

Where Are We Headed?

Washington has an outstanding opportunity to develop a cooperative discussion that embraces The New 3Rs of adolescent sexual health. It may take many years, even decades, to achieve **the cultural shift that is at the heart of The New 3Rs** . But the process of creating that shift is well under way and momentum is building.

In 2006 The New 3Rs will:

- Continue to build on its work with **faith communities** , engaging larger circles of clergy, religious leaders and congregations,
- Expand it's activities and programs supporting **family communication about sexuality** ,
- Strengthen the **skills of parent advocates** and their work on behalf of comprehensive sex education,
- Actively create opportunities that **support young people in developing a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and empowerment** ,
- Advance the individual and collaborative efforts of a **statewide network of The New 3Rs Advocates**, and
- **Partner with mass media professionals** to advance messages that reflect the vision and values of The New 3Rs.