

NIDA Survey of Community Personnel

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Our records show that you first requested NGBTS materials in 2002.

Use of NGBTS Materials

1. Where did you **first hear about the NGBTS materials**?

- From a colleague
- At a conference
- From an Internet site
- Received information in the mail
- Newsletter
- ListServe
- Email promotion
- Print advertisement
- Don't know
- Other: _____

2. To what extent have you **used the NGBTS materials** you requested?

- Very large extent
- Fairly large extent
- Fairly limited extent
- Very limited extent
- Not at all
- Don't recall

(If answer was among the first three choices, respondent is routed to Q3)

If Q2 = 'very limited' or 'not at all' respondent sees this question:

2a. Why haven't you used the materials?

Check all that apply.

- The materials are not relevant to the youth I serve.
- No venue to use them.
- Agenda did not have enough time to include them.
- My needs changed.

- I forgot about them.
- Came too late to be included.
- No time to get permission from event sponsor.
- Other: _____
- No real reason

Respondents to Q2a will jump to Question 1 in the section called *Background Information on Organization/Community*

The remaining questions are for respondents who have used the materials at least to a “fairly limited” extent (Question 2):

Use of NGBTS Material, continued

3. How have you **used the NGBTS materials**?

Check all that apply.

- Read them for my own understanding.
- Used the information in a presentation or activity.
- Used the materials as a hand-out at a community event.
- Used the materials as a hand-out in a counseling session.
- Shared them with a colleague.
- Used the materials to talk to children.
- Used the materials to talk to parents.
- My colleagues used the materials to talk to children.
- My colleagues used the materials to talk to parents.
- Other: _____

4. What **barriers**, if any, have you experienced related to using the NGBTS materials at a community or civic event?

Check all that apply.

- The topic is too sensitive an issue for the community.
- Programmed event doesn't have enough time to include NGBTS material.
- Reading level of the material was too advanced.
- Don't feel I have sufficient background to use the materials
- The reading level is too easy to use
- The reading level is not 'cool' enough
- Other: _____

Opinion of NGBTS Materials

1. How **effective** are the materials in educating youth about the dangers of drug use?

- Very useful
- Fairly useful
- Not too useful
- Not useful at all
- Don't know

1a. If not too effective or not effective at all:
What changes would make the materials more effective?

2. To what extent are your **at-risk youth** able to **relate to** the NGBTS materials?

- Great extent
- Moderate extent
- Minor extent
- No extent
- Don't know

2a. If small extent or very small extent:
What changes would enable the youth to relate to the materials more?

3. How have your **at-risk youth** typically **reacted to NGBTS materials** you've given them?

- With interest and/or willingness to read
- With disinterest and/or reluctance to read
- Youth were interested but it wasn't 'cool' to show interest
- Youth asked numerous questions indicating an interest.
- Don't know
- Other: _____

4. In an effort to improve the NGBTS materials, please tell us **things you disliked** about them.

(Check all that apply.)

- Not entirely accurate
- Content is too complex
- Content is too simple
- Content is difficult to understand
- Content does not hold the interest of students
- Other: _____

5. What is your overall opinion of the **quality** of NGBTS materials?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor

Very poor

Background Information on Organization/Community

Please think back to **2002** [the relevant year will be inserted from the database] when you first requested the NIDA Goes Back to School (NGBTS) materials. **Answer** the following **based on that point in time**.

1. In 2002, was your organization **public or private**?

- Public
- Private
- Don't Know

2. Was your community **predominantly rural, urban, or suburban**?

- Rural
- Urban
- Suburban
- Don't Know

3. Approximately how many **youth** was **your organization serving** at the time?

- 50 or fewer
- 51 - 100
- 101 – 200
- 201 - 300
- More than 300
- Don't Know

4. In 2003-2004 approximately what was the **minority composition** of the community you serve?

- Less than 10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- Over 75%
- Don't know

5. In 2003-2004 approximately what percent of your youth received **free school lunches**?

- Less than 10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- Over 75%
- Don't know

6. In 2003-2004 approximately what percent of the community did **not speak English**?

- Less than 10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- Over 75%
- Don't know

7. When you requested materials in 2003-2004, what was the **extent of substance abuse** among children and adolescents in the community you served?

- More than 30% of youth used or abused one or more drugs or were from families at-risk for substance abuse
- About 20%-30% of youth used or abused one or more drugs or were from families at-risk for substance abuse
- 10%-19% of youth used or abused one or more drugs or were from families at-risk for substance abuse
- Up to 9% known drug use among youth in the community at-risk for substance abuse
- No known drug use among youth in the community
- Don't Know

8. At the **present** time, approximately what percentage of families you serve have **access to the Internet**?

- Less than 10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- Over 75%
- Don't know

Respondent Information

1. Which of the following **NIDA-sponsored events** have you **attended**?

Check all that apply, 2003-2004 Requestors

- I have not attended any of these events.
- NASRO National Conference, Dallas, Texas (June 2004)
- None of the above, I received NIDA email letters on the NGBTS materials
- None of the above, I went to a web link to the NGBTS information
- None of the above, I saw a NIDA advertisement
- Six Flags America Math and Science Day, Hanover, MD (June 2004)

Check all that apply, 2004-2005 Requestors

- I have not attended any of these events.
- Washington Area Boards of Education (WABE) Workshop (April 2005)
- Howard County, MD Drug Free Schools Campaign – Prom Presentation (May 2005)
- NASRO National Conference, Dallas TX (July 2005)
- OSDFS National Conference, Washington, DC (August 2005)
- NAHEC-AAHE** Conference, Houston, Texas (August 2005)
- Hamilton Fish Persistently Safe Schools, Philadelphia, PA (September 2005)
- Maryland Kids Fest, Baltimore, MD (July 2005)
- NAEYC Festival of Organizations, Anaheim, CA (October 2004)
- National Night Out, Howard County, MD (August 2005)

Check all that apply, 2005-2006 Requestors.

- I have not attended any of these events.
- NASRO National Conference, Dallas, Texas (2005-2006)
- OSDFS National Conference, Washington, DC (2005-2006)
- NAHEC-AAHE** Conference, Houston, TX (2005-2006)
- National After School Association, Louisville, KY (February 2006)
- Pride Youth Programs World Drug Prevention Conference (2005-2006)
- National Association of School Nurses, NYC, NY (June 2006)

2. Which **format(s)** do you prefer for **receiving** NGBTS materials?

Check all that apply.

- Booklets, information sheets
- CD-ROM or DVD
- Videotape
- Link to an Internet site
- Other: _____

3. What is your present **occupation**?

- Church youth group leader

- Community Health Nurse
- Parent-Teacher Association Officer
- Social worker/Case worker
- At-risk Counselor
- AIDS Awareness Counselor
- Church-Sponsored Disadvantaged Youth Group Leader
- Boys/Girls Club Leader
- Scouts Troop Leader
- Other: _____

4. **How long** have you been employed in your present occupation?

- less than 3 years
- 3 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 15 years
- 16 to 20 years
- over 20 years

6. Gender:

- Male
- Female

Open-Ended Comments

Please feel free to comment on the NGBTS materials and/or to make suggestions for their improvement.