Pre-test Survey
for the
Ogitchidag Program

Your participation in this survey is voluntary-- you are not required to participate at all, and you may skip any question you do not want to answer. We thank you if you agree to participate, as the information will be used to understand the needs of young people, and make the program better serve you. Please be honest about what you think, feel and do. Your responses will be treated as confidential, and no one will know what you said. When the results of the survey are reported, your answers will be combined with the answers of other people and reported for the whole group. You will be asked to complete another survey when you are finish with the program.

When you are done, please hand in the survey.
### Questions about You and School

1. **What is your gender?**
   - Male
   - Female
   - Transgender

2. **What is your age in years?** __________

3. **What is your race, cultural or ethnic background?** (You can check more than one)
   - African American/Black
   - African immigrant (moved here from Africa)
   - European American/White
   - Native American/Alaska Native/American Indian
   - Asian/SE Asian/Pacific Islander
   - Hispanic or Latino
   - Another race/culture: (which?) ________________________________
   - Don't know

4. **What tribe do you belong to?** ________________________________

5. **What grade in school are you in right now (or, if summer, what grade did you just finish)?** ______

6. **Which of these best describes your school plans?**
   - I would like to quit school as soon as I can
   - I plan to finish high school but don’t think I’ll go to college
   - I plan to go to some kind of trade school or vocational school after high school.
   - I’d like to go to college after high school
   - I’d like to go college and then go on after college to graduate or professional school

7. **Mark the two grades you get most often.**
   - A
   - B
   - C
   - D
   - F or incomplete
   - I don’t get letter grades

8. **During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?**
   - Never
   - Once or twice
   - 3 to 5 times
   - 6 to 10 times
   - More than 10 times

### Questions about You and Your Environment

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<td>9. I have a pretty good idea of what I want to do with my life.</td>
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<td>10. The decisions I make now will help determine whether I can achieve my goals in life.</td>
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<td>11. I feel a responsibility to help others in my community.</td>
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<td>12. I see myself as more of a follower than a leader.</td>
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13. I believe I can make a difference in my community.  

14. I would be afraid to get up and speak in front of a group of people I don’t know.  

15. In the past month, has anybody tried to get you to have sex? If so, how often?  
- No, has never happened  
- No, did not happen in past month  
- Yes, happened 1 time  
- Yes, happened 2 or 3 times  
- Yes happened 4 or more times  

16. How comfortable would you feel saying no to someone if you were not ready or willing to have sex?  
- Not at all comfortable  
- A little comfortable  
- Fairly comfortable  
- Very comfortable  
- Not sure  

17. How comfortable would you feel talking about using condoms or other ways to have safe sex with someone you had decided to have sex with?  
- Not at all comfortable  
- A little comfortable  
- Fairly comfortable  
- Very comfortable  
- Not sure  

18. In the past month, has anybody tried to get you to use drugs or alcohol? If so, how often?  
- No, has never happened  
- No, did not happen in past month  
- Yes, happened 1 time  
- Yes, happened 2 or 3 times  
- Yes happened 4 or more times  

19. How comfortable do you feel about being able to deal with people who are trying to get you to use drugs or alcohol?  
- Not at all comfortable  
- A little comfortable  
- Fairly comfortable  
- Very comfortable  
- Not sure  

20. How much difference can you make in whether other Native youth think it is important to use condoms to protect themselves from HIV/AIDS?  
- No difference at all  
- Not much difference  
- Some difference  
- A big difference  
- Not sure  

21. Would you know where to go for:  

- Yes  
- No  

| Testing for HIV/AIDS | Testing for sexually transmitted diseases | Birth control/contraceptives | Condoms | Confidential medical care your parents/guardians would not need to know about |
### Your Feelings and Decisions

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<td>24. I plan to wait to have sex until I am older.</td>
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<td>25. It is up to me to protect myself against HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>26. As a teenager, If I were to get pregnant or make someone else pregnant it would be very difficult to achieve my goals.</td>
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<td>27. As a teenager, I have a clear idea of how far I would be willing to go in a situation where someone wanted to have sex with me.</td>
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<td>28. As a teenager, I would feel comfortable saying no or setting limits with someone who wanted to have sex with me.</td>
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<td>29. As a teenager, If I were to decide to have sex, I would feel comfortable talking with my partner about using a condom</td>
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### 30. How old do you think a person should be before they start having sex (circle one answer)?

- 12 or younger
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
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- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35 or older

### 31. How old do you think a person should be before they become a parent (circle one answer)?

- 12 or younger
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- 15
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- 34
- 35 or older

### How wrong do you think it is...

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<td>33. For someone your age to smoke cigarettes?</td>
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<td>34. For someone your age to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?</td>
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<td>35. For someone your age to smoke marijuana?</td>
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36. It is important that I stay sober to follow my spiritual/cultural beliefs.

- False
- Maybe
- True

37. I believe tobacco is sacred, and should only be used for prayer and spiritual purposes.

- False
- Maybe
- True

38. I believe my body is a sacred gift from the Creator and should be respected.

- False
- Maybe
- True

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<td>40. On how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcohol beverage?</td>
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<td>41. On how many days did you use marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?</td>
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Some young people decide to wait to have sex until they are older, or are ready in other ways, and some young people decide to have sex earlier. Whatever you have decided, we understand this is a private matter. We hope you will share some information so that we can better understand the concerns and issues facing young people in this program. Remember your answers will be kept private, and you can skip these questions if you wish.

42. Have you ever had sexual intercourse (“had sex”)?

- No (if No, you can skip the rest of the questions)
- Yes, once or twice
- Yes, three times or more

43. During the last three months, with how many different partners have you had sexual intercourse?

- None
- 1 person
- 2 persons
- 3 persons
- 4 persons or more persons

44. Within the past month, about how many times did you have sexual intercourse, if at all?

- I have never had sexual intercourse
- I have had sex before, but not within the past month
- I had sex once in the past month
- I had sex two times in the past month
- I had sex three times in the past month
- I had sex four or more times in the past month
- I don’t remember

45. About how many times within the past month, have you had sex after drinking or using drugs?

- I did not have sex in the past month
- I did not use alcohol/drugs in the past month
- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three times or more times

46. During the last three months, have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourself from getting sexually transmitted diseases/HIV/AIDS?

- Never
- Not with every partner
- At least once with every partner

47. During the last three months, have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?

- Never
- Not with every partner
- At least once with every partner
48. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?
- Zero times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times
- Not sure

49. If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?
- I don’t have sexual intercourse
- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

50. If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?
- I don’t have sexual intercourse
- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

51. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
- Yes
- No
- Can’t remember
- I do not have sexual intercourse

Thank you!