

Cases from around the globe: Barbados

Barbados

In 2016 the dance4life programme in Barbados was externally evaluated, by using a mix of qualitative and quantitative methodologies. Amongst others, pre- and post-intervention surveys have been conducted among over 2000 adolescents participating in dance4life during the 2015-2016 school cycle.

THE NUMBER OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE ADOLESCENTS WHO USED A CONDOM AT LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE **INCREASED** FROM

52.9% TO **61.8%**

THE NUMBER OF ADOLESCENTS WHO HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS **DECREASED** FROM

53.4% TO **32.1%**

THE NUMBER OF ADOLESCENTS WHO KNOW THAT A GIRL CAN GET PREGNANT IF THE MALE WITHDRAWS BEFORE EJACULATION **INCREASED** FROM

20.8% TO **63.1%**

Allen, C. & Maughan, J. (2016). Report of the evaluation of dance4life in Barbados. Barbados.



"You learn from an early age how to protect yourself, how to avoid getting STDs. It's already protecting me"

Focus group discussion with dance4life in-school participants, 13 June 2016

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