

Needs Assessment Questions on Current Partnership Strategies at Your Site

Consider your organization’s goals for sexual health services and determine what is working well within your setting to engage students in these services.

1. What partnerships, if any, do you currently use to facilitate sexual health education and/or services?
 - a. Which of these are successful?
 - b. Where is there room to improve?

Think about who is already doing sexual health work in your school (e.g., health educators, health teachers, coaches, etc.) and consider gaps and opportunities for partnerships.

2. Who in the school can help fill these gaps?

Consider what resources are present in the school or community that could help create or expand sexual health services in your school.

3. Who in the community can you engage to supplement current sexual health education and/or services? Potential partners can exist both within the school (teachers, coaches, administrators, etc.) and externally in the larger community (such as community-based, nonprofit, and health care-providing organizations).

Consider barriers for developing or expanding partnerships for sexual health services in your setting or school.

4. What are the barriers to effectively reaching students in your schools?
 - a. Who may be resistant to new partnerships for adolescent sexual health services?
 - b. What existing or potential partnerships can help you overcome some of these barriers?