



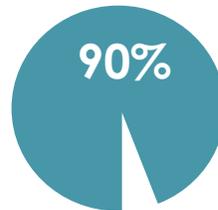
# 2017-2018 Impact Report



Students served: **15,107**



93% of **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders** would **intervene** if someone made fun of another person's body or looks.



90% of **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** now feel more comfortable talking about sexual health with a **parent** or a **trusted adult**.



90% of **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders** agree that it will be easier for them to **practice safer sex** now or in the future.



95% of **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders** would **intervene** to prevent a friend from having sex with someone who had been drinking.



## What students said:

"My favorite part of the course was learning that starting late in changing is ok." – **5<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"I really liked how we were able to ask questions confidentially. It made me feel comfortable and happy because I was able to get answers that I have always wanted to know but have never got the chance to ask." – **7<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"If I ever decide to have sex I have the right to change my mind." – **9<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"Be brave about saying 'no'." – **11<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"My favorite part of the course was learning some new words, and making me feel comfortable about talking to my parents." – **5<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"I won't have sex until I'm ready and I will report any bad things that ever happen to me. When I do have sex, I will be sure to use protection." – **7<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"Knowing that there is different genders in this world." – **9<sup>th</sup> grade student**

"I will have safe sex and make sure I look out for red flags in any relationship." – **12<sup>th</sup> grade student**



90% of **host teachers** would like Health Connected educators to **return and teach** their class again next year.

In addition to in-class instruction from our professional health educators, we trained **945 teachers** and other providers to implement effective sexual health education, serving about an additional **58,671 students** across California.



## What teachers said:

“[The Health Educator] did a great job of handling student questions and concerns, providing clear, succinct information while also making it clear that different people make different choices.” – *Elementary School teacher*

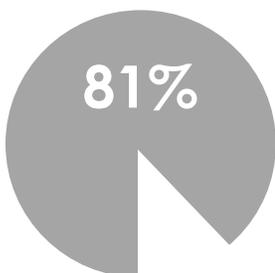
I very much appreciate knowing organizations like Health Connected are doing the important work of delivering the messages contained in Teen Talk. I believe that I am seeing 'at risk' students getting the information they need to be safe and successful.” – *Middle School teacher*

“[The Health Educator] is great at presenting sensitive information in a very matter-of-fact, non-judgmental tone.” – *High School teacher*

“Health Connected educators know subject matter, design presentation tailored to cognitive level of students...” – *Special Education teacher*



## Impact on families:



81% of **parents** say they are able to talk more openly **with their child** about sexual health and relationships.

We served a total of **1,653 parents** with our workshops and information sessions.