**Assignment 8: Sexual Responsibility**

**Pre-Mission:**

Write a paragraph about (5 marks)

1. What you associate with the phrase “sexual responsibility.”

2. What factors would you consider before becoming sexually involved.

3. List reasons why you think people have difficulty talking with others about sexual feelings and involvement.

**Discussion**

After your paragraph has been written, we will discuss as a class about the phrase.

**Mission:**

1. After a class de-briefing of the above discussion points get together with a partner and propose strategies (and dialogue) in a poster, power point, multi-paragraph response, etc. for communicating in the following situations: (10 marks)

- saying no to sexual involvement

- discussing whether or not to become sexually active

- talking about using condoms

- discussing with a friend or parent concerns about possibly having an STI or facing an unexpected pregnancy

- informing a partner about an STI diagnosis.

2. Individually, write a two paragraph reflection: would you have answered any of these questions differently if you were speaking with a friend, romantic partner, health care professional, or parent? Be sure to consider: (10 marks)

- personal and family values?

- emotional readiness?

- the person with whom they are communicating?

- level of commitment and trust in relationship?

- potential impact of unplanned pregnancy?

- potential impact of contracting sexually transmitted infections?

Total: /25 marks