



Saleema Noon, B.A., M.A.

Young enough to relate to children and teens, but experienced enough to understand the issues faced by parents, educators, health care professionals, Saleema Noon earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Sciences at UBC. She then researched the quality of sexual health education in B.C. high schools, earning her a Masters degree in sexual health education in 1997, also from UBC. Since then, Saleema has been teaching not only in the field of sexual health, but also in the areas of assertiveness training, internet safety, healthy relationships, body image and self-esteem. Step-mom to two teenaged girls, she is the creator and facilitator of the popular *iGirl* empowerment workshops for girls aged 9-12.

Respected by the media as a sexual health expert, Saleema has appeared as a regular guest on *Global Noon News Hour*, *Studio 4* with Fanny Kiefer, *CKNW Radio*, *CityTV's Breakfast Television*, *The Beat 94.5's Kid Carson Show*, and also appeared in CBC's *Passionate Eye* documentary *Secrets*. Saleema has been featured in *Canadian Living*, *Chatelaine* and *Today's Parent* magazines along with several other national publications, and is the recipient of the Options For Sexual Health's Educator of the Year Award. In 2011, Saleema also received the YWCA Vancouver's Women of Distinction Connecting the Community Award and was nominated for the Order of British Columbia.

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