

## **Alternative Education STATS**

80% of students enjoy AE  
Almost all students say adults care about them.

Over half of the students reported not having enough money to buy food is a problem for their families; may come from overcrowded houses – homes lacking resources.

AE students experience high levels of physical and sexual abuse – witnessing violence in their homes and bullying at school. In the past 12 months: 70% witnessed violence in their homes almost 50% females experiences sexual abuse

Significant levels of high risk activities – drugs and alcohol, risky sexual behaviours, risky motor vehicle use.  
These behaviours can result in poor health outcomes, e.g. unintended pregnancies, STI's and injuries, death from MVC

Over 25% of students had levels of depression indicative of significant psychopathy

Over 25% had made one or more suicide attempts in the past 12months

Female students were more at risk for many of the health behaviors than their male counterparts. Higher levels of emotional health problems, drugs and alcohol use and sexual abuse.