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National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day May 7, 2003

Sponsored by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and National Day founding partners "Teen People" magazine and Teen People online, the National Day -- set for May 7, 2003 -- is designed to focus the attention of teens -- to get them to stop, think, and take action -- on the importance of avoiding teen pregnancy and other consequences of sex.

According to teenpregnancy.org, **4 out of 10 girls in the U.S. get pregnant at least once by age 20 -- one million teenaged American girls each year.** Although many teens say they are concerned about pregnancy, many still think "it can't happen to me." The number one reason teenagers give for not using protection is that they *weren't planning to have sex* and that it "just happened." The teenpregnancy.org online quiz is designed to help teens come up with their own plans for avoiding pregnancy. Try it at <https://www.teenpregnancy.org/national/pdf/printablequiz.pdf>. The 2003 version of this quiz will be available on May 7, 2003 (and for a couple of weeks thereafter). The quiz challenges teens to make decisions about a number of tough and realistic sexual scenarios.

The National Campaign has made a variety of materials available -- postcards, posters, pens, stickers and brochures -- to promote the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy in your community. The National Day 2003 Package 1 is **complimentary** and includes:

10 copies (1 bundle) of the 'Score Big Tonight' postcard ([click here](#) to view the front and back in pdf format).

10 copies (1 bundle) of the 'All the Fun, Passion, Decisions, None of the Consequences' postcard ([click here](#) to view the front and back in pdf format).

5 copies of the 'Score Big Tonight' poster ([click here](#) to view in pdf format).

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