

Women's Health Foundation

Adolescent Pelvic Health and Wellness Intern

An intern is needed to coordinate a pilot study on knowledge and perceptions of pelvic health and wellness issues (menstruation, bathroom behavior, sexual activity) among female adolescents at 3-4 middle and high schools in the Chicagoland area. Baseline data on knowledge, experience and perceptions will be collected via survey research methodology, an basic educational intervention will occur at at least 2 sites and post intervention data will be collection to assess the impact of the intervention. The intern will coordinate and support these data collection efforts and the educational intervention. In addition, the intern will assist in putting together a community-based pelvic health educational event for the female students and their mothers, sisters and friends. This event, Teens and Health Connection will involve a panel of health care providers (physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, alternative health providers) who will answer questions from the audience on general health issues.

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