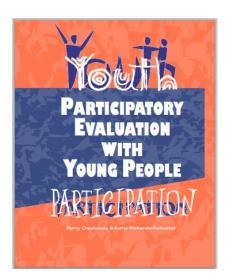


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Greetings from JSI!

In recent months, we have been working with grantees on creative ways to ensure the expression of the "youth voice" in teen pregnancy program planning and implementation. One effective way to engage and empower youth is to directly involve them in both community needs assessments and evaluation of teen pregnancy prevention programming.

This user-friendly <u>workbook</u> from the Program for Youth and Community, University of Michigan, provides step-by-step guidance and tools for youth-serving programs and young people who want to gather relevant information from all concerned as the basis for action planning and change.



If you are interested in technical assistance related to youth engagement in teen pregnancy prevention initiatives, please <u>contact JSI</u>.

For more tools and resources on participatory evaluation and working with diverse communities, visit our <u>website</u>.

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