“Since 2010, the Office of Management and Budget has provided guidance to federal agencies encouraging the use of evidence in program decision-making, grant-making, innovation, and evaluation. The Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program, administered by the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) within the US Department of Health and Human Services, is one of several tiered evidence grant programs funded by Congress, along with similar initiatives targeting education, prenatal and early childhood services, employment services, and others. The goal of these efforts is to maximize the impact of federal dollars by funding programs that have demonstrated evidence of effectiveness, while also funding and evaluating new programs to continue building the evidence base.

This supplemental issue of AJPH includes a subset of the TPP Program’s 41 studies along with editorials that provide context to the evaluation activities and findings…Taken together, the research articles and editorials in this issue build a body of evidence for individual program models and expand what we know about program effectiveness in the context of high-quality implementation and rigorous evaluation.”

**Excerpt from AJPH Editorial by Sara E. Oberlander & Lisa C. Travis**

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