

# **Educating Youth About Sexual Health**

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### Need

There is a high rate of sexual assault and abuse among adolescents and young adults in the United States.

### Sexual Assault Across the U.S

- Causes negative effects: mental illness, drug dependence, and sexual health issues.
- 20% of women and 5% of men experience some form of sexual assault
- < 1/3 of middle and high school learn about consent or sexual assault

## Approach

- Research other similar programs
- Establish goals of course
- Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?

# Meet the Parents

Construct

Lesson

Plan

Ask permission

Debriefing session

### Establish Baseline

IRB-approved pre-survey

# Course

- 4 lessons over 4 weeks
- Discussion-based learning

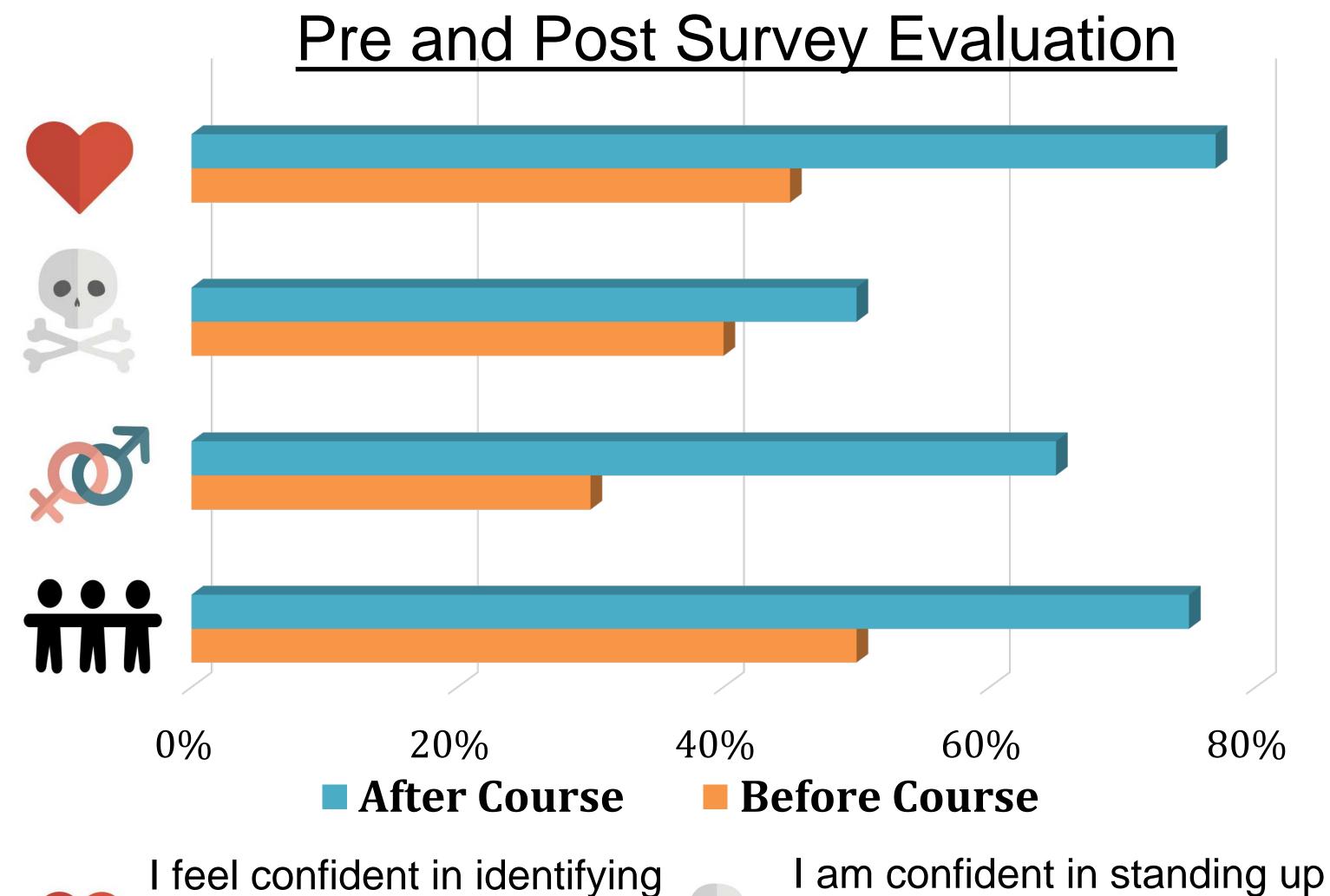
### Course Evaluation

- IRB-approved post-survey
- Testimonials from students, teachers, and parents

# "Let's Talk About Sex Baby!" Lesson Plan Week-by-Week Breakdown 1. Identifying Healthy Relationships 2. Identifying Unhealthy Relationships 3. Understanding Consent 4. Wrapping Up

# **Expected Results**

Increased knowledge measured using a pre and post survey evaluation.



I feel confident in identifying healthy and unhealthy relationships (25%+)

I understand what consent means and when it is

required (35%+)

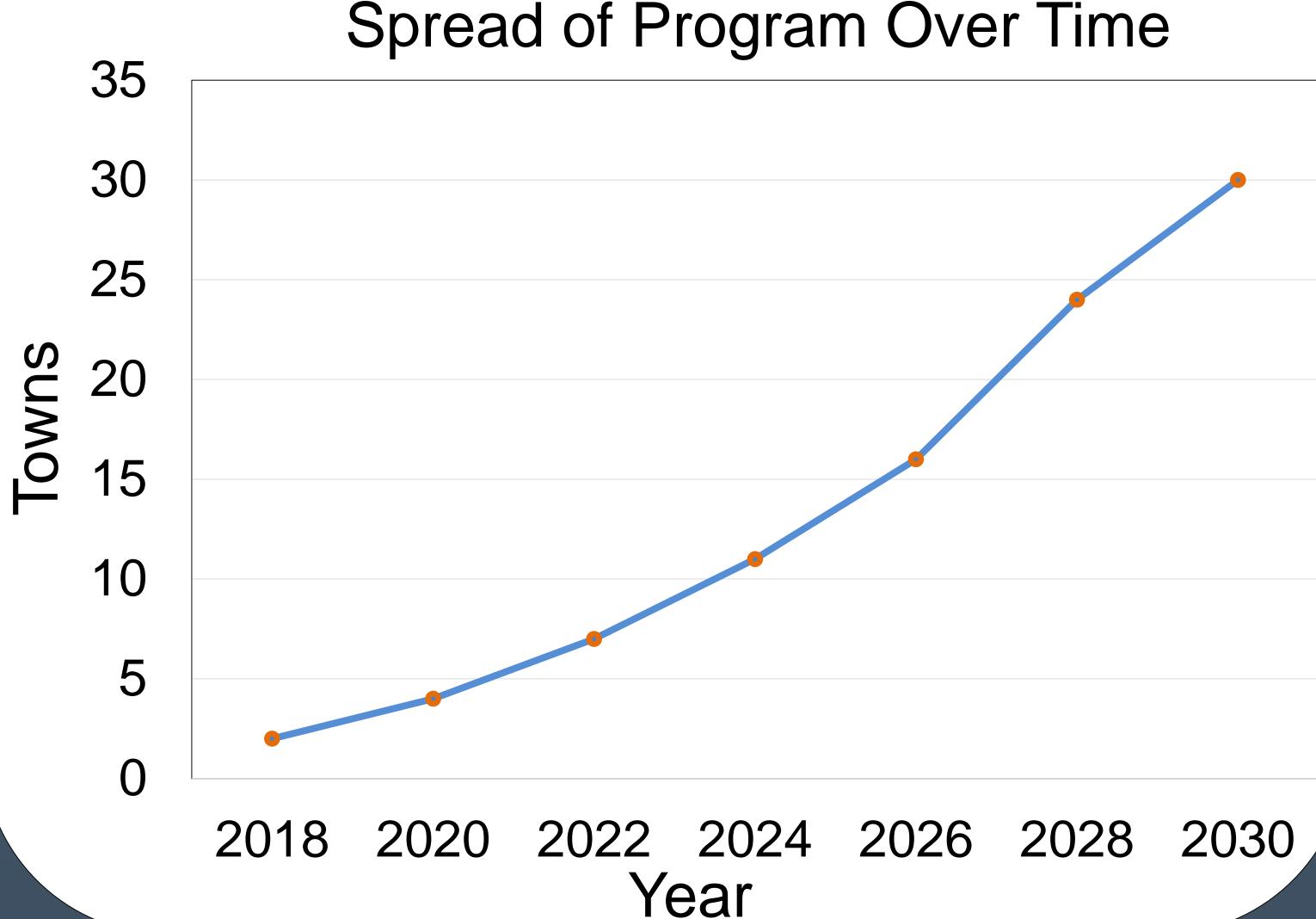
I am confident in standing up for myself in a dangerous situation (10%+).

I feel confident standing up for my friend in a dangerous situation (32%+)

### **Future Plans**

The curriculum should spread to 30 towns by the year 2030.

Spread of Program Over Time





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