

Making Connections: Partnering to Increase Access to Health Services for Youth in Rural Communities

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Project Purpose

The purpose of this project was to increase access to sexual health services for high school students.

Limited Access



A Series of Unfortunate Events!

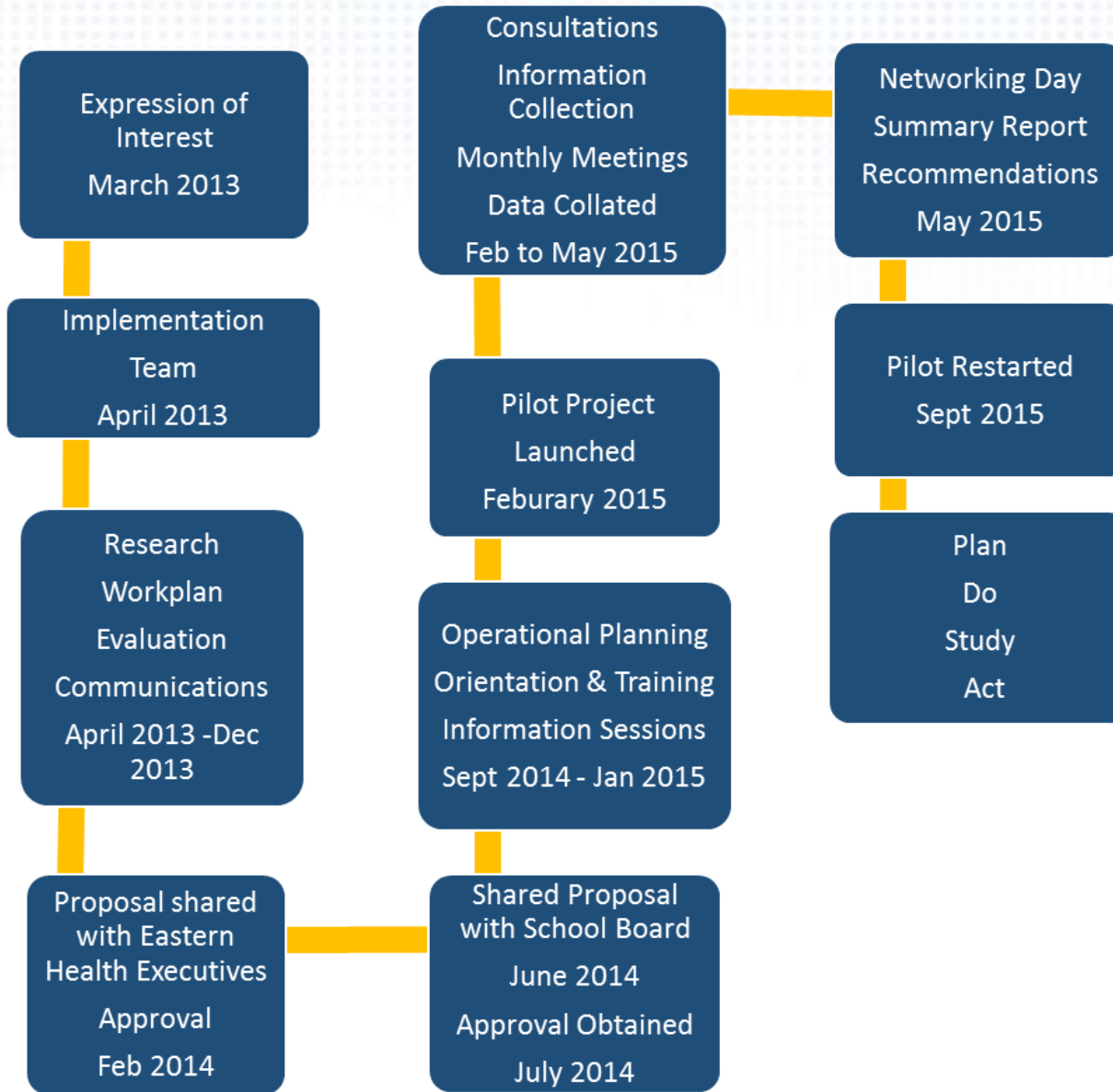


PLANNED PARENTHOOD

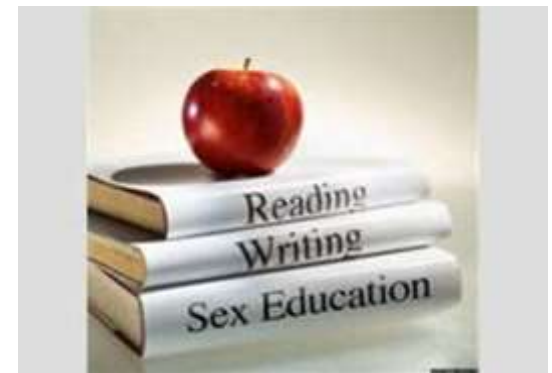
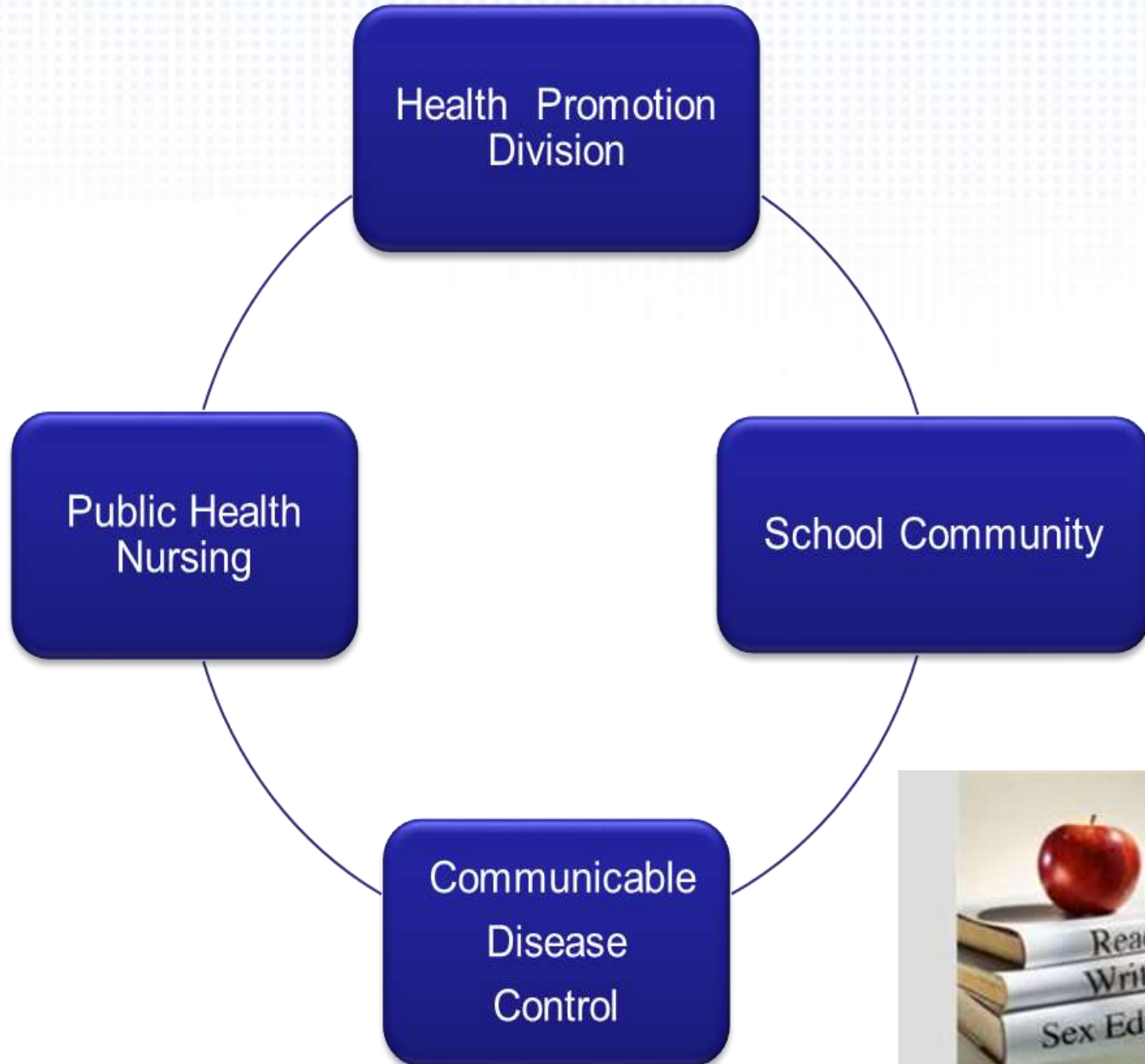
Newfoundland & Labrador Sexual Health Centre

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Timeline of Actual Events



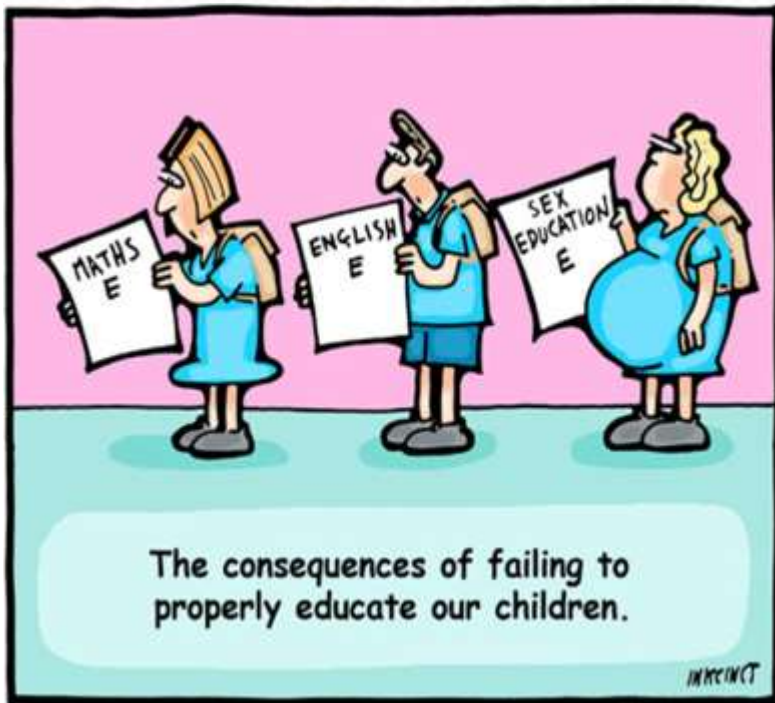
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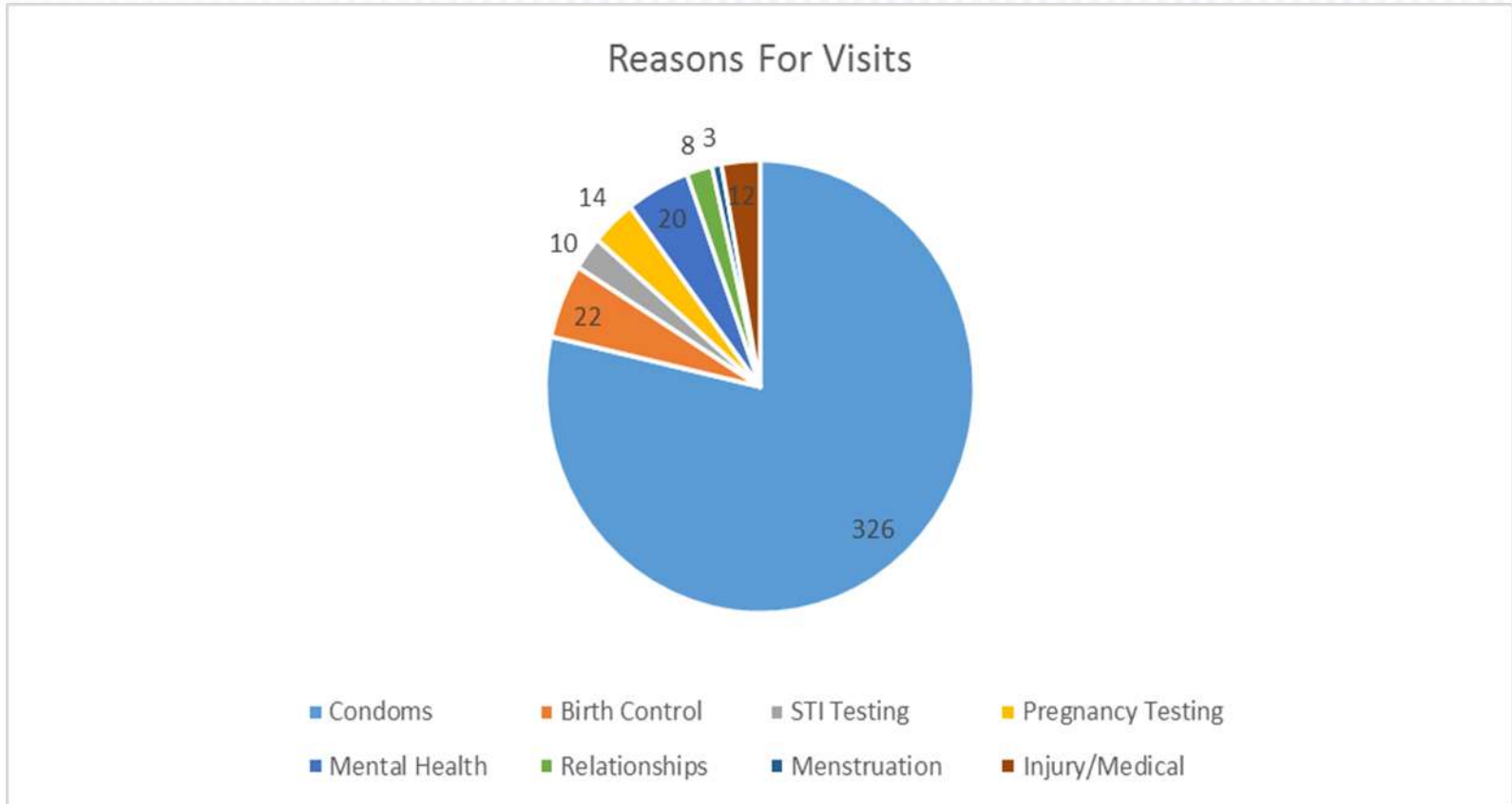
Pilot Sites



Sexual Health Services

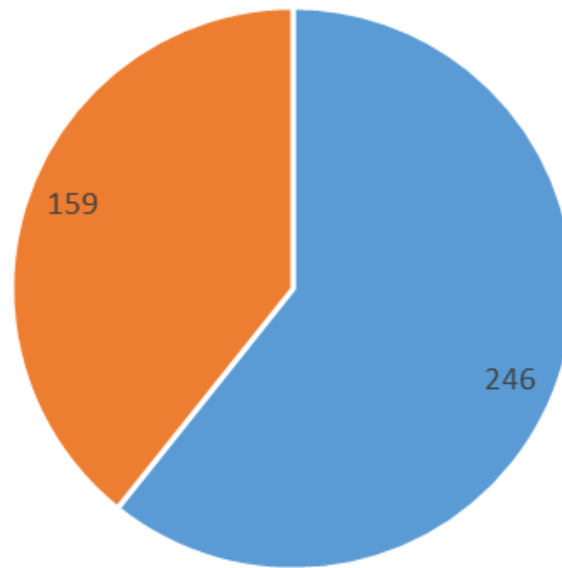


Reason for Clinic Visits



Clinic Profile

Students at Sexual Health Clinics (N=405)



■ New ■ Repeat

Networking



“I just wanted to say a massive thank you I have plans to see a counselor, without talking to you none of this would be happening”
Student

Expressions of Gratitude

“The nurse understood and didn’t judge anything I said”. “I don’t know how else I could have dealt with everything.”

Student

“Thank-you for dealing with the chaotic halls of our school, thank you for taking the time to do this and help students.”

Teacher

“As a nurse I appreciate having the time to spend with students.”

Nurse

Key Learning Outcomes

- Partnerships are important
- Youth friendly services are vital
- School settings break barriers
- Community Health Nurses are catalysts

Questions?

