

## **Session # 2: Medical and Social Aspects of Teen Sexuality**

Healthy sexuality respects the inherent dignity of every human person. It takes into consideration what sociology, psychology, medicine, philosophy, theology, and human experience agree works for the good and health of the person and for the common good and flourishing of society.

### **A. The amazing adolescent brain**

1. The ever-changing brain
2. Its neurochemicals – dopamine, oxytocin, and vasopressin
3. Effects of sexual intimacy
4. The still-developing brain

### **B. Disease and “safe” sex**

1. Sexually transmitted infections
2. Condoms
3. Multiple sexual partners

### **C. Other issues**

1. Gender identity
2. Fertility
3. Contraception
4. Social media
5. Pornography

### **D. Psychological effects**