

Working with Diverse Communities: Strategies Guided by Best Practice

GROUPING STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The *Working with Diverse Communities: Strategies Guided by Best Practice* may seem a little overwhelming at first with its presentation of 37 different strategies. As you work to carry out these strategies, it's important to recognize that they are interrelated and reflect just a few underlying themes, as shown in the table below.

Underlying Theme	Strategy Number
Strategies to <i>engage diverse youth</i>	1-7
Strategies that <i>utilize participatory approaches</i> for community mobilization	8-15
Strategies to engage a <i>diverse group of community partners</i> to participate in TPP efforts	16-18
Strategies to <i>supplement EBI implementation</i> to better serve diverse youth	19-26
Strategies to support clinical partners to develop <i>culturally competent clinical services</i>	27-33
Strategies to support <i>community outreach practices</i>	34-37

It's also helpful to note that some of the strategies overlap, and that working towards implementing one of them takes you a good way towards implementing others. The table below shows overlapping strategies.

Area of Overlap	Strategy Number
Raise awareness and educate the broader community about teen pregnancy, its causes and prevention	2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 17
Partner and collaborate with other community groups/agencies/programs to promote conditions that advance adolescent health	6, 8, 18 and 35
Directly involve youth in planning of programs and services	4, 5 and 11