

**Intent for the Development of a SAHM Position Paper***View the posted* [*“Guidelines for Position Paper Development”*](https://adolescenthealth.org/advocacy/position-papers/guidelines-for-position-paper-development/) *page*prior to completing this form

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**Working Title:**  
If this paper overrides an existing position paper, please indicate the title (if different):

**Date:**

**Intent**

**\_\_\_** to create a new SAHM position paper

\_\_\_ to revise an existing SAHM position paper

**Lead Author** *(include full name, institution, professional title, and email)*

**Co-Authors** *(include full name, institution, professional title, and email for each* author) All co-authors need to be active SAHM members, if not SAHM members, please provide an explanation.

**Justification for SAHM to take a position** – *(using bullets, explain why the issue is important and what needs to be rectified by the release of the positions)*

**Draft of Potential *Positions and Recommendations* for this Position Paper**

Please provide the formal position sentences that SAHM should support. Under each position, provide an outline (bullet points) of the supporting content and recommendations for action that you plan to discuss in greater detail in the future paper. Provide references for every recommendation where such references exist.

**Position #1:**Position #1 Recommendations:



**Position #2:**Position #2 Recommendations:

**Position #3:**Position #3 Recommendations:

**Method(s) –** [*(see website example)*](https://adolescenthealth.org/advocacy/position-papers/guidelines-for-position-paper-development/)

**Was AI used in any way to develop this intent?** (Y/N) *If yes, how?*

**Consultative / Review Process**

If applicable, which SAHM Committees have been consulted and acknowledged in the development of this intent? *(Not applicable if there is not an existing SAHM Committee aligned with your proposed topic.)*

Do you intend to pursue a joint paper with other professional organizations? (Y/N)

*If yes, indicate which organizations, and if any preliminary conversations have occurred to date:*

**References**