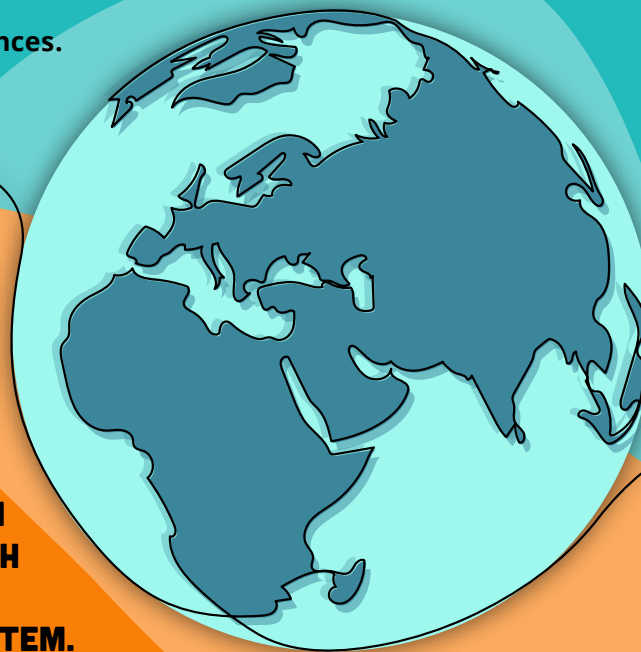


SIECCAN surveyed 955 youth (aged 16-24) who were born outside of Canada about their sexual health information needs and experiences.

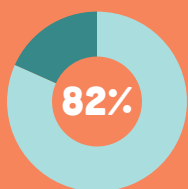
SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION NEEDS OF NEWCOMER YOUTH IN CANADA

NEWCOMER YOUTH WANT TO LEARN ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH FROM KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES THAT PROVIDE THEM WITH EVIDENCE-BASED, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON HOW TO NAVIGATE THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

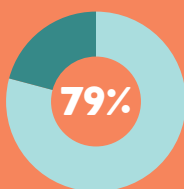


PREFERRED SOURCES OF SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION

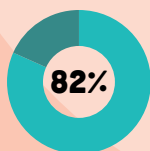
MOST NEWCOMER YOUTH FEEL POSITIVE ABOUT RECEIVING SEXUAL HEALTH INFORMATION FROM...



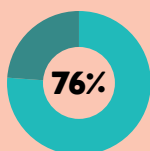
A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER



A SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATOR



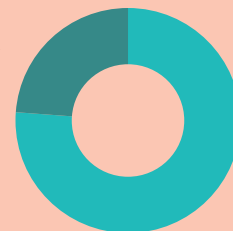
of youth believe health care providers are a useful source of sexual health information



want to learn about sexual health information in a health care setting

OVER THREE QUARTERS of newcomer youth want to learn about sexual health from a provider/educator who...

- describes privacy rights & the limits of confidentiality
- is knowledgeable
- ensures that the information is credible & evidence-based
- is nonjudgemental



TOP 5 SEXUAL HEALTH TOPICS NEWCOMER YOUTH WANT MORE INFORMATION ON:

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

SAFER SEX METHODS

SEXUAL CONSENT

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)

Notes: This research is part of a larger survey of youth across Canada. Youth born outside of Canada (with numbers above n = 15) were born in: Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, China, France, Haiti, India, Iran, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, United Arab Emirates, United States of America. Data was collected by Leger, a professional market research company. All analyses exclude participants who chose "I don't know/prefer not to answer/this does not apply to me."

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