Pregnancy Prevention

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Two Problems Given

1. How to make the students aware of using contraceptives during the Spring semester?

2. How can you encourage students to be more physically active?

Research 1: Physical Activity

- Physical inactivity is a primary contributor to one-third of the adult population being obese or overweight.
- Colleges have pushed healthier meals on campus, updating gym centers, holding student activity events and promoting stairwells rather than using elevators.
- Online student and health and counseling services gives students suggestions on how students can be more active.

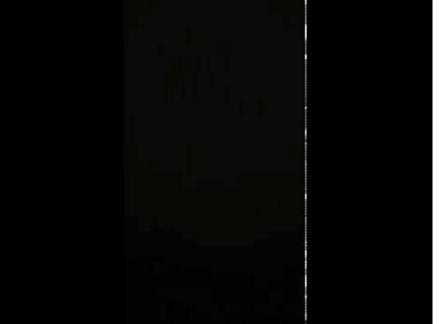
Research 2: Pregnancy Prevention

- Contraceptives use have increased from 1991 to 2005, the percentage of sexually active high school students who reported using a condom increased from 46.2% to 62.8% in 2005. However, despite the increase adolescents still struggle with using contraceptives.
- Colleges have installed pregnancy prevention workshops to encourage students to use contraceptives.

Problem chosen and explored

The Problem on Campus





Encourage Without Forcing!

- The goal is to not only prevent pregnancies, but to inform students into having safer sex.
- Lehman staff members are not responsible to distribute condoms, instead information awareness would help students to approach these health and wellness centers.
- Creating, designing, and using visual nudges as a prompt, will act as salience and attract students towards safe sex.

What Are Contraceptives?

• It's purpose is to prevent pregnancies and any STDs from being contacted.

 Most contraceptives have a 90% success rate when used at the right time.



Contraceptives Are...

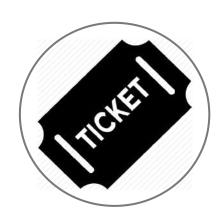
- Condoms
 - Prevents the spread of sexually transmitted disease.
- Birth control
 - Fully effective only when taken on time.
- Morning-after pill (PLAN B)

*Being implemented on Lehman Campus.



Prototype 1





The "super baby tickets" can be popular among shy students who are too afraid to directly ask for contraceptives. When presented at the Health Center, students can receive condoms in return.

Prototype 2





The subscription box would serve as a way for **students to receive contraceptives on a monthly basis.** The amount and type of contraceptives depend on the package selected.

Prototype 3





Eliminate plastic baggies and replace them with mini baby bottles that are filled with condoms. As a free option, student can just pick one up in the Wellness center. (PROPOSED SOLUTION)

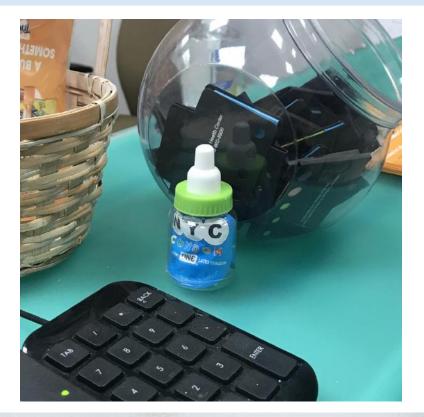
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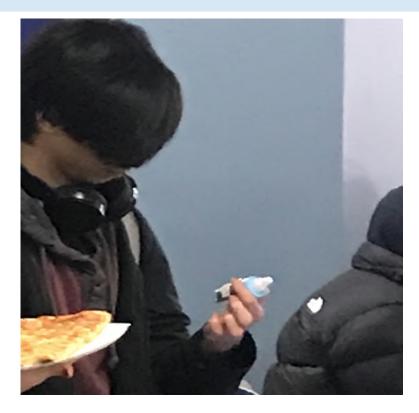




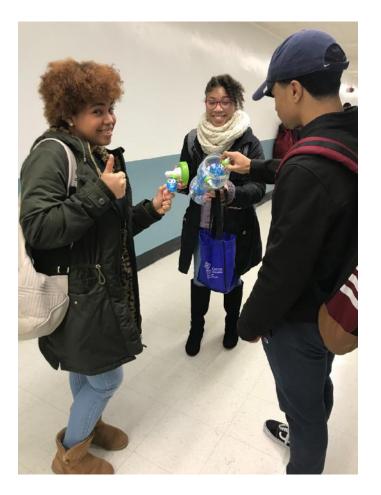
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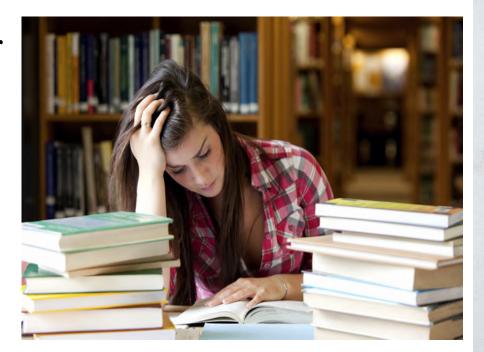
Lack of Awareness, so we did this:

Why should we care about other student's sexual relations and choices?

- It can be you.
- Knowledge is power.
- Help a friend!

Lack of Awareness, so we did this:

- Early pregnancies can hinder one's goals and success.
- Can increase stress and can disrupt student mental health.
- Can cause financial issues.



BIG Changes!

• Pregnancies on campus will decline.

 Students are now more motivated to practice safe sex.



BIG Changes! (cont'd)

- Students are more than likely to encourage their friends about the use of contraceptives.
- Importance of contraceptives increases.



Lehman College Cafeteria



Hoping to Make Big Changes