

## PROTECT YOUR TEENS FROM THE DAY OF SILENCE

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### HOW DO I PROTECT MY TEEN?

- **Opt-Out Form** <http://www.capitolresource.org/opt-out.html>: Schools MUST honor Opt-Out forms by finding a neutral place to put students for classrooms that participate. Those who do not honor your form could face fines.
- **Lobby Day:** [www.capitolresource.com](http://www.capitolresource.com) is organizing a Lobby Day on the Day of Silence. Teens can learn about our legislative process at the State Capitol.
- **Keep your teens home:** Excused absences are crucial for state funding.
- **Send letter to principal and board members:** We can change our communities the way homosexuals have made changes; by focusing on our kids, getting involved and making some noise.
- **Inform others:** Consider giving others an opportunity to address this issue.
- **Teens can pass out “Facts on Homosexuality” cards at schools that participate in the Day of Silence:** Call (916) 965-8925 to order cards. See “Facts” below.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF MY SCHOOL PARTICIPATES?

1. Most schools that have gay clubs participate. Ask a school counselor
2. If there is no gay club, ask the principal. Homosexual teachers are supposed to get preapproval but some have not.

### FACTS ON HOMOSEXUALITY

- \* Virtually all homosexuals came from homes of neglect, abuse or were molested as youth by non-family members
- \* No proven scientific evidence for a gay gene
- \* Few homosexuals have long-term partners. Of these, most are mutually open and not monogamous
- \* Nurses visit gay school clubs 1-2 times a month to test for AIDS
- \* 6-month window period where AIDS cannot be detected
- \* Most AIDS victims in the U.S. are homosexuals
- \* Homosexuals have the highest domestic violence
- \* A homosexual is more likely to be beaten by their partner than by a heterosexual
- \* Tolerating dangerous behaviors will cause a society to collapse

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