

CONFIDENTIALITY DISCUSSIONS

Group 1: Discuss and present different creative ideas to reassure the adolescents that their concerns will remain confidential. Present two case studies to describe and support your ideas, emphasizing the procedures to follow and approached to take to gain the adolescent client's trust.

Group 2: Discuss and present appropriate procedures to inform the adolescent what kinds of information will not be kept confidential, and why. Develop this process in the following two case studies:

- a) an adolescent who is involved in a situation of abuse against another adolescent.
- b) an adolescent who is in a coercive sexual relationship with an adult.

Group 3: Analyze what occurs in the country with regard to confidentiality in light of existing norms and laws. List under what circumstances, if any, you as a provider are required to break the client's confidentiality and to whom you are legally obligated to report. Discuss the main obstacles (if any exist) to privacy in counseling sessions and how these issues have been addressed.