

GALA Partnership for Success

Preventing Teen Substance Abuse and Suicide on Guam

Substance use & Guam's LGBT Community:

48.9%



of LGBT over the age of 18 who took GALA's Health & Wellness Survey reported that they currently **smoked cigarettes.**

24.2%

of LGBT survey respondents reported ever using **crystal meth (ice)** in their lifetime.



Suicide, Bullying & other Behavioral Health Concerns:

37%

of survey respondents reported ever being bullied in their lives.

25%

of survey respondents reported telling someone they were going to commit suicide.

19%

of survey respondents reported that a health professional told them they had mood disorder (major depression, dysthymia).



50.6%

of LGBT survey respondents reported being **current drinkers.** Drinking an average 7.7 drinks.

22.2%

of LGBT survey respondents reported misusing **prescription drugs** not as prescribed by a physician.



75.3%

of LGBT survey respondents reported recreational use of **marijuana.**

OUR COMMITMENT to preventing Substance Abuse and Suicide:

- Village Based Workshops (StoryTelling for Empowerment) at Sinajana, Inarajan, Santa Rita & Dededo
 - Tobacco Cessation Workshops
 - Health and Wellness Program promoting physical fitness & positive health outcomes
 - Policy Advocacy
- Program is open to youth ages 12 to 24

TO LEARN MORE CALL:

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