Findings from Tribal Youth Survey 2019

WHO WE SURVEYED

153 Number of youth who completed our surveys

58 Number of Unique Tribes
35 of 58 tribes (60%) are gaming tribes

GENDER

60.1% MALE
38.6% FEMALE

AGE

32% 13 YEARS OR YOUNGER
29% 14-15 YEARS OR OLDER
37% 16 YEARS OR OLDER

GRADE

48% MIDDLE SCHOOL
48% HIGH SCHOOL

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

ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMMERCIAL TOBACCO

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STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE

NEUTRAL

STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE

YOUTH TOBACCO USE

Ceremonial tobacco during traditional practices

E-cigarettes (vaping, or Juul)

Commercial tobacco

Hookah

Blunts

Chew

Marijuana

None of the above

EVER USED

11%

7%

4%

2%

7%

1%

11%

75%

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**YOUTH PERCEPTIONS OF HARM**

8 in 10 feel that there is great or moderate harm to smoking one or more cigarettes a day.

8 in 10 feel that there is great or moderate harm engaging in five to ten minutes of e-cigarette use per day.

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**I KNOW OF A ... WHO USES**

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**QUOTES FROM YOUTH**

- “Put more restrictions on drugs so it’s harder to get them”
- “Being the next generation we can stop smoking and the use of vapes by no longer participating in any of that activity”
- Involve in your community and make suggestions that can may lead into bigger obligations

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