

COLLABORATION

The journey to wellness is unique for everyone; the obstacles we face, may not be the same obstacles our neighbours are facing. Collaborating with others that are working towards the same goals empowers us to go the distance, with knowledge that we share.



Collaborative Practices is a term used by Alberta Education to describe many different activities that support a culture in which children and youth are equipped to overcome challenges and experience success in school.

The success is apparent when schools, school authorities and their partners work together to provide supports and services in a way that is timely, culturally sensitive and responsive.

Collaboration strengthens relationships among members of the school community and allows staff to improve educational outcomes and find innovative solutions to problems.

Working together supports a school community in which children and youth are prepared to overcome challenges and experience success in school. ¹

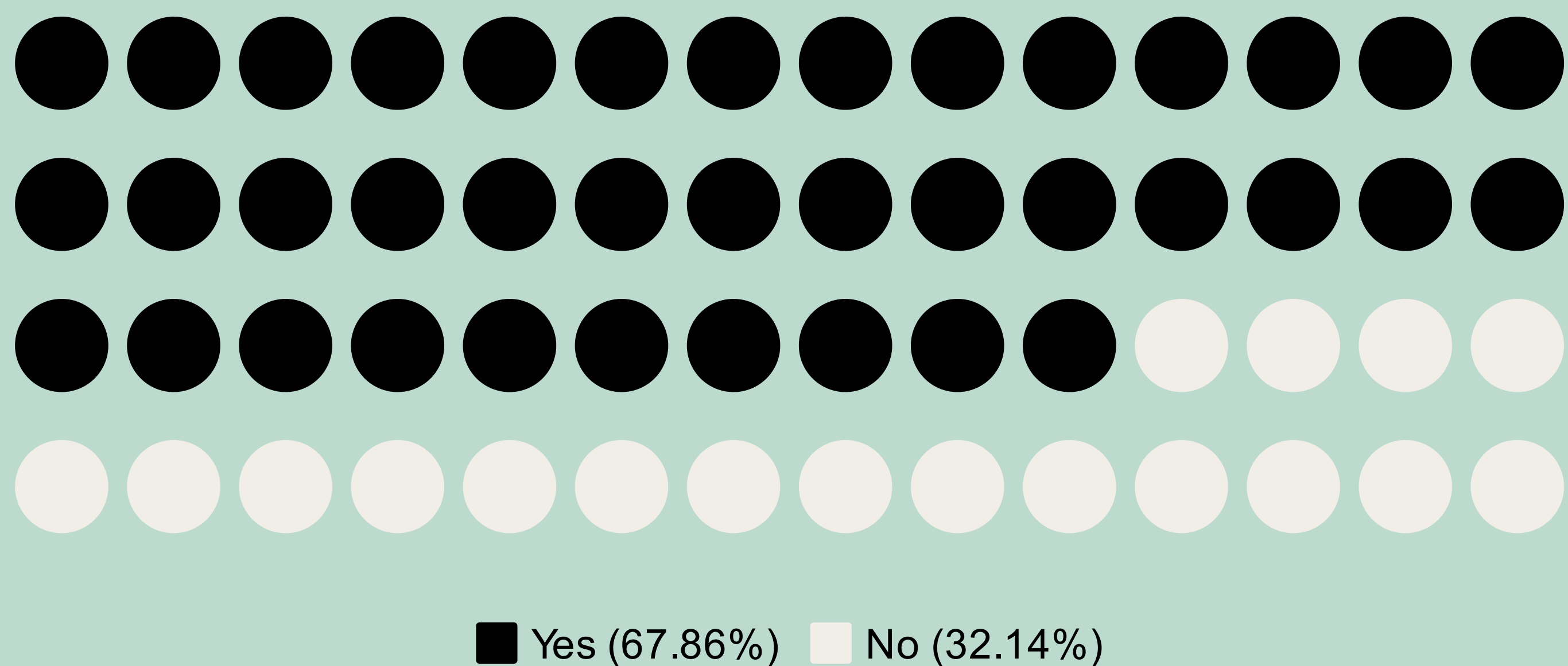
"You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins." – Jim Stovall

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1 <https://education.alberta.ca/collaborating-to-support-students/?searchMode=3>

We asked, you answered:

68% of 56 jurisdiction projects are collaborating with another jurisdiction on their wellness initiatives for the 2018-2019 school year



How can we collaborate with another school jurisdiction?

Funding can be used to support meeting costs, travel expenses, and teacher release time associated with your partnership with another jurisdiction.

Some jurisdictions are partnering to share professional development and resources, wellness committee collaboration, and even zone-wide meetings! If you have any questions about collaborating and what you can do, we are here to help!

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