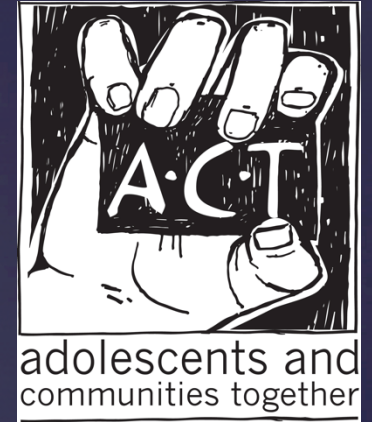


Building Capacity to Implement Culturally Responsive Sexuality Education in School and Community Settings



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Project Overview

Goal: reduce sexual health disparities in Multnomah County

- 5 school districts
- 3 culturally specific organizations
- 5 years (originally!)
- 12,000 youth (5,000 youth of color)

Capacity Building

- Cultural expertise for institutions with white-dominant culture (health dept, school districts, Planned Parenthood)
- Sexuality education skills for schools and community organizations

Community Partnerships

- Four community based organizations
 - Positive youth development
 - Relationship building
 - Understanding each organization

Adaptations to curriculum

- Effort to increase cultural relevance, LGBTQ inclusivity and be trauma informed
- Strict funder requirements to follow
- Linkage to student health clinics
- Examples

Lessons Learned

- Adaptations
- Facilitator background & relationships
- Planning year
- Capacity building, trainings & turnover
- School relationships
- Parent classes

2016-2017 Impacts and Outcomes

- 8,000 youth 250 parents
- 53 educators 19 schools

- Youth demonstrate increased knowledge of key topics and increased comfort discussing sexual health with trusted adult or partner

Thank you!

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