



Cases from around the globe: Serbia

Serbia

In 2015 the dance4life programme in Serbia was externally assessed by the Institute of Public Health of Serbia. A mix of quantitative and qualitative methods was used, including sampling of treatment and control groups for research, and looked retrospectively at dance4life youth impacted between 2008 and 2013.

DEMONSTRATE GOOD CONDOM USE SKILLS

82% dance4life	26% non-dance4life
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EVER WENT FOR VOLUNTARILY COUNSELLING AND TESTING FOR HIV

49.1% dance4life	7.7% non-dance4life
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USED CONDOM DURING LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH IRREGULAR PARTNER

90.6% dance4life	42.9% non-dance4life
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“In the beginning, the education set me free. I mean, free to speak about this topic and all. Before that, I was very reserved to talk about many things. Now, I’m much more open to speak. We can start with condoms, buying condoms, mentioning condoms, procurement, anything. I mean, it’s now normal to me and I’m thrilled! I mean, really! It was not normal to me that my friend came to me and said “can you buy condoms for me?” Now I’m going there laughing, I’m going to the shop laughing out loud and asking for condoms”

girl, 22