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SIECUS: www.siecus.org : *Fact sheets and publications, research, advocacy tools*

Community Action Toolkit: www.communityactiontoolkit.org : *Tips and tools for community members and advocates working for sex education in local schools*

Advocates for Youth: www.advocatesforyouth.org : *Fact sheets and publications, research, advocacy tools*