

# HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

Sponsored by East Lansing Sexual Education Advisory Board

This caregiver information session is brought to you by repeated requests from our community. Gone are the days of DVDs, magazines, or even pay-per-view pornography. Now pornography is streaming endlessly for free on our kids' mobile devices. Research shows that the majority of kids first see pornography before the age of 13. It also shows that the content that is popular is becoming more violent than pornography in the past. Exposure to this content is confusing for kids and older teens alike! This session will teach you everything you need to know about how common pornography experiences are in middle and high school, how those experiences shape attitudes and behaviors toward sexual health and violence, how pornography is a different brain and body experience for teens than it is for adults, and how you can start and continue conversations about it with teens and younger kids.

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MACDONALD AUDITORIUM

## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Common Pornography Experiences
- Shaping of Attitude and Behavior
- Tips for Conversations

**THIS EVENT IS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.**



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Megan is an assistant professor in Human Development & Family Studies at Michigan State University and a parent of two East Lansing Public School Students. Her award-winning research, recognized by the American Psychological Association and funded by the National Institutes of Health, focuses on media impacts on adolescents' sexual and mental health. As a former health educator (turned academic), she has trained thousands of teachers, social workers, and school counselors on pornography use among teens for over 13 years. In addition to publishing in academic journals, she also publishes her work in mass media outlets such as HuffPost, CNN, and Salon.