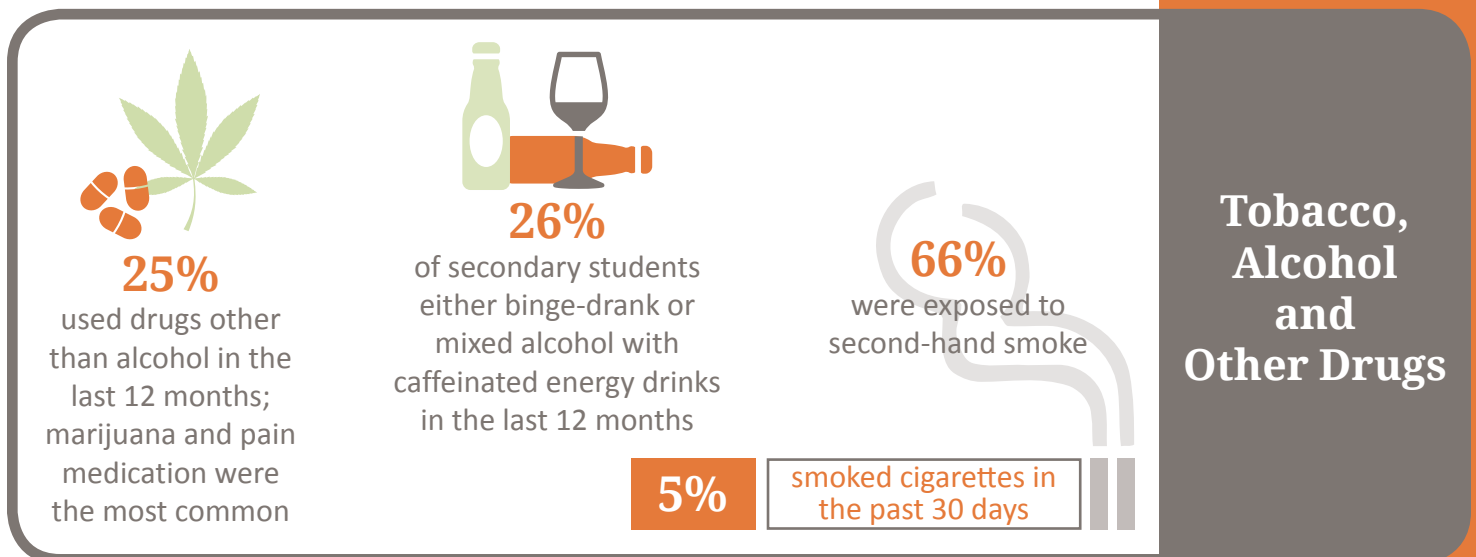
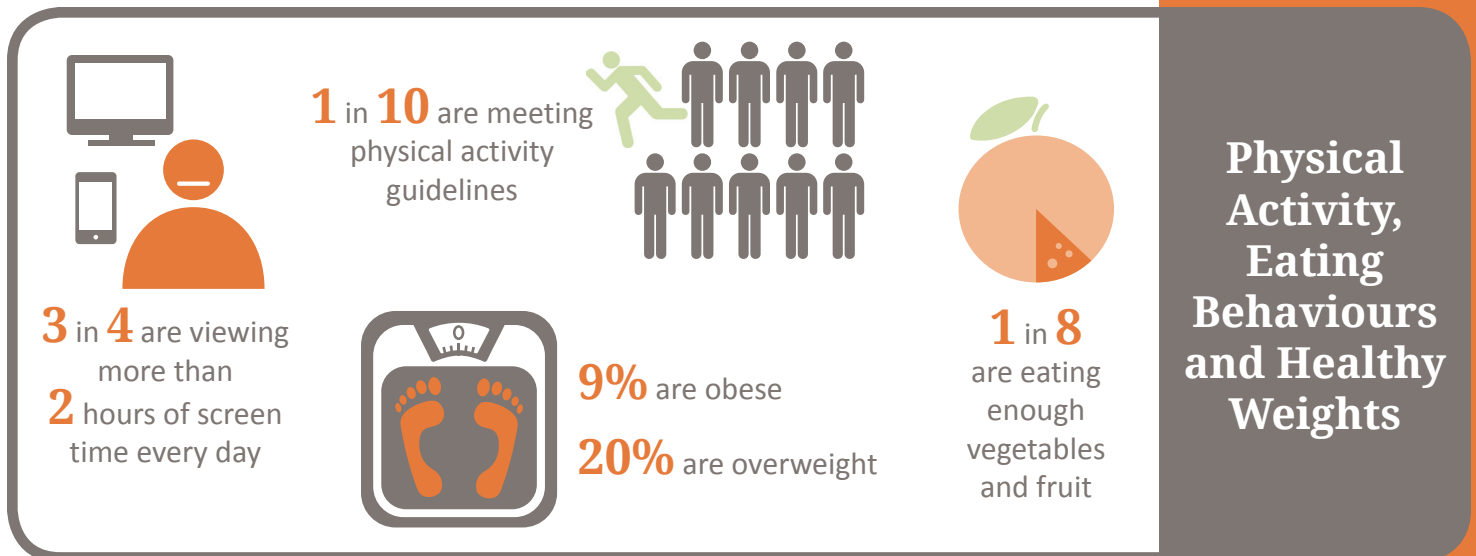
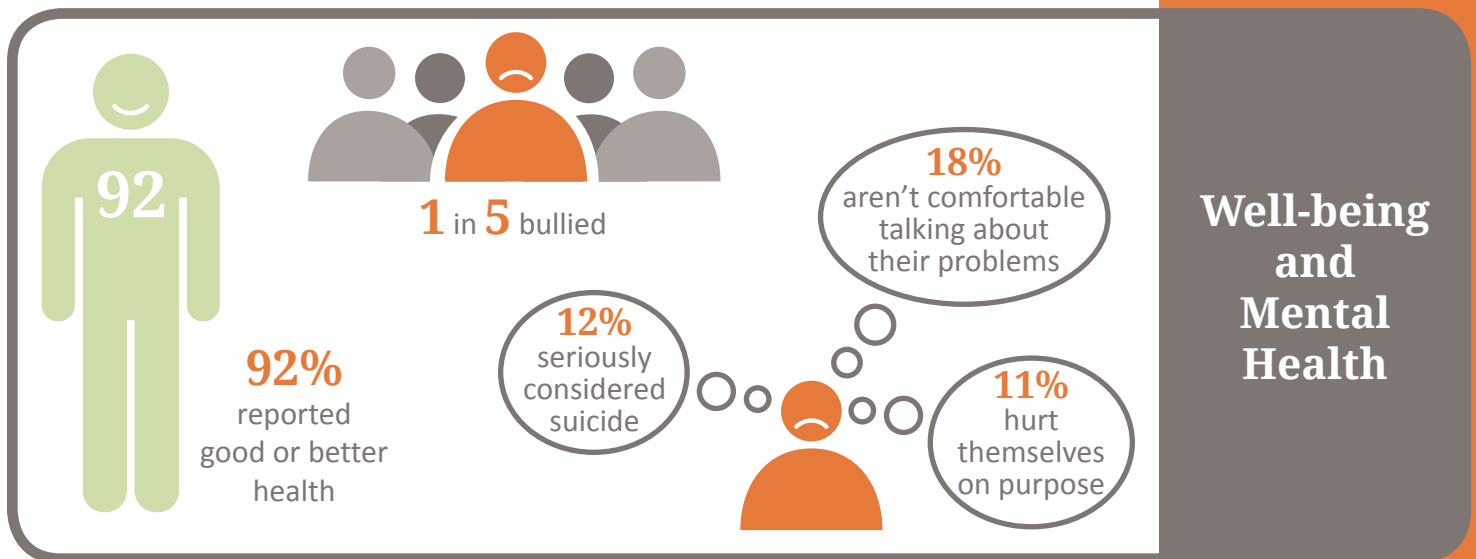


# Healthy Futures

## 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...



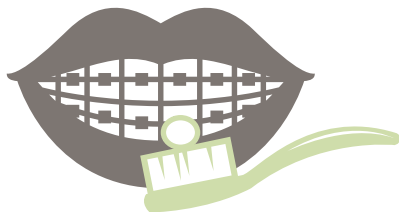


**1** in **5** secondary students had sex

**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](http://tph.to/studentsurvey).

