

Speech Presentation on Teenage Pregnancy in Hong Kong

Good morning everyone,

Today I am going to talk about a social issue for young people in Hong Kong -teenage pregnancy.

According to the Hong Kong Economic Times, the pregnancy rate amongst teenage girls in Hong Kong has been on the rise in recent years. Some of them are only aged around 12 to 16. Almost 50 percent of teens have never considered how a pregnancy would affect their lives.

Parenthood is the leading reason that teen girls drop out of school. More than half of teen mothers never graduated from high school. And they lack education about sex. Moreover young people are curious about sex and mistakenly believe that having sex is one way to express love .They lack knowledge about pregnancy and are unable to reject sexual requests.

Therefore, the Hong Kong government and schools should devote more resources to sex education. Moreover, parents should also communicate more with their children instead of just blaming them for what happens. Family should support them and encourage them to face reality.

Finally, teenage pregnancy is an important issue in Hong Kong.

It involves health risks for young people and children born to teenage mothers are more likely to suffer physical, social, and emotional problems than if they were born to older mothers. Therefore, teenagers must seriously think about this issue.



Thank you for your attention.

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