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We asked youth from DRHS who participated in Agenda Gap about their experience. **8 youth out of 12 responded** (response rate of 67%). Here's what they reported:

PART 1: POLICY-RELATED IMPACTS

Highlights:

Participants reported substantial knowledge gains related to policy, mental health promotion, and the social determinants of mental health. They also reported skill enhancement, and an increased ability to effect systems change.



100% (n=8) strongly agree or agree that as a result of participating in Agenda Gap, **they** gained awareness of how policy can be used as a key tool for promoting mental health



100% (n=8) strongly agree or agree that participating in Agenda Gap increased their knowledge, awareness, or understanding of the social determinants of mental health.



100% (n=8) strongly agree or agree that participating in Agenda Gap **increased their knowledge of mental health promotion.**







Other relevant survey questions:

	WORKSHOP USEFULNESS "I found the Agenda Gap workshops useful"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	GROUP-WORK SKILL "I gained skills to work effectively in group settings where people have different perspectives"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	CHANGE-MAKING PREPARATION "I feel more prepared to make changes in my community now than I did before the program"	62.5%	Strongly Agree or Agree	62.5%
	KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS "I learned about the social determinants of mental health and how these can lead some groups in our society to have worse mental health than others"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	CHANGE-MAKING SKILLS "I gained skills to identify and take action on changes needed in my community"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
-`&-	CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY CHANGE "As a result of participating in Agenda Gap, I plan to keep working with others to contribute to policy change"	50%	Strongly Agree or Agree	50%



PART 2: PERSONAL IMPACTS



Highlights:



75% (n=6) strongly agree or agree that as a result of participating in Agenda Gap, they gained relationships that support their wellbeing.

*25% selected 'Neither Agree Nor Disagree'



50% (n=4) strongly agree or agree that as a result of participating in Agenda Gap, **their positive** mental health increased.

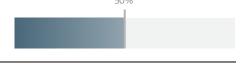
*25% selected 'Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 12.5% selected 'Disagree' and 12.5% selected 'Strongly Disagree'

Other relevant survey questions:



COPING TECHNIQUES

"I continue to use one or more of the Connect and Close techniques I learned to cope and/or support my wellbeing" Strongly Agree 50% or Agree





SUBSTANCE USE

"I changed my use of substances, such as alcohol or drugs, in ways that support my wellbeing"

25% Strongly Agree or Agree





SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS

"I feel more connected with my school (e.g. increased sense of belonging, participation in programs for people like me)"

Strongly Agree 25% or Agree





FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS

"I have noticed improvements with how I relate to my family"

12.5% Strongly Agree or Agree





PART 3: STUDENT-STAFF RELATIONSHIPS



Highlights:

The majority of participants endorsed **positive youth-facilitator relationships**, which included a sense of **mutual respect**, **trust**, **co-learning**, **and sense of shared power**.

Other relevant survey questions:

ALE THE	MUTUAL RESPECT "In this program, it was clear that youth and staff respected each other"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	YOUTH LEARNING "I learned a lot from staff in this program"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	STAFF LEARNING "Staff learned a lot from youth in this program"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%
	CO-LEARNING "Youth and staff learned a lot from working together in this program"	62.5%	, Strongly Agree o or Agree	62.5%
	MUTUAL TRUST "Youth and staff trusted each other in this program"	62.5%	Strongly Agree o or Agree	62.5%
	POWER BALANCE "There was a good balance of power between youth and staff in this program"	75%	Strongly Agree or Agree	75%

