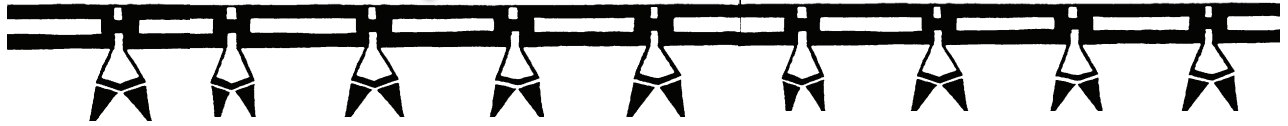


18: Field Trip to a Local Health Clinic



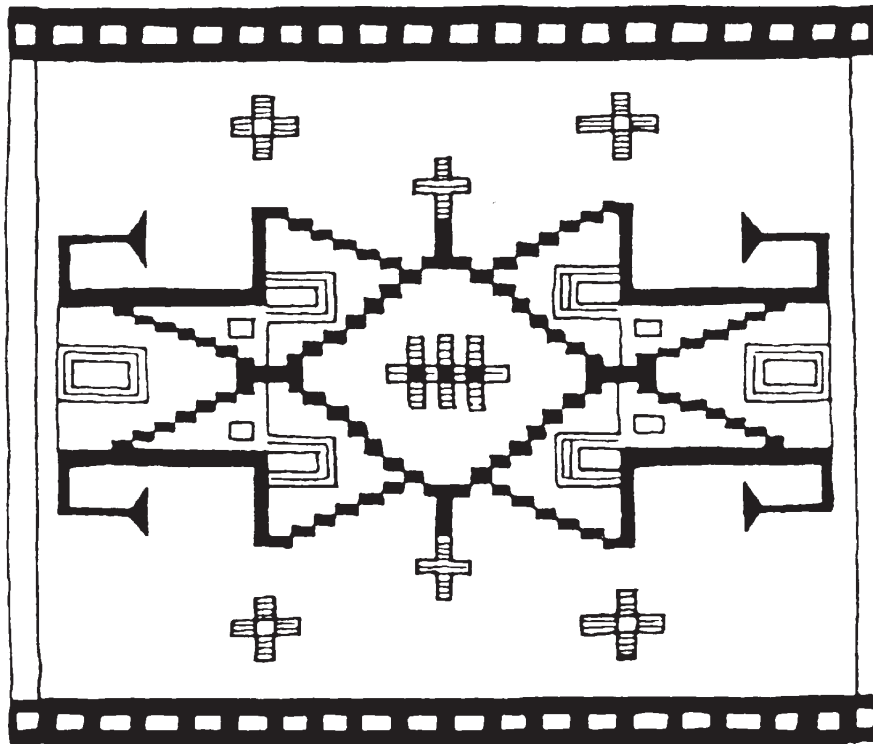
What are we going to do today?

Today we are taking a field trip to visit a local clinic. This is so you will be familiar with the clinic and the services it offers.

What am I going to learn today?

By the end of today, you will be able to:

1. Describe how to access services at the community clinic.
2. Describe the services available to teens at the clinic, including costs.
3. Explain how confidentiality for teen clients is handled at the clinic.



Possible Questions to Ask on Clinic Tour

- What teen services are available?
- What are the hours and days that the clinic is open? Are there specific hours designated for teens?
- What's the intake process? Do I have to tell the receptionist or clerk why I'm there?
- How much do the different services cost? Are there sliding-scale fees?
- What are the policies regarding confidentiality for teens?
- Will my parents know if I was here and the reason for my visit?
- What kind of information do teens have to bring with them?
- Can you walk in or do you need an appointment?
- How long do you usually have to wait?
- Are there male and female providers? Can a patient specify which they prefer?
- How are services provided to transgendered people?
- Do you provide hormones for transgendered people?
- If you get a check-up, do you automatically test for STDs and HIV, or do you have to ask to get these tests?
- If you get tested for STDs, how long do you have to wait for results?
- How do they communicate those results to you confidentially?
- Can you walk in to get free condoms?
- What kind of birth control methods are available?



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What are the most surprising things you learned about the clinic today?

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