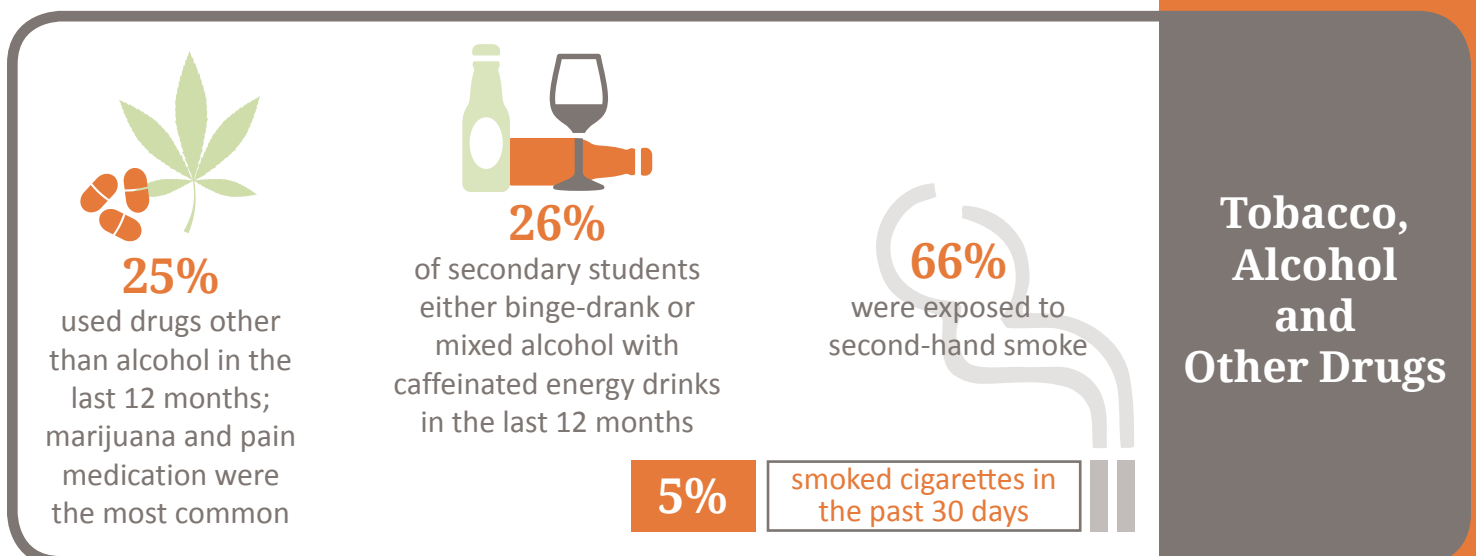
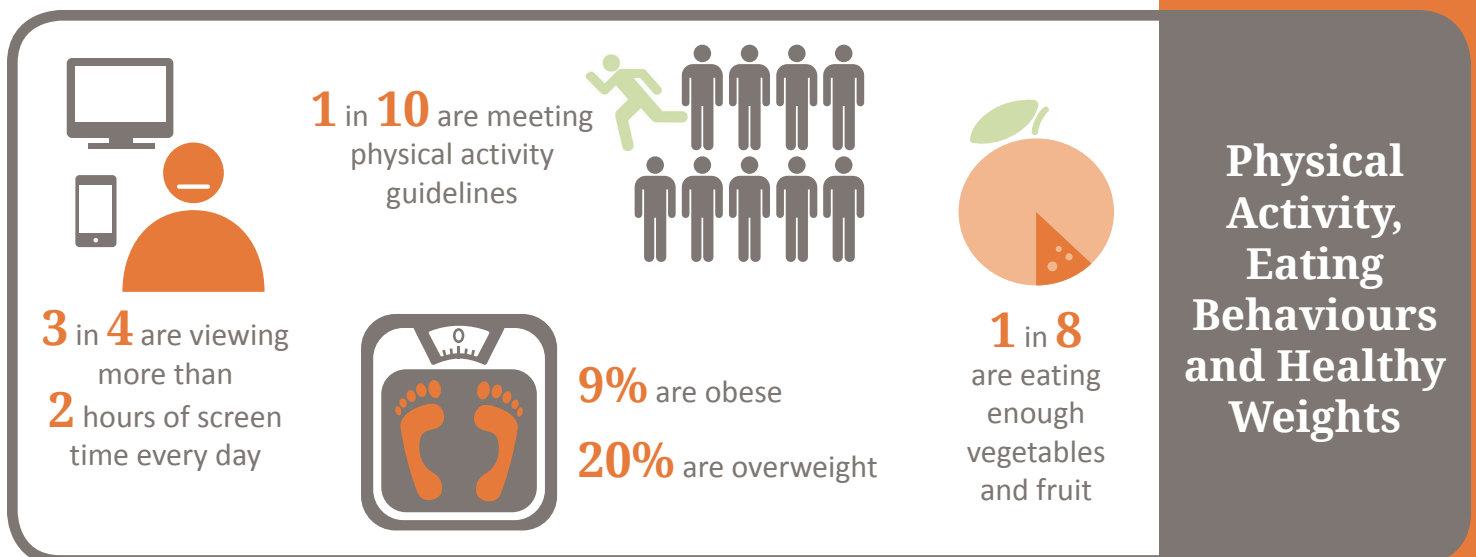
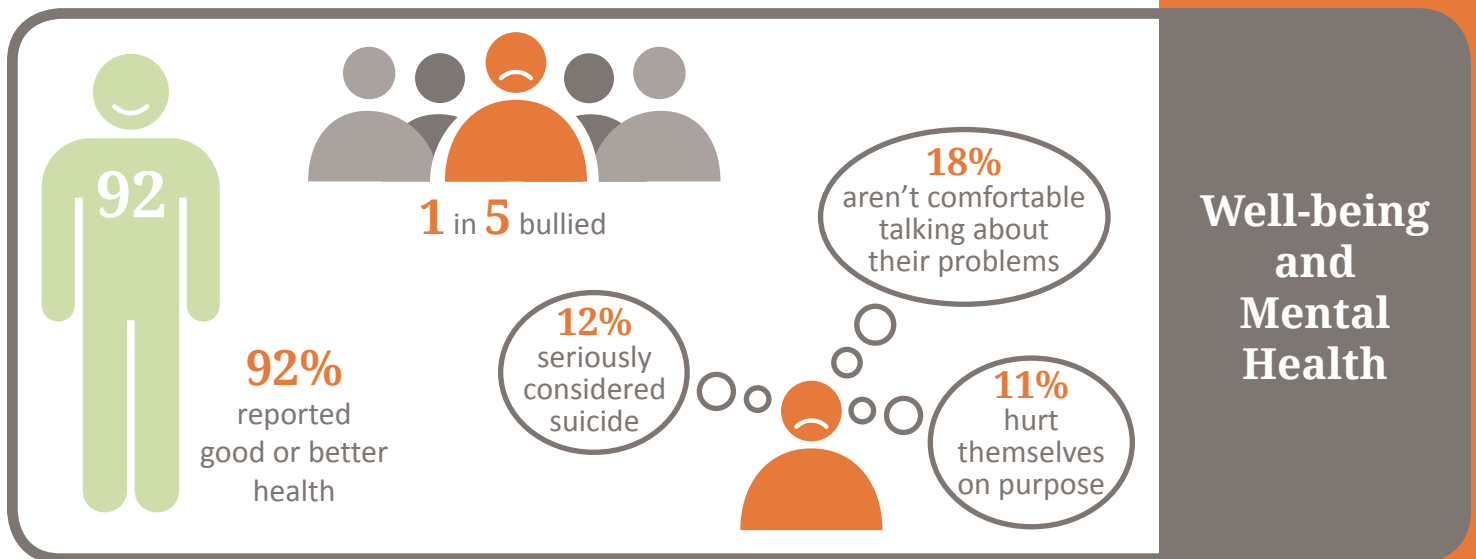


Healthy Futures

2014 Toronto Public Health Student Survey

In 2014, 6,053 grade 7-12 students in 165 Toronto schools were surveyed about their health. Here are some key findings...



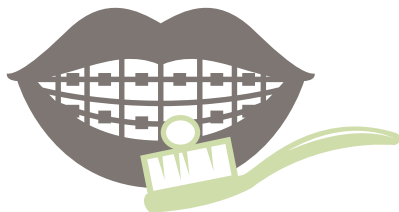


1 in **5** secondary students had sex

3 in **5** sexually active students used a condom the last time

1 in **5** sexually active students had been to a clinic for sexually transmitted infection testing

Sexual Health



8% have untreated dental cavities

9 in **10** brush once per day or more, but only **1** in **4** floss every day

Dental and Oral Health

Compared to male students, female students:

- have poorer mental health
- are bullied more often
- are less physically active

Compared to female students, male students:

- drink more sugary drinks
- are more likely to be obese
- have poorer dental hygiene

As students get older, they:

- experience more emotional anxiety
- are more likely to use alcohol and other drugs
- are less likely to use active transportation

Students who identify their sexual orientation as gay, lesbian, bisexual, other or unsure:

- are more likely to be bullied
- are less likely to have good self-reported health
- are more likely to smoke

Students with lower socio-economic access:

- are less likely to have good self-reported health
- are more likely to be overweight/obese
- are less likely to have visited a dentist recently

Health Inequities

More information of the health status of Toronto youth can be found in the *Healthy Futures: 2014 Toronto Public Health Student Survey* report available at tph.to/studentsurvey.

