

Handout for Barriers and Humans Activity

Annie is 35. She wants to get pregnant but her husband works away most of the time and she has no idea of when in her cycle she is ovulating.

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Grace is 24 and pregnant. She keeps missing her prenatal appointments because the doctor keeps her waiting for over an hour after her scheduled appointment time. She has no childcare for her existing children and her partner is often abusive if she is late getting home. She dislikes her doctor and is on Medicaid.

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SueEllen is 17. She lives in a rural area and has no car. When her period was late, she took a pregnancy test that came out positive. She wants an abortion but she is afraid that people will find out (she is especially worried about her father finding out). She also heard that people are not nice to you at abortion clinics and that abortion can cause all kinds of bad consequences.

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Corita is 28. She is lesbian and she and her partner want to have a baby but the only person they know who offered to donate sperm is not someone they feel great about.

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Julia is 19. Her period is late but she doesn't want to be pregnant. She looks up in the phone book and finds the local "Crisis Pregnancy Center" ad offering free pregnancy tests and referrals.

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Luz is 15. Her family is undocumented and she has no money. She has had sex a few times with her classmate Jamal (without a condom), and he now thinks he might have an STI.

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Jamal is 15. He often feels very depressed. He has a casual sex partner from school but they don't use condoms and he is worried about having an STI.

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Sharon is 23 and has a two-year old. She is pregnant, an occasional drug user, and is leaning toward keeping her pregnancy. Her partner is intermittently able to give her money and is sometimes violent.