## 10,272 students

in Grades 7-12 participated in CAMH's 2013 Ontario Student Drug Use & Health Survey (OSDUHS). Highlights from the Mental Health and Well-Being report include:



1 in 4 did NOT know who to talk to about a **MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM**. Females were twice as likely as males to report an unmet need for mental health support.



1 in 7 rated their MENTAL HEALTH as **FAIR/POOR**. Females were twice as likely as males to do so.



1 in 4 experienced PSYCHOLOGICAL **DISTRESS**. Females were about twice as likely as males to do so.



1 in 8 seriously CONTEMPLATED **SUICIDE** in the past year. Females were more likely than males to do so.



1 in 5 visited a MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL at least once in the past year. Females were more likely than males to do so.



1 in 15 reported having 3 or 4 of the following **COEXISTING PROBLEMS**: psychological distress, antisocial behaviour, hazardous/harmful drinking, or a drug use problem.\*

\*Among grades 9-12 only (6,159 Ontario students)

## The good news...

## A MAJORITY of Ontario students:

- ✓ Rated both their physical and mental health as excellent or very good;
- ✓ Got along well with their parents; and
- ✓ Reported a positive school climate.

Since 2007, reports of suicide attempts and any gambling remained stable

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