

# A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

The US has the highest rate of teen pregnancy in the developed world (excluding Russia) at 57/1000 births.

Most of the countries with the lowest teen pregnancy rates are in Western Europe.

## Ex. Netherlands

-rate of 4/1000

-compulsory relationship and sex education from age 4. One of the first concepts taught is consent.

## Some teen pregnancy rate factors:

- societal attitudes toward teen sex
- quality and consistency of sex ed
- socioeconomic inequality

The UN, UNESCO, and WHO all support comprehensive sex ed.