



Congratulations, Dr. Jan!

As we come to the end of the *Big Decisions* evaluation, Healthy Futures founder Dr. Janet Realini begins her transition into retirement. Dr. Jan's work has made an impact on thousands of lives in San Antonio and across Texas.



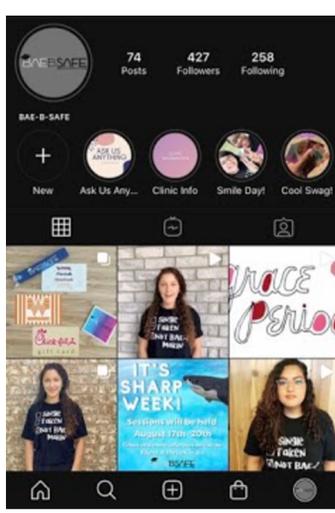
Thank you!

Program Updates

Can't stop, won't stop: BAE-B-SAFE year six is here

The unstoppable BAE-B-SAFE has concluded a successful 5th year! Despite the challenges only a global pandemic could bring, BBS engaged with over 5,400 young people and provided sexual health programs to 668 participants.

With college campuses shut down and in-person programs and events coming to a halt, BBS paved the way and developed innovative strategies to provide students with education and information. All BBS programs, events, and clinical referrals are now 100% virtual, and participants can still enjoy the same great BAE-B-SAFE experience for another year - from the comfort of their own home.



Interested in collaborating with BAE-B-SAFE? Want to be in the know for virtual events? Check us out and follow us on [Facebook](#) or Instagram [@hftx_baebSAFE](#).



Big Decisions is making its way North

The *Big Decisions* team successfully trained Georgetown ISD middle school science teachers to facilitate abstinence-plus sex ed. It's exciting to know that more young people will soon have the tools and knowledge to make healthy choices regarding their sexual health.

Thank you, GISD - looking forward to continuing this partnership in 2021!

On Our Blog



Young people are calling on us to do better

Youth Advocacy Council member and upcoming global citizen, Eva Rangel, says "education, like many things, is politicized, but our health and choices regarding our own bodies should not be." In [Eva's call-to-action](#) for Texas policymakers, she recounts how her abstinence-plus education missed the mark because it lacked a crucial piece: inclusion.

Remembering domestic violence survivors every day

We closed out Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October but it's important that we keep organizations and resources in mind year-round.

The [SAFE Alliance](#) shared a letter from a survivor, who generously provides insight on the challenges she's overcome, and the [Texas Advocacy Project](#) wrote about how they provide advice, support, and even legal representation for survivors across the state.

Member Spotlight: Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice

This month TWHC caught up with Texas State Director for Policy and Advocacy, Nancy Cárdenas Peña, at the Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice Texas. [We talked about](#) how structural barriers affect Latinx health outcomes, why they incorporate reproductive justice into their work, and the importance reproductive healthcare plays in all of it.



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