

AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH & TOBACCO

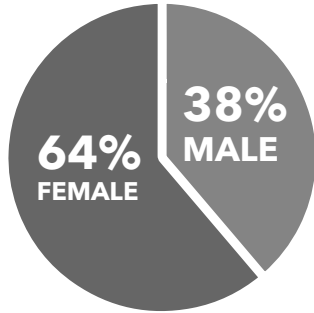
Findings from Tribal Youth Survey 2018



WHO WE SURVEYED

133 Number of youth who completed our surveys

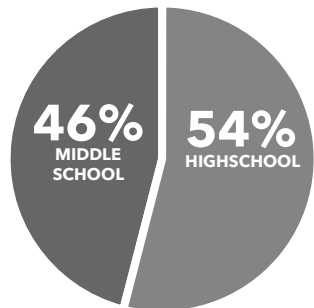
54 Number of Unique Tribes
29 of 54 tribes (54%) are gaming tribes



GENDER



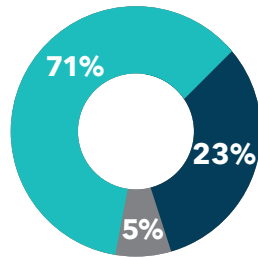
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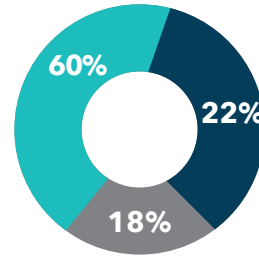
GRADE

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

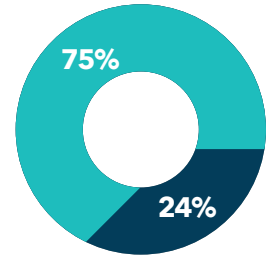
ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMMERCIAL TOBACCO



I understand the difference between commercial and sacred tobacco



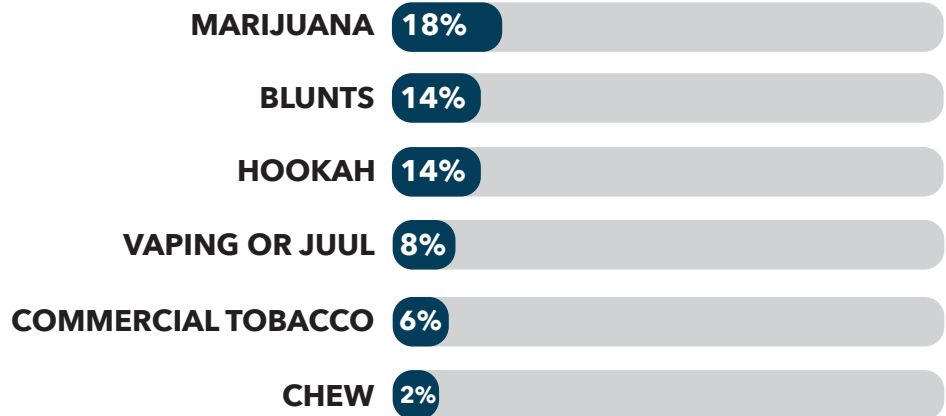
There is no risk-free level of exposure to commercial secondhand smoke



There needs to be more policies to reduce exposure to commercial secondhand smoke



YOUTH USE OF COMMERCIAL TOBACCO

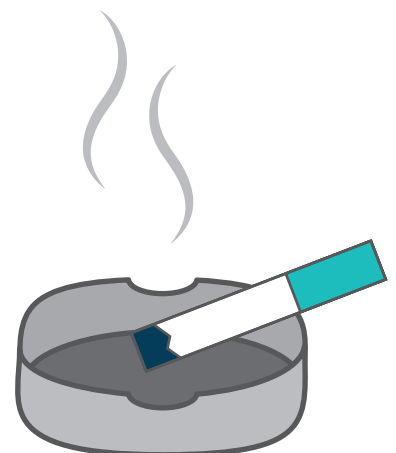


1 OUT OF 4 TRIBAL YOUTH

HAS TRIED

AT LEAST ONE TOBACCO PRODUCT

IN THEIR LIVES

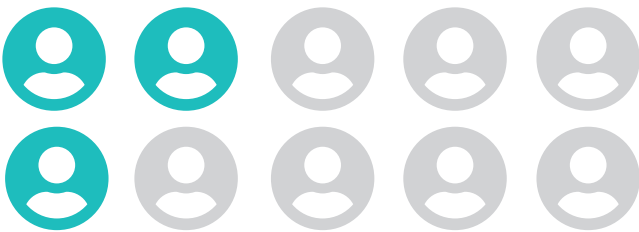


UNDERSTANDING YOUTH MORE

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 COMMENTS FROM YOUTH

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



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