Adolescent and Young Adult Sexual Behavior Patterns: Social Development Predictors

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Identifying typical patterns of sexual behavior that exist among young people, and understanding what social and cognitive factors predict safer patterns of behavior can help inform sex education programs.

Kari Gloppen will discuss a latent class analysis using indicators from 5 time points to identify patterns of sexual behavior between ages 19 and 23.

Fostering Healthy Habits for Youth Participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

Barb McMorris, PhD

Fostering Healthy Habits is an agency-university partnership to promote healthy habits among children by offering physical activity, nutrition and wellness activities.

Barb McMorris, Shari Plowman, and Mary Christoph are working to develop process evaluation tools and will seek ideas for collecting observations of mentor/mentee participation in physical activities offered by the program.