



Share to Make Aware: Ten Ways to Share Your Data

1. Share with your principal/school board

Share and explain key activities to your principal and/or school board. They may not be aware unless you share!



2. Share with your Parent Teacher Association (PTA)*

The PTA may be able to provide additional financial support or advocate, if they know! You could also include something in their newsletter to parents.



3. Make a change in your school

Are the number of playground injuries increasing? Worried about obesity rates? Use your data to show your concern and develop a plan to advocate for change.



4. Share with your local health department*

Share your immunization compliance rates with the local health department to develop a partnership in case the measles come to your district. Or share other appropriate data on population-based health to build relationships of trust.



5. Celebrate a success!*

Did your data show a need and you addressed and created a change? Use your data to celebrate the success and let others know!



6. Share with your schools (teachers or students)

Use data to explain current health trends in your school, what you are doing about them, and what they need to know. This could be done in a formal presentation or informally posting a rate outside your office door.

7. Write an op-ed or article for your community paper *

Write a short op-ed or other article for the community paper, using your data to talk about the health of the school population. You could highlight concern and offer suggestions and information.

8. Write a grant*

Use your data to illustrate the need for supplies or an evidence-based program in your school, and write a grant for the funds needed to obtain them.

9. Make a change in your focus

School nursing practice is dynamic and must meet current needs of students. Your data will help guide where to focus your time to meet the greatest need in your school, which may be different than just a year or two ago.

10. Send a Thank You!*

Send a thank you note to others who supported your efforts to create change--and share the results (using data!)