Victim
Services
Toronto

YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

IMPACT REPORT

2024

157

Schools In Total

22,548

Students In Total

TORONTO REGION

146 Schools from Toronto District School Board

11 Schools from other school boards across Toronto, Peel, Simcoe, and Niagra

21 Community Organizations

STATS

STUDENTS

- **100%** of students would like future symposiums with information on consent, human trafficking and healthy relationships.
- **3 in 4** students have a better understanding of the dangers of gun violence in their community and how gun violence impacts families
- **2 of 3** students preferred the symposium over a regular school day.
- More than **Two-Thirds** of students feel more empowered to talk about these issues with other people.

EDUCATORS

- **97%** of Educators would be interested in further educational resources, lesson plans, activities, and videos on consent, healthy relationships & HT.
- **91%** of Educators felt the healthy relationships workshop helped students understand how to navigate healthy relationships better
- **92%** of educators felt the workshop on disability rights helped students understand mental health better and was inspiring
- **81%** of educators would recommend the symposium to a colleague.

EDUCATOR & STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:

""This was so inspirational to me to stand up! This will be one of the most helpful things in my first years of being a teen."

- Grade 6 Student

"Thank you! Very easy to use as a teacher without having to stress about planning it."

-Grade 9 Teacher

"I found it very fun and very very easy to understand."

-Grade 5 Student

"Was great and easy to discuss difficult topics. Thanks for providing the support!"

-Grade 5 Teacher

"I enjoyed this symposium and I'll definitely be using these tips and thinking about these inspiring videos in the future."

-Grade 6 Student

"Seeing the students engaged and getting important/helpful information from the symposium. Also, learning more about human trafficking and most importantly prevention."

-Grade 8 Teacher

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