

TPPP recently hosted a sexual health educator networking event. At this event we asked educators to respond to a series of questions via an online poll. Here we have compiled a list of their responses. These responses reflect the opinions and views of the educators and not the views of Teen Pregnancy & Prevention Partnership.



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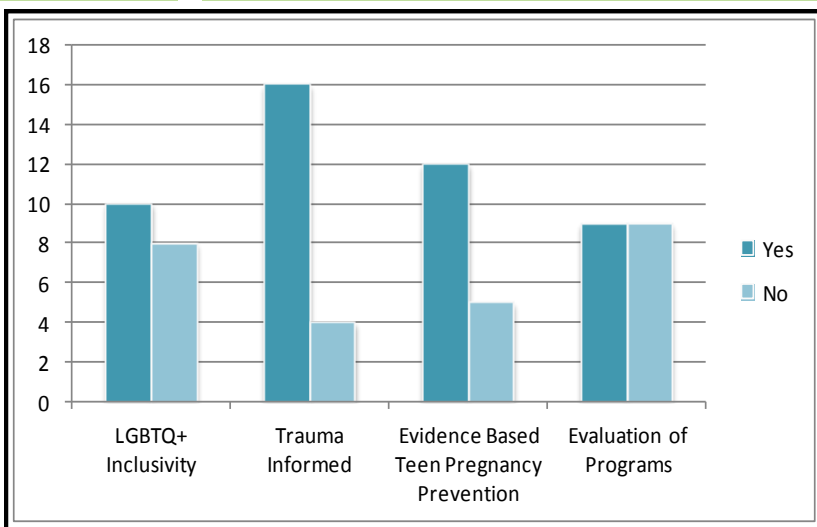
We asked what GAPS educators see in sexual health education and the top answers were:

1. Medical Accuracy
2. LGBTQ+
3. Consistency
4. It's not specific enough for the community served
5. STIs - in school testing, Information about treatment and treatment in schools

We asked what the BIGGEST BARRIERS are to providing sexual health education and the top answers were:

1. Trump
2. Religion
3. District Policy
4. Staffing (likely related to funding)
5. Sexual Health education is not the actual focus of your program but you are trying to or are expected to incorporate it.

We asked how many people had education on the following topics within the last year



Educators at the event wanted education on the following topics:

1. Poverty
2. Sex Trafficking
3. Advocacy
4. LGBTQ+ education strategies
5. How to applied trauma informed practices or intervention strategies

We asked in what school districts the educator or their agency are doing sexual health education

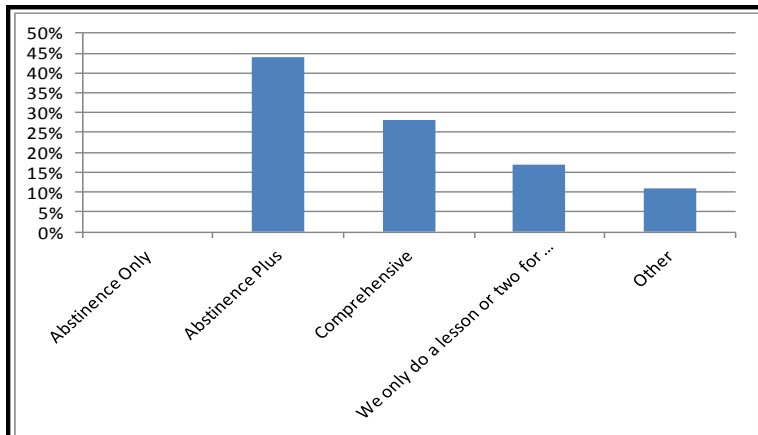
School District	# of Agencies
Bayless	2
Ferguson-Florissant	2
Hancock Place	1
Hazelwood	1
Jennings	1
Lindbergh	2
Mehlville	1
Normandy	1
Riverview Gardens	1
Rockwood	1
Special	1
University City	1
SLPS	5

Plus:  
St. Charles County,  
Jefferson County,  
East. St. Louis,  
Madison, & KIPP

No one in the room shared that they were doing education services in the following school districts:

Affton, Brentwood, Clayton, Kirkwood, Ladue Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Parkway, Pattonville, Ritenour, Valley Park, Webster Groves

We asked what type of education is being done in schools and attendees answered



We thank the participants for joining us. Over the next few months we will be working on ways that we can support agencies, as well as local school districts, in providing comprehensive sexual health education to young people. If you have questions or would like more information on partnering, please email Meg Boyko at [executivedirector@teenpregnancy-stl.org](mailto:executivedirector@teenpregnancy-stl.org)