

# CPS Student Sexual Health Services

Youth who engage in sexual risk behaviors, are at increased risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and unintended pregnancies.

In 2021, Chicago youth (ages 13–19) made up 19.5%, 13.8%, and 5% of all reported Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and newly-diagnosed HIV cases<sup>2,3</sup>

Sexual health services, provided by CPS or by referral from external organizations, are strong protective measures against adverse sexual health outcomes.

Understanding what sexual health services are available and how students can access them promotes student well-being

## Among CPS High School Students in 2023<sup>4</sup>

**19%**  
WERE CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE

**15%**  
USED BIRTH CONTROL AT LAST INTERCOURSE\*

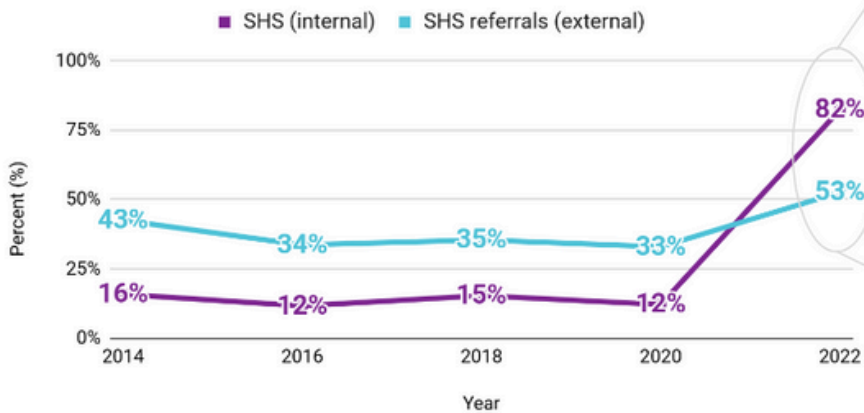
**58%**  
USED A CONDOM AT LAST INTERCOURSE

**7%**  
TESTED FOR STDs (OTHER THAN HIV)\*

\*Increased significantly from 2021

## Schools providing sexual health services (SHS)

School Health Profiles Survey<sup>5</sup>(SHP), 2014-2022



Schools providing SHS, 2022	Internal	Referral
HIV testing	4.6%	30.8%
STD testing	5.9%	32.8%
Pregnancy testing	4.6%	34.1%
Provision of condoms	81.2%*	45.6%*
Provision of contraceptives	4.2%	31.6%*

\*Increased Significantly from 2020

CPS staff can promote protective sexual health behaviors among students by staying informed about available resources and continuous learning!

## Information on Available Resources/Training for Staff:

### [Sexual Health Services Fact Sheet](#)

- Fact sheet addressing the importance of providing SHS to students in CPS schools

### [Sexual Health Services: Connecting Youth to Care Training](#)

- Online training for sexual health services designees - those who ensure students have access to condoms, menstrual hygiene products, and health service referrals

### [Support Pregnant and Parenting Students Training](#)

- Online training on how staff can support pregnant and parenting students

### [CPS Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Website](#)

- CPS website that provides details on sexual health policies, school-based health centers, and community resources



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