

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 55

EVALUATION WORKBOOK AND TUTORIAL PHASE I

This Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I project created a modular practitioner's workbook that provides guidelines for the evaluation of teenage pregnancy prevention programs. The Phase I feasibility study provided a *design* and detailed *Table of Contents* for the entire workbook as well as illustrative *prototype modules*. Phase I also investigated several technical and design issues, including:

- (1) The feasibility, utility, and cost-effectiveness of enhancing the workbook with two innovations:
 - developing a second, *machine-readable (CD-ROM) version* of the workbook with electronic indexing and search & retrieval capabilities; and
 - designing both the printed and machine-readable versions of the workbook to include didactic, exercise, as well as reference modules, so that the workbook can serve simultaneously as a *reference document* and as a *self-administered tutorial* or textbook;
- (2) The feasibility and practicality of including in the printed version of the workbook two reference-document series (evaluation protocols and scientific papers) that can readily be included in the machine-readable workbook.

A Consultant Consortium consisting of implementers and evaluators of teen pregnancy prevention programs in different types of communities and racial/ethnic backgrounds provided advice and guidance on the workbook's design and prototype.

Phase II funding was subsequently awarded (see Project No. 63).

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