

*Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:*

*Your son or daughter (Ages 13-19) is invited to participate in the fifth annual **REAL TALK 2015** event. The event will be held at **Saginaw High School (3100 Webber St. Saginaw, 48601) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 2, 2015.** At the event, there will be workshops designed to teach your child how to prevent HIV, other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and unplanned pregnancy. Students will learn how HIV and other STIs are transmitted and how teens can best protect themselves. Students will also learn how to communicate this information with their peers. Abstinence – choosing not to have sex—will be given as the SAFEST choice for students. In addition, accurate information about other protection methods will also be provided. Students will learn and practice ways to resist pressure to have sex, and will also learn some decision-making and communication skills. This year, in addition to the educational sessions, the students will be participating through various fun events throughout the day. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and they will also have several opportunities to win prizes.*

**NOTE: STARS bus passes are available for those who need a ride to/from the event. Please indicate on the registration form if your child will need a bus pass.**

*If you would like your child to participate, you must complete the attached permission slip and it must be received **no later than MONDAY March 30, 2015.***

*If you have questions please contact Deidre Verdun, HIV Prevention Manager at 989-753-9011 or Amanda Forsmark, Health Educator at 989-399-6125.*

***\*\*\*Spots are limited to the first 200 applicants!\*\*\****

*Sincerely,*

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