2015 NEVADA YRBS

Violence and Depression Facts
HIGH SCHOOL

(N = 5,108)

 Violence

Almost 20% were in a physical fight within the past twelve months.

6.7% were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property within the past twelve months.

Almost 10% experienced dating violence within the past twelve months.

Depression and Suicide

During the past twelve months:

34.5% felt sad or hopeless.

17.7% seriously considered attempting suicide.

15.8% made a plan about how they would attempt suicide.

9.8% attempted suicide.

Bullying

18.5% were bullied on school property.

13.8% were electronically bullied within 12 months before the survey.

18.7% of females & 9% of males

DATA Source: The Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth. The survey asks students to self-report their behaviors in six major areas of health which include: unintentional injuries and violence, sexual behaviors, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, and physical inactivity.

For more information, please visit: http://dpbh.nv.gov/.

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WHAT WE CAN DO

- Talk to students about bullying and the negative consequences associated with being bullied and/or being the bully.
- Educate more students on healthy relationships.
- Involve and engage more school staff, students, parents, and the community in developing a suicide prevention program.