



**Parenting Skills that can Improve  
the Health of your Children**



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# The Medical Institute Mission Statement

To empower safe and healthy living by communicating objective and scientific sexual health information



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World Vision tackles poverty in under-resourced and under-served communities. The programs exist to empower children and youth and increase the capacity of the individuals and organizations that positively impact their well-being.



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# Program Goals

Build the capacity of parenting adults so they can assist youth to grow up safe, smart, and strong

- **SAFE:** Increase parenting adults-youth communication and connectedness
- **SMART:** Increase the number of parenting adults who discuss sexual health and abstinence with youth
- **STRONG:** Improve the health of youth by postponing the age of sexual debut

