

2020 - 2021 Impact Report

The PATCH Program has an online data sharing process to gather information from each of its licensed PATCH Sites. This Impact Report is a descriptive summary of what was submitted between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. *Note: The majority of the program year was spent online as PATCH Sites continued to adapt in response to the health and safety concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Overview

- 5** Active PATCH Sites
 - PATCH for Hope Buffalo (April 2021)
 - PATCH La Crosse
 - PATCH Madison
 - PATCH Wausau
 - PATCH WoCo (May 2021)
- 48** Trained & Certified PATCH Teen Educators
- 28** PATCH for Providers Workshops
- 695** Provider Workshop Participants
- 16** PATCH for Teens: Peer-to-Peer Workshops
- 233** Teen Workshop Participants

[This program] has helped the community survive a national public health crisis through amazing adaptation, dedication, and support. I'm amazed to see such resilience and brilliance and felt so lucky to be included in this process, so that I too could pass on to others how to survive and come together during unprecedented times.

- Support Staff from PATCH Madison

The biggest benefit in our community was the fact that PATCH provided a safe place for teens and professionals to come together to ask questions in a judgment-free, honest space. Teens were able to connect with professionals and providers during biweekly Enrichment Meetings, while providers had the opportunity to collaborate with teens through workshops, panels, and other non-PATCH events.

- Support Staff from PATCH La Crosse

COVID-19 prevented the program from having in-person events. Engaging youth virtually was hard, but we did get to connect them with new enrichment guest speakers because we were not limited to our geographic region.

- Community Member from PATCH Wausau

Being a part of PATCH has been so transformative. It's given me hope for our younger generations and that there are community programs out there doing the hard work to make sure the underserved are propped up, supported, and heard

- Support Staff from PATCH Madison

The biggest success was expanding our reach after adjusting to the virtual format. We were able to work with partners within the state and nationwide that may not have been possible if we had been in-person for the program year.

- PATCH Site Coordinator

[This program] has created a group of context expert available for other programs and groups to help elevate the voice of youth.

- Community Member from PATCH La Crosse

PATCH Teen Educators

At the **END** of the program year, the majority of Teen Educators self-identified as:

- **AGE:** 15 or younger (10%), 16 (14%), 17 (38%), 18 or older (38%)
- **RACE/ETHNICITY:** Asian or Asian American (14%), Multiracial (16%), White or Caucasian (60%)
- **GENDER IDENTITY:** Female (67%), Male (21%), LGBTQ+ (12%)

Percentage of Teen Educators who self-reported "Because of my involvement in PATCH, I..."

■ Yes, definitely
 ■ Quite a Bit
 ■ A little
 ■ Not at All
 ■ No Opinion

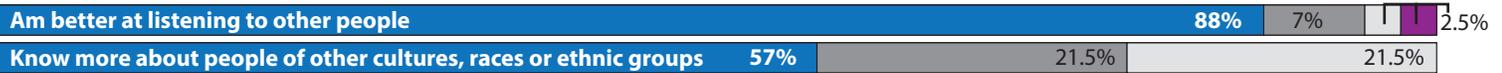
LEARNING



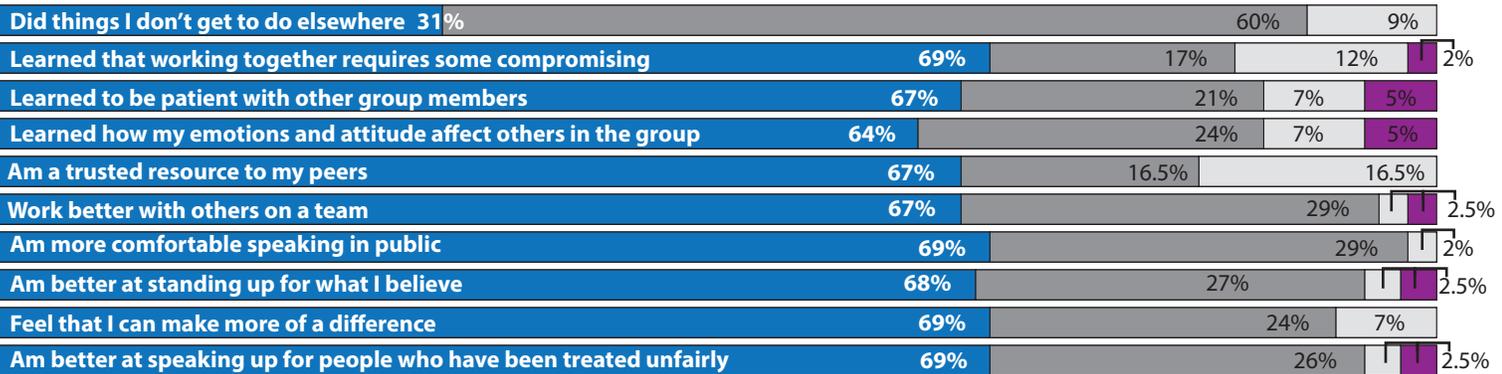
WORKING



CONNECTING



LEADING



THRIVING



I like how PATCH provides unity between teens and health care providers for a better relationship when it comes to their health!

- PATCH for Hope Buffalo Teen Educator

PATCH gave me a sense of normality in a world where everything wasn't normal.

- PATCH La Crosse Teen Educator

PATCH has made me bolder and more ready to voice what I want in life for my future.

- PATCH Wausau Teen Educator

98%

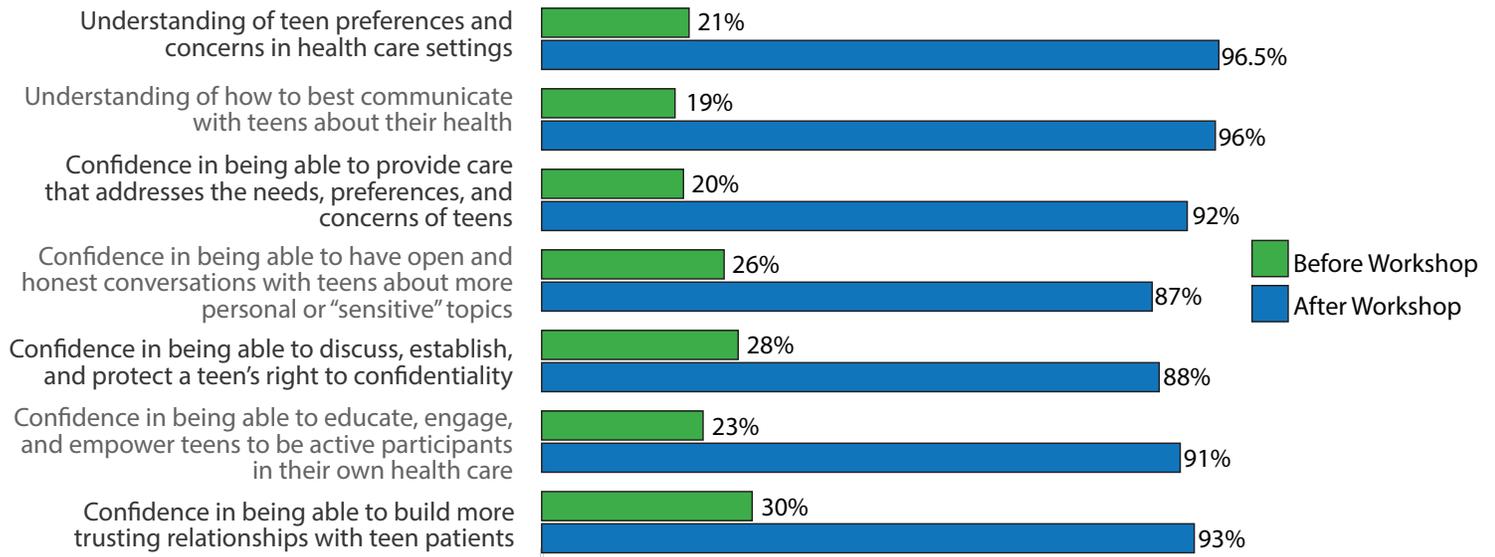
believe that PATCH has been a positive turning point in their life

I love our purpose, message and the atmosphere!

- PATCH Madison Teen Educator

PATCH for Providers Workshops

Percentage of workshop participants who self-reported "high" or "very high"...



94%

said the likelihood that they would utilize the knowledge and resources gained from the PATCH workshop in their practice was "high" or "very high".

88%

said the likelihood that they would change the way they interact and care for teens because of the PATCH workshop was "high" or "very high".

What else they told us...

The teens did a wonderful job with the workshop. They seemed very comfortable and that made the workshop more effective. The information was all relevant and will be put to good use.

I will make sure to implement more open and honest discussions with teen patients, make sure that their voices are heard, and that they can care about their healthcare.

I think I will be able to better approach my teen patients to ensure I understand what their healthcare needs are and can make a plan for this together.

I am reminded of the delicate balance of providing information but being sensitive that it's not overwhelming. I will let the teen guide the conversation and be patient that they might need some time to process things before moving to the next step.

Overall rating = 4.57/5



Note: Response rates for 8-Week Follow Up Evaluations were too low, limiting our ability to report any additional information.

PATCH for Teens: Peer-to-Peer Workshops

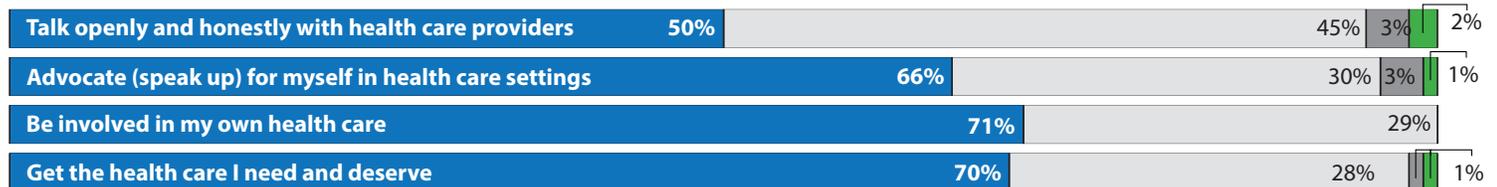
Because of PATCH, I now KNOW...

■ Yes
 ■ Kind of
 ■ Already Knew
 ■ No



Because of PATCH, I am ___ CONFIDENT in my ability to...

■ More
 ■ Same
 ■ Not Sure
 ■ Less



Because of PATCH, I PLAN to...

■ Yes
 ■ Not Sure
 ■ No



They thought the PATCH Workshop was...

85%
Interesting

87%
Useful

85%
Easy to Understand

62%
Fun

71%

said they
learned a lot
from PATCH

88%

said they liked
learning from
other teens

Overall rating = 4.25/5



I really loved the skits, and it was super helpful to hear from other teens. It felt more like a conversation about health care rather than a lecture which made it so fun and engaging.

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