

Below is a screen shot from the Planned Parenthood website promoting cybersex and phone sex to youth in order to practice “safer sex.” The page can be accessed online [here](#) then click on “How Can I Lower My Risk Using Safer Sex?”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/stds-hiv-safer-sex/safer-sex-4263.htm?\\_\\_utma=1.1841152132.1321483480.1321483545.1321492139.3&\\_\\_utmb=1.111.9.132149](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/stds-hiv-safer-sex/safer-sex-4263.htm?__utma=1.1841152132.1321483480.1321483545.1321492139.3&__utmb=1.111.9.132149). On the left is a navigation menu with links for: Cervical Inflammatory Disease (PID), Pubic Lice (Crabs), Scabies, Syphilis, and Trichomoniasis (Trich). The main content area features the article title **» How Can I Lower My Risk Using Safer Sex?** with a minus sign icon. The text discusses safer sex practices, mentioning that one way is to have only one partner, but that isn't always the safest. It notes that many people don't know when they have infections and are likely to pass them on. Another reason for unsafe sex is dishonesty, with about 1 out of 3 people claiming not to have an infection when they know they do. A safer alternative is sex play with no or lower risk of passing STDs, such as vaginal or anal intercourse. The article lists 'No-risk safer sex play' including masturbation, mutual masturbation, cybersex, phone sex, and sharing fantasies. It also begins to list 'Low-risk safer sex play'.