

**NEXT
GEN
MEN**

33%

Of boys think society expects them to be strong, tough, 'be a man,' and 'suck it up' when they feel sad or scared

60%

Boys hear their peers making sexual comments
or joke about girls at least once a week

100%

Of students can make a difference

4 in 10 boys have experienced some form of physical assault at high school



One third of boys think society expects them to be strong, tough, 'be a man,' and 'suck it up' when they feel sad or scared



Suicide was the **absolute leading cause of death** for teenage boys in Canada in 2018

6 in 10 boys hear their peers making sexual comments or jokes about girls at least once a week



70% of youth hear 'that's so gay' at school every day



One in three Canadian women experience sexual assault in their lives

99% of accused perpetrators of sexual violence are male



“This is **the kind of education needed today**. It is really inspiring to see the students so engaged with this material. There was a **very powerful message** delivered, in a way that made our young men want to listen.”

— Jennifer, Teacher

At the end of the day, Next Gen Men’s after-school program is about having fun and building friendships.



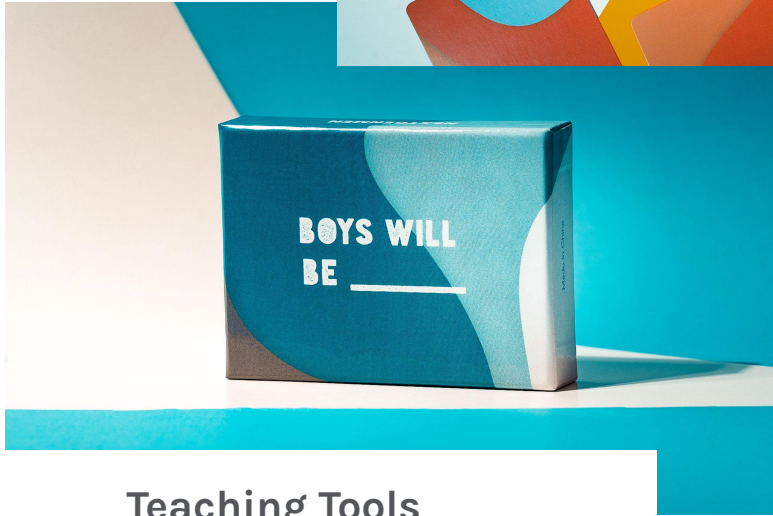
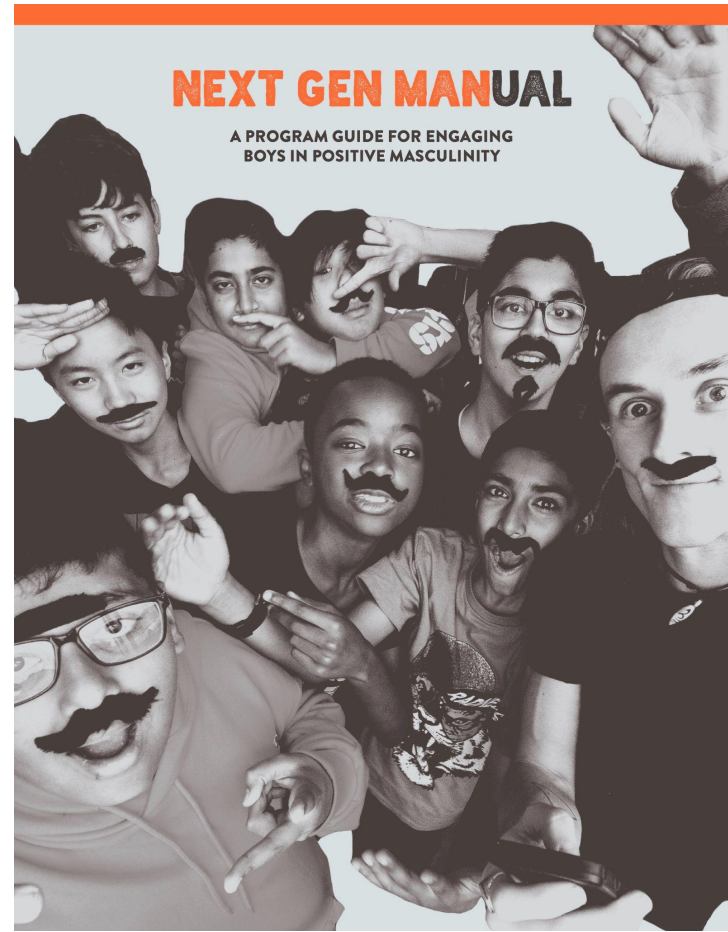
91%
of participants felt safe attending NGM’s after-school program



91%
of participants would recommend the program to others



69%
of participants said Next Gen Men allowed them to make new friends



Teaching Tools



Professional Development



FUTURE
of **MASCULINITY**

Partnering with Schools