to begin talking with them about responsible, appropriate sexual behavior – including abstinence – from the time they are young and fostering an atmosphere assuring they can come to us.

Their health and safety is our responsibility.

Vote NO on 4 and join millions of California parents, teachers, and trusted medical providers including:

California Nurses Association	Monterey Peninsula College Health Services
California Association of School Counselors	National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California	National Women's Political Caucus of California
American College of Ob/GYN, District IX	Nevada County Citizens for Choice, Inc
The American Academy of Pediatrics, California District	Northeast Valley Health Corporation
The California Medical Association	Pacific Institute for Women's Health
The California Association of Family Physicians	Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health
The California Teachers Association	Progressive Women in North Orange County
Assembly Speaker Karen Bass	Realistic Education in Action Coalition to foster Health (REACH LA)
ACCESS/ Women's Health Rights Coalition	Reproductive Rights Coalition
ACLU of Southern California	San Francisco Medical Society
American Association of University Women	Santa Barbara County Medical Society
CA National Organization for Women	Society Adolescent Medicine, Northern California Regional Chapter
CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN)	South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council
CA School Health Centers Association	The Center Advocacy Project
California Academy of Family Physicians	Valley Community Clinic
California Church IMPACT	Ventura County Commission for Women
California Microbicide Initiative	Ventura Unitarian Universalist Church
California Primary Care Association	Westside Family Health Center
California Women Lawyers	Women's Foundation of California
Clergy for Choice	Women's Medical Clinic
CommuniCare Health Centers	Women's working Group on Universal Health Care
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc.	Working Partnerships, USA
Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center	
Equal Rights Advocates	
Health Initiatives for Youth	
KHMER Girls in Action	
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