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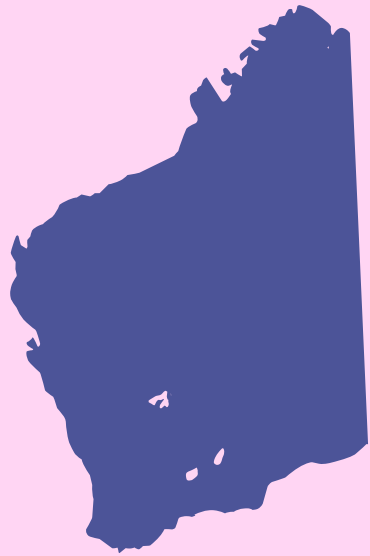
Survey

Results

2021



Who Participated?



26%
of participants
were from
regional
or
remote
WA

90%
of participants
were 12- 25
years old



106
young
people

Who Participated?



21%
of participants
live with
a **disability**

21%
of participants
identify as
Aboriginal
and/or
Torres Strait
Islander



35%
of participants
were **trans**
or **gender**
diverse

32%
of participants
were from
a **culturally**
and **linguistically**
diverse
background



Who Participated?

Gender Identity



- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Gender fluid
- Gender queer
- Sister girl
- Brother boy
- *Other

*Other responses included agender, bigender and questioning

Sexual Diversity

36% of people said they had sexual or romantic feelings for their own gender



29% had kissed or had sex with the same sex/ gender as themselves.



41.3% of respondents identified as part of the LGBTQIA+ community

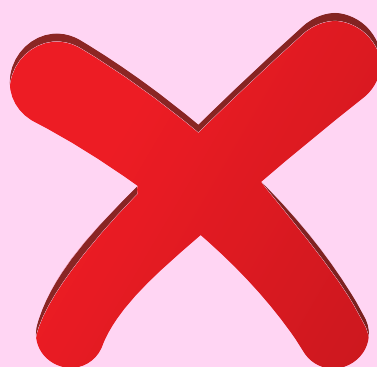


Previous Sexual Health Education

94% of respondents believe **sexual health education** is **important** for young people and helps them make **informed and positive choices.**

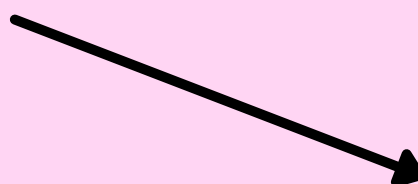


41% of respondents **have not had a positive** and informative sexual health education **experience** at school

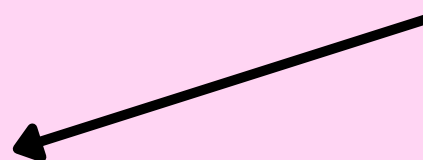


Current Knowledge and Delivery Preferences

Around half (**57%**) of respondents knew where to go for **information** about **sex or sexual health**.



70% of respondents **had not** used a sexual health service in the last 12 months.



77% of young people said they would **prefer** sexual health education be delivered by a **trained peer educator** rather than adults alone.

Peer Education Preferences

When receiving training from a peer educator, respondents said that they were...

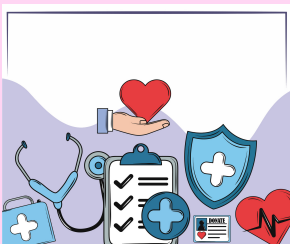


59% more likely to discuss their own sexual health



47% more likely to listen

44% more likely to follow up and book an STI test

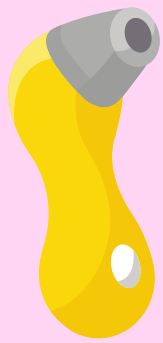


53% more likely to look after their sexual health

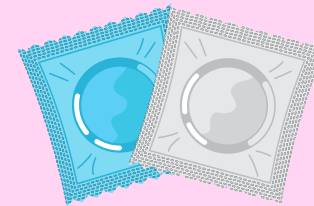


Peer Education Preferences

Some of the sexual health topics respondents would like to receive further education on are:



Pleasure



Body positivity



Ghosting and breaking up with people

STI's and Blood Born Viruses (BBV's)

Communicating with partners

Safe sex for women who have sex with women

Safe sex toy use



What's Next?

We really appreciate this feedback which has already helped guide our programs and educational resources for 2022!

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