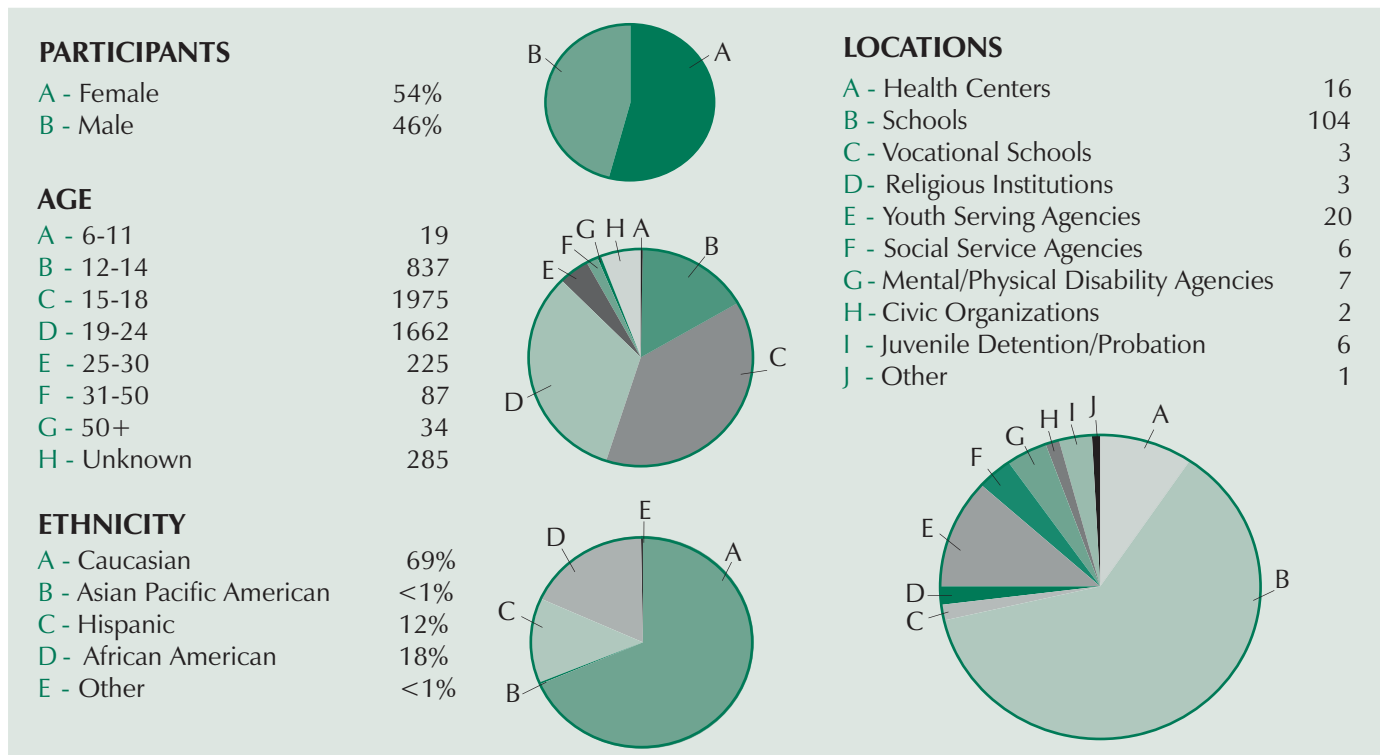


COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

EDUCATION

The Community Educators at Planned Parenthood of North East Pennsylvania provide our nine-county region with a range of quality programs and educational opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. As the region's experts on medically accurate, age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education, they provide programming at schools, youth-serving agencies, civic organizations, religious institutions, social service agencies and many other venues.

Programs for teens include pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted disease prevention, abstinence, responsible decision making, healthy relationships, raising self-esteem and a range of other topics that empower our young people to make responsible decisions about their health. Planned Parenthood health education programs also help parents and youth-serving personnel to better communicate with teens about sexuality and pregnancy prevention.



VOLUNTEERS

Planned Parenthood of North East Pennsylvania would not be where it is today without our volunteers who donate their time and services each year. Moved by the desire to help provide quality reproductive healthcare to their un-insured and under-insured community members, more than 100 people donated their time to Planned Parenthood in 2004.

Volunteer opportunities range from working in our medical centers in a support role or as a hand-holder, to performing the much needed administrative duties in Trexlertown, which includes assembling mailings, data entry, fundraising and advocacy.

Aside from one full-time employee (the manager), The Elephant's Trunk consignment shop is solely dependent upon its volunteers to operate. Over 50 volunteers price items, arrange displays, enter data, handle sales, take consignments and organize tag sales throughout the community.