



Barriers to Reproductive Health Education and Economic Empowerment in Durham, NC

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Research Objectives

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What **resources** are available to young women in Durham?

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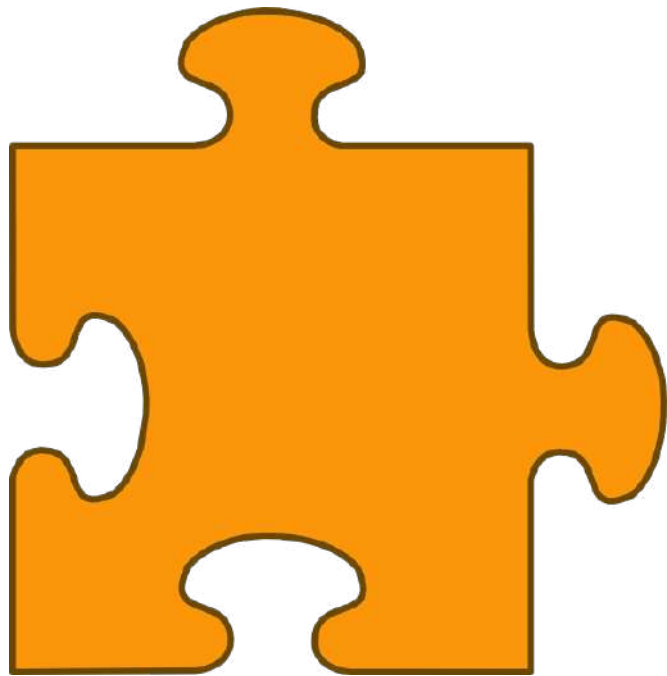
What are **other cities** doing, or not doing, to address teen health?

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How can Durham better **support young women**?



Why This Matters



- 1. Public Health**
- 2. Economic Empowerment**
- 3. Quality of Life**

Methods



Peer City Analysis Findings



Nashville

- **Larger** population
- **Lower** teen pregnancy rate
- **Similar** social equity index



Little Rock

- **Similar** population
- **Higher** teen pregnancy rate
- **Similar** social equity index

Findings



- **Quality and duration** of education improves health outcomes
- **Information sharing** is key to empowerment and justice

Recommendations and Conclusions

1

Consolidate and update online information

2

Continued support for programs supporting **older and younger teens**

