WHO WE SURVEYED

133 Number of youth who completed our surveys

54 Number of Unique Tribes
29 of 54 tribes (54%) are gaming tribes

GENDER

64% FEMALE
38% MALE

AGE

35% 16 YEARS OR OLDER
34% 13 YEARS OR YOUNGER
30% 14 OR 15 YEARS

GRADE

46% MIDDLE SCHOOL
54% HIGHSCHOOL

ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMMERCIAL TOBACCO

- I understand the difference between commercial and sacred tobacco:
  - STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE: 71%
  - NEUTRAL: 5%
  - STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE: 5%

- There is no risk-free level of exposure to commercial secondhand smoke:
  - STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE: 60%
  - NEUTRAL: 18%
  - STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE: 22%

- There needs to be more policies to reduce exposure to commercial secondhand smoke:
  - STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE: 75%
  - NEUTRAL: 24%
  - STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE: 2%

YOUTH USE OF COMMERCIAL TOBACCO

- MARIJUANA: 18%
- HOOKAH: 14%
- VAPING OR JUUL: 8%
- COMMERCIAL TOBACCO: 6%
- CHEW: 2%

1 OUT OF 4 TRIBAL YOUTH HAS TRIED AT LEAST ONE TOBACCO PRODUCT IN THEIR LIVES

The surveys were completed by youth who attended a 1-day American Indian college and career fair conference “Dream the Impossible” in San Diego.
Understanding Youth More

2 in 10 Feel that there is slight or no risk to smoking one or more cigarettes a day.

3 in 10 Have a friend who smokes commercial tobacco.

6 in 10 Have a family member or other adult in their lives who smokes commercial tobacco.

8 in 10 Offered solutions and ideas to help put secondhand smoke policies in place for Native American communities.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We can step up to the plate and start talking for all the people who we love that are exposed to this daily, and start focusing on the problems of second hand smoke.

Work to suppress hawkish tobacco companies from profiting on our people and our culture.

I would emphasize the fact that tobacco is traditionally used for ceremony, not smoking.

Make the tribal council aware of the issues.

Have more “No Smoking” zones.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

GO TO THE COUNCIL

MORE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

SPEAK UP

FORM A YOUTH GROUP

STRICTER LAWS

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