Risk and Protective Factors Years 7-8

Risk Factors

Risk factors increase the likelihood young people will develop health and social problems

Protective Factors

Protective factors help buffer young people with high levels of risk factors from developing health and social problems

Been bullied - 60%

Been in physical fight at school - 27%

Been expelled from school for drugs - 1.4%



81% of students on a whole were satisfied with themselves

Friends have used marijuana - 11%

Friends have smoked cigarettes - 10%

Friends have used alcohol - 13%



27% - Friends had an influence in students decision to remain drug free

Family members often yell or insult each other - 36%

Family member has Alcohol or drug problem - 30%

Family member has sold drugs -



89% - Do activities with their families

81% - Rules about alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs in family are clear

80% - When not at home parents/caregivers know who student is with and where

Know someone at school they can buy marijuana from - 17%

Do not like school - 14%

Been threatened at school with a weapon - 4%



85% - Like school to some degree or more

82% - Feel like they are a part of their school

61% - Have been taught about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in school

Have seen drugs being used in their community - 39%

Know where to get drugs in their community - 17%

Have been approached by a stranger to buy or try drugs - 5%



81%- Feel safe in their community / neighborhood / district

61% - Has an adult outside of school they can go to for help with a personal probelm

54% - Has an adult outside of school they can share their thoughts and feelings with

SOURCE: 2016 Cayman Islands Student Drug Use Survey (CISDUS). Target population of study were all Years 7-12 High School students in the Cayman Islands. 2,982 responses were received (Years 7-8, N=1,182 and Years 9-12, N=1800). More info at:www.ndc.ky/949-9000