



FY₁₇-FY₂₁ PRE- AND POST-TEST SURVEY RESULTS

WE R NATIVE PROGRAM

Number of youth served



523

participants



129

youth completed 75% of the program



Youth who completed the program

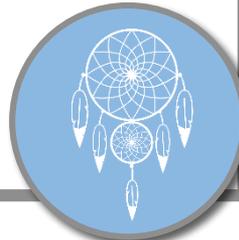
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Number of matched We R Native Surveys



159

Number of Cultural Teaching Youth Evaluation Surveys



We R Native Survey



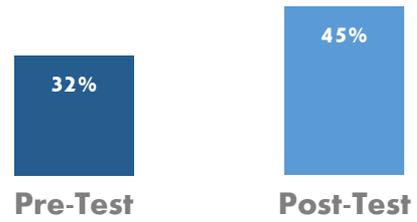
Youth participants completed a pre-program and post-program survey that asked questions about their life, relationships, and personal decisions. Some questions asked about how they may think, feel or act in certain situations. Their combined responses are reported on pages 2 & 3.

Youth reported they were likely to talk to their parents about...

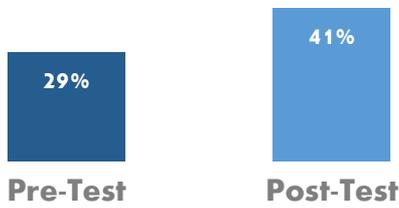
ABSTINENCE



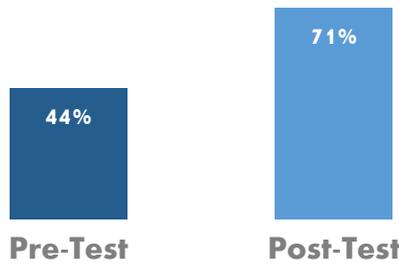
SEXUAL ACTIVITY



SEXUAL INTERCOURSE



BARRIER METHODS

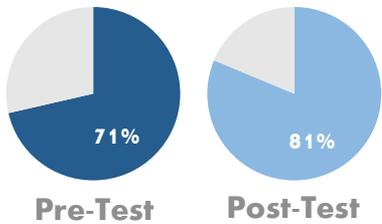


CONTRACEPTIVES

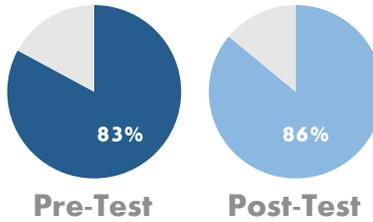


Youth reported it was likely they could prevent pregnancy by...

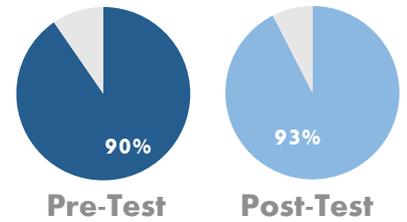
TALKING TO THEIR PARTNER ABOUT SEX



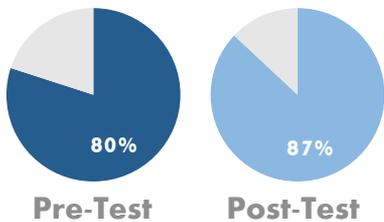
TALKING TO THEIR PARTNER ABOUT CONDOMS/ CONTRACEPTIVES



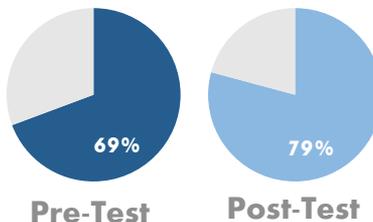
USING CONDOMS/ BARRIER METHODS CORRECTLY



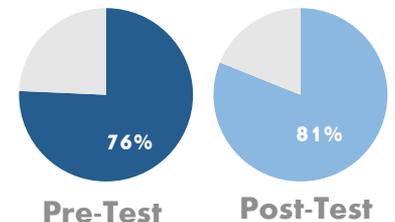
GETTING THE CONDOM/ BARRIER METHOD NEEDED



GETTING THE CONTRACEPTIVE NEEDED



USING THE CONTRACEPTIVE CORRECTLY



Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA)



YOUTH WERE ASKED HOW LIKELY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE FOLLOWING IF A PARTNER WANTED TO HAVE SEX AND THEY DID NOT:

“Stick to my decision to not have sex”
“Talk to my partner about my decision”
“Avoid getting into a situation that might lead to sex”
“Say ‘NO’ and explain my reason”
“Stop seeing my partner if they kept pushing me to have sex”
“Talk to a trusted adult”

Pre-Test

2.08

SRA Mean
N=95

Post-Test

2.18

Youth who reported likely or very likely

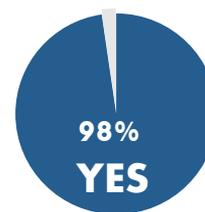


Preventing STDs/ STIs, HIV/ AIDS, & Pregnancy

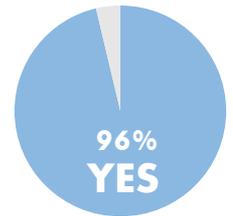
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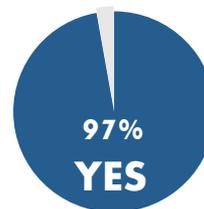
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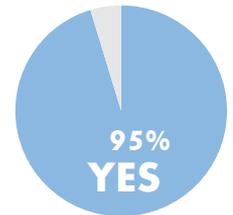
Pre-Test



Post-Test



Pre-Test



Post-Test

We R Native Survey

Youth participants responded to questions about their personal sexual history and how they protected themselves from pregnancy, STDs/STIs & HIV/AIDS. Youth participants could skip any questions they did not want to answer. Their combined responses are reported on pages 4-7 of this report.

Sexual Intercourse



25%

of youth reported ever having sexual intercourse



ONLY THE YOUTH WHO REPORTED EVER HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE ARE REPRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING CONTRACEPTIVE USE



Contraceptive Use During Intercourse

REASONS YOUTH REPORTED CHOOSING NOT TO USE CONTRACEPTIVES DURING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

"I did not think about it in the moment"
 "It is a hassle to use contraception"
 "I did not have access to contraception"
 "I was uncomfortable bringing it up"
 "I did not think it was needed since I was with a partner of the same sex"
 "Contraception is too expensive"

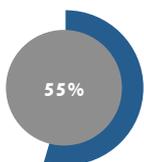
Pre-Test

"I did not think about it in the moment"
 "I was uncomfortable bringing it up"
 "I did not have access to contraception"
 "It is a hassle to use contraception"
 "My partner did not want me to use contraception"
 "I was worried about the possible side effects"

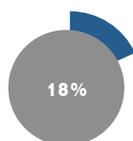
Post-Test

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS USED DURING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE TO PREVENT PREGNANCY

Pre-Test



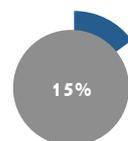
Condom



Birth Control Ring

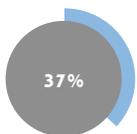


I did not think it was needed with a same sex partner

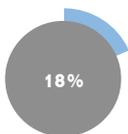


Other (Birth Control Implant, Emergency Contraception, IUD, Cervical Cap, No Method)

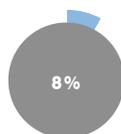
Post-Test



Condom



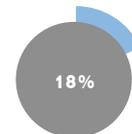
Birth Control Ring



Birth Control Implant



Emergency Contraception

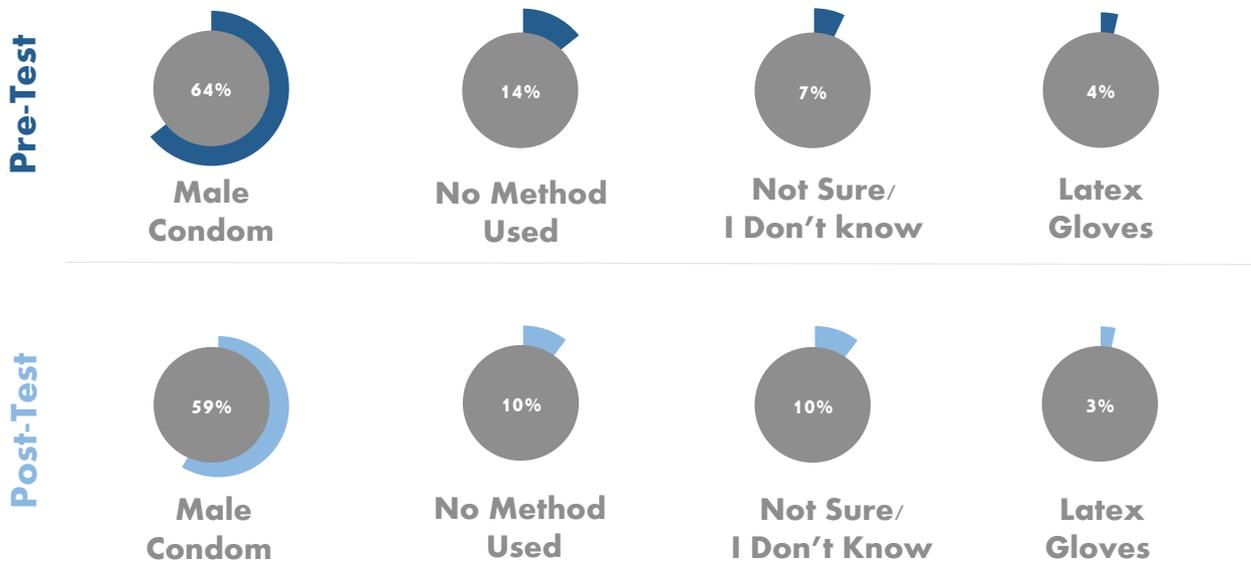


Other (Pills, IUD, Cervical Cap, Rhythm Method, Withdrawal, No Method, Same Sex Partner)

Sexual Activity



BARRIER METHODS USED DURING SEXUAL ACTIVITY TO PREVENT STDs/STIs & HIV/AIDS



Sexual Partners



36% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with males during pre-test



52% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with females during pre-test



12% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with males & females during pre-test



38% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with males during post-test



57% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with females during post-test



5% of youth reported engaging in sexual activity with males & females during post-test

Sexual Orientation



83%

of youth reported themselves as heterosexual



7%

of youth reported themselves as bisexual



10%

of youth reported not knowing their sexual orientation or something else



Youth Strengths and Assets (Mean)



EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS

Pre-Test 3.52 **Post-Test** 3.53



FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

Pre-Test 3.15 **Post-Test** 3.21



PEER ROLE MODELS

Pre-Test 2.79 **Post-Test** 2.88



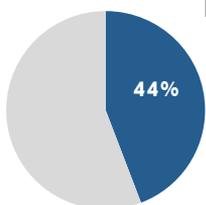
NON-PARENT ROLE MODELS

Pre-Test 3.04 **Post-Test** 3.04

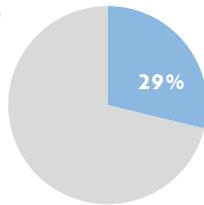
Cultural Activity and Cultural Event Participation (last 12 months)



PARTICIPATED IN NONE

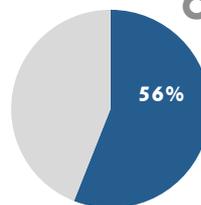


Pre-Test

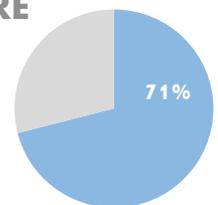


Post-Test

PARTICIPATED IN ONE OR MORE



Pre-Test



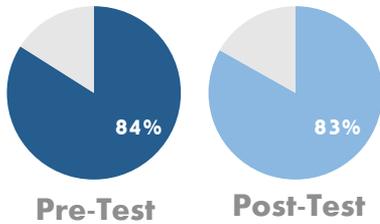
Post-Test

Native Involvement & Interest

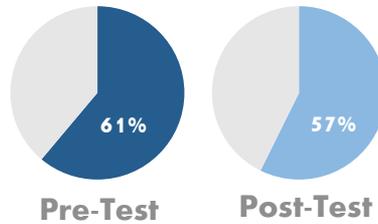


YOUTH WERE ASKED ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND PARTICIPATION OF TRADITIONAL/ CEREMONIAL TOBACCO USE

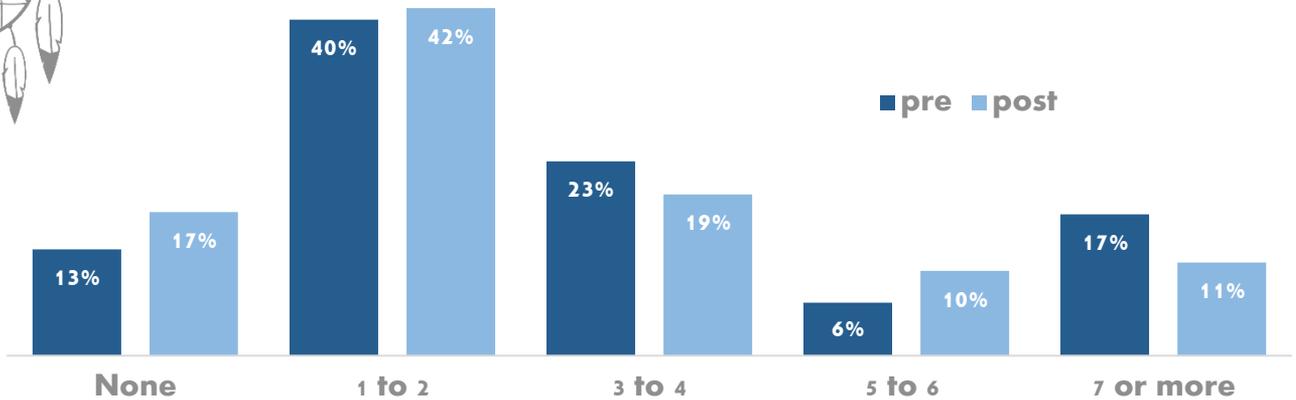
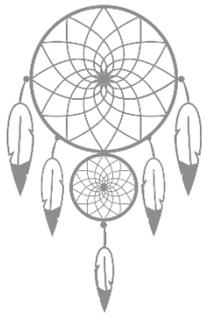
Youth who knew of Traditional/ Ceremonial Tobacco



Youth who used Traditional/ Ceremonial Tobacco



YOUTH WERE ASKED HOW MANY TRIBAL CEREMONIES, POW-WOWS, CULTURE CAMPS, OR OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS THEY ATTENDED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS



YOUTH WERE ASKED HOW MUCH THEY KNEW ABOUT THEIR NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE AND IF THEY WANTED TO LEARN MORE

91%

Youth who said they had at a little knowledge or more about their Native Culture



94%

Youth who said they would like to learn more about their Native Culture

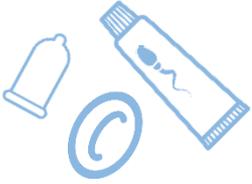




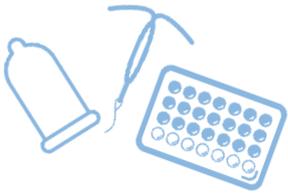
FEEDBACK



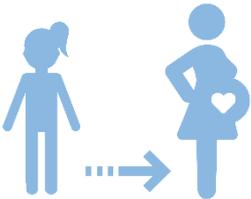
During the post-test, the youth were asked questions about their experience with the 'We R Native' program to evaluate how, if at all, attending the program affected them.



91% of youth reported that they were more likely to use condoms or other barrier methods when engaging in sexual activity to prevent spreading of STDs/ STIs or HIV/AIDS



88% of youth reported that they were more likely to use condoms and/ or contraception when having sex to prevent pregnancy



91% of youth reported that they were more knowledgeable about the methods to prevent pregnancy until they are ready to start a family later in life



88% of youth reported that they were knowledgeable about the methods to prevent the spreading of STDs/ STIs or HIV/AIDS



86% of youth reported that they had a better understanding of how sex can affect their health – including mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual health