

Dear Friends:

## RECENT RESEARCH TO NOTE

### **Decrease in Sperm Count Raises Public Health Concerns**

Sperm counts indicate a serious deterioration in male reproductive health. They have decreased continuously and significantly during the last 40 years among men from North America, Europe and Australia [according](#) to researchers at Hadassah-Hebrew University.

### **Health and Spirituality**

Incorporating spirituality and religious considerations into modern medicine could significantly improve person-centered healthcare, [report](#) researchers at Harvard University. (Also learn more about the effects of religious practice on health on [Marripedia](#).)

## NEW IN MARRIPEDIA



### **Update: Effects of Pornography on Adolescents**

Viewing pornography increases sexual aggression, initiates early sexual activity, and increases the risk of mental health disorders. [Read the latest research highlights here...](#)



### **BLOG: Prenuptials for Indissoluble Marriages**

“Divorce? Never. Murder? Maybe.” So said an Irish wife in her fifties back in 1986 when Ireland was debating divorce law. The dissolution of marriage was unthinkable for her generation, particularly for Catholics. “Prenups” were a waste of time and thought. Today is very different. [Continue Reading...](#)

With an eye to the child, the future of America,

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