



# Community College Health Study

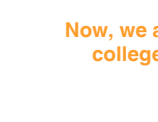
## Seeking educators and students to help develop a new sexual health resource for colleges!

Over 50 community college faculty, staff, and administrators were interviewed as part of the Community College Health Study. Overwhelmingly, **college personnel reported the need for more sexual and relationship health resources for students** that are inclusive, accessible, and embedded in campus culture.

Our team is dedicated to improving community college access to high-quality resources. In this issue, we share an opportunity for college students and health educators of college students to **participate in a PAID, ONLINE ADVISORY PANEL** that will support the development of a new sexual health education resource for colleges.

## Plans for New Sexual Health Education Resources

As part of our mission to support colleges, our team previously developed *Media Aware*.



*Media Aware* is an online, self-paced program that provides students with comprehensive information about sexual health. As part of the program, students practice critically analyzing media messages about sex and relationships to determine if they are accurate or healthy.

### Now, we are developing a new resource for colleges to supplement *Media Aware*!

Our goal is to provide sexual health education materials that can be used to guide in-class discussions and are up-to-date, relevant, engaging, and useful for college students and educators.



## How Can I Get Involved?

The Community College Health Study Team is looking for college students and sexual health educators of college students to participate in a paid, online advisory panel, called the **College Health Advisory Panel**, to provide feedback on this new resource for sexual health education.

**You can contribute to our efforts to develop high-quality sexual and relationship health resources for colleges by helping us find students and educators to participate in the advisory panel or by participating yourself!** Feedback provided from students and educators as part of this study will help us design the resource in ways that are engaging and useful for community college staff and their students.

## About Participation in the College Health Advisory Panel

### Participants will be asked to...

1. Review an online resource for sexual health education,
2. Participate in a virtual focus group, and
3. Complete two additional online feedback tasks.

### We want to hear from different voices, including but not limited to...

- Students of color
- LGBTQ+ students
- Men and nonbinary students
- Bilingual English- and Spanish-speaking students
- First generation college students
- Educators who work with these student groups



Participation takes a total of 5 hours or less.



Participants can receive up to **\$125** in Amazon gift cards.



Participants can schedule at their convenience.

### Questions about the Advisory Panel?

Contact **Liz Reeder**, Research Specialist and Community College Health Study Team member.



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## What Can I Do Next?

### Check if you are eligible to participate!

If you are interested in participating in the College Health Advisory Panel, fill out the brief form linked below to see if you are eligible.

If you know a sexual health educator or student who may be interested in participating, you may share the link with them, so they can check their eligibility. Checking your eligibility only takes a minute or two!

[See If You Are Eligible](#)

### Share this opportunity with students and sexual health educators.

Click the button below to download a flyer with information about participation in the College Health Advisory Panel. You can print this flyer or share it digitally to inform students and educators at your campus of this important opportunity to contribute to research that helps colleges like yours!

[Download the Flyer](#)

### Explore Programs

*Media Aware* is an evidence-based comprehensive sexual and relationship health promotion program designed to fill gaps in previous sex education and meet the unique needs of young adults.

[Explore Media Aware](#)

### Learn More

Find more information about the Community College Health Study and view our previous newsletters on our website.

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If your colleagues are interested in receiving future newsletters, they can complete the form below to be added to the listserv.

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## Meet the People Behind This Newsletter



**Liz Reeder**  
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Liz Reeder received her bachelor's degree in psychology and minor in Hispanic studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is bilingual in English and Spanish and has conducted surveys and interviews in both languages. Liz has coordinated medium and large research studies in classrooms, laboratories, community spaces, and online. She works to make research projects inclusive, relevant, and accessible to teens and young adult through technology and modernization.



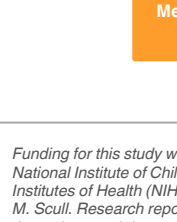
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Dr. Evans-Paulson conducts research related to adolescent and young adult health with a focus on implementation and evaluation of sexual health interventions, parent and family influences on adolescent sexuality, and sexual communication. Dr. Evans-Paulson has published in esteemed peer-reviewed journals such as *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Journal of Sex Research*, and *Pediatrics*. She received her doctorate in applied social and community psychology from North Carolina State University.



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Over the past 19 years, Dr. Scull has conducted rigorous research on child, adolescent, and family health, with specific focus on promoting sexual health and preventing substance abuse. Dr. Scull has secured over 10 million dollars in federal funding for her research and has published her work in esteemed peer-reviewed journals such as *Pediatrics*, *Developmental Psychology*, and the *Journal of American College Health*. She holds a doctorate in developmental psychology from Duke University.

[Meet the Community College Health Study Team](#)

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