

Teen Health & Wellness

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Dear Librarian,

Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers, the award-winning, critically acclaimed database, is now available to students throughout the Chicago Public Schools. Teen Health & Wellness provides students—grades seven through twelve—with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life, work readiness, and more.

The resource was created for teens with their unique concerns and perspective in mind. Information is presented using a sensitive, respectful, and age-appropriate approach and gives insight into the teen experience—crucial for caregivers, teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, and the trusted adults who are part of teens’ lives.

Highlights include:

- Content aligned to the State of Illinois and national curriculum standards
- Reading level—sixth to eighth grade
- Advanced search functionality, including “did you mean?” searching
- Regularly updated homepage connecting medical news and social issues to articles
- Automatically generated citations
- Resource sections with Web sites, organizations, and recommended reading
- Interactive polls and quizzes
- National 24-hour hotlines for teens in crisis
- Librarian/educator outreach materials to help you make the most of your subscription

Teen Health & Wellness is available to the CPS community, 24/7, at school and at home. To log on with your username and password, go to **www.teenhealthandwellness.com**.

Paul Whitsitt, Director of the Department of Libraries and Information Services at CPS, had this to say about Teen Health & Wellness: “[We] were impressed with the quality and variety of the information, the look of the web site, and the ease of navigation. Our health education experts enthusiastically approved the content and we saw that it would meet student needs for both school assignments and personal exploration.”

To subscribe to the free, bimonthly Teen Health & Wellness Customer Newsletter—offering the latest on site enhancements, expanded content, and teaching tips—just send your email address to **newsletter@teenhealthandwellness.com**.

For questions or technical assistance, call Teen Health & Wellness Customer Care at 877.381.6649 or use the “Contact Us” link at the bottom of any page of the database.

Best wishes,

Miriam Gilbert for the Teen Health & Wellness Team