

Instructional Module 8: Management & Community Nursing Case Study Group Discussion

Group 5: _____, _____, _____.

Case Study # 5 Child and Adolescent Health

Elizabeth E. is a parish nurse for Holy Cross catholic Church. The church's youth group teacher has overheard several 13- and 14- year -old teenagers talking about dating and sexual behaviors. The youth group teacher invites the parish nurse to speak to the group about sex and abstinence. Nurse Elizabeth sends letters to the parents describing when she will speak to the group about these topics and what will be discussed. Parents who would like their child to attend this class are asked to fill out the permission form.

On the night of the class, 18 of the 20 youth group members arrive with their consent forms. Nurse Elizabeth illustrates the basic anatomy of the reproductive system, reasons for abstinence, how to know when you are ready for sex and how to say no.

1. What teaching interventions to gather questions and feedback about the lesson would be most effective for this age group?
2. How can Nurse Elizabeth reinforce the lesson?
3. Nurse Elizabeth suggest that an evening of preventive screenings should be offered. What should Nurse Elizabeth screen for in this group of teenagers?