What did you tell us about school-aged health services?

1530 Parents and caregivers of children aged 3-18 years responded to the school-aged health services survey

379 From country WA

1151 From the Perth metropolitan area

Number of parents/caregivers surveyed with children aged...

12-14 years 358
15-18 years 243

What parents and caregivers of children aged 12-18 years had to say...

"Please keep the school nurse they are so important to the role of the child especially in this day and age."
- Parent of 12-18 year old child

"I think maybe the services offered [in schools] need to be made more aware to parents & children. I feel like maybe I missed the opportunity to get help for my child because I had no idea where to go or what to do & nobody pointed me in the right direction."
- Parent of 12-18 year old child

The services you thought the School Nurse/community health service should provide:
- Advice, information and support about child health and development
- Mental health support
- Immunisation
- Help with accessing other services
- Referral to other health services

For children aged 12-18 you said you wanted to know more about:
- Adolescent mental health
- Building resilience
- Technology use/screen time
- Cyber safety
- Adolescent health and wellbeing

You said you preferred to access information via:
61% A website
39% Parent information sessions
29% School newsletters

Thank you for having your say.
The information you provided has formed part of the recommendations in our review of school-aged health services.
Further information on the Review’s findings will be available on healthywa.wa.gov.au from October 2018.