

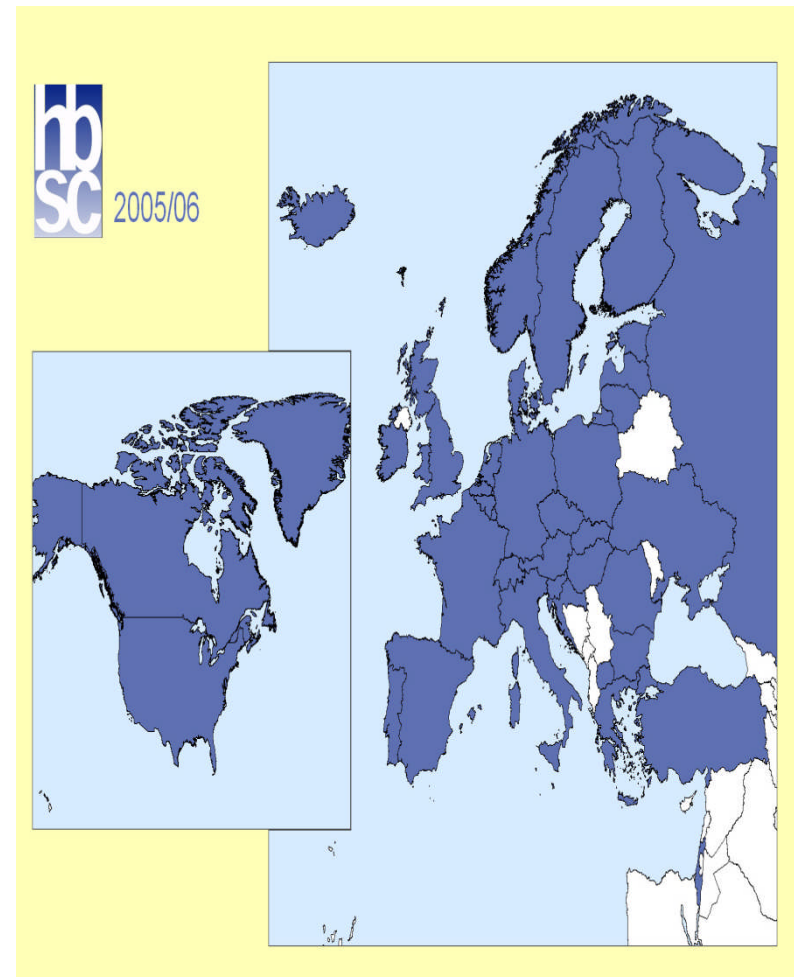
Consultation with Young People: The process of producing a youth friendly resource using data from HBSC Ireland

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Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC)

- Cross-national research study
- 41 countries www.hbsc.org
- Academic 4-year cycle (1998, 2002, 2006, 2010)
- School-based survey (self-completion questionnaires)
- Data collected: children aged 9-18 years



HBSC Aims

- To gain new insight into, and increase our understanding of young people's health and wellbeing, health behaviours and their social context.



Study Rationale

HBSC liaises with various stakeholders during the research process.

Liaise with children differently:

- Data collection – voluntarily give their time and information.
- Beyond this children were not involved thus in terms of stakeholder status are not considered on equal terms.

Aims & Objectives

Aim : To explore children's views in relation to how the HBSC Ireland data could be disseminated as a youth friendly resource.

Objectives:

- To gain an insight into the HBSC topics that children find interesting.
- To investigate the type of information they would like regarding these topics.
- To explore the most appropriate formats for disseminating this information.
- To investigate effective methods and levels of engagement for children in this research process.

Sampling Frame

Galway County (Rural)					Dublin City (Urban)			
	Primary School (DEIS)	Primary School (Non-DEIS)	Post Primary School (DEIS)	Post Primary School (Non-DEIS)	Primary School (DEIS)	Primary School (Non-DEIS)	Post Primary School (DEIS)	Post Primary School (Non-DEIS)
Schools	1	1	1	1	1	2*	1	1
Workshops	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Groups	1	2	2	4	2	4	2	2

Method: Participatory Workshops

Outline of Workshops

- Introduction to HBSC
- Icebreaker
- Group contract
- Activity 1: Snap Card Game
- Activity 2: Pizza Chart
- Activity 3: Brainstorming

Activity 1: Snap (card) Game

- HBSC Questionnaire - Identified variables
- Topic Cards(x51)

Example of Topic Cards:



Tooth Brushing



Injuries



Liking School

Activity 1: Snap (card) Game

Process

- A pack of 51 cards were given to the groups
- Each student had to put down a topic card - *“interesting”* or *“not interesting”*.
- Group discussion – agreed or disagreed

Interesting Topics (Top 12)

Look through them and rank the topics they found the most *interesting* and would like to know more about.

Results -Snap Card Game: Highest Ranked Interesting HBSC Topics (By groups):

Ranking	Topic	Top Twelve (no. of groups)
1	Alcohol	16
2	Puberty	14
3	Drugs	14
4	Being really drunk	14
5	Smoking	12
6	Fighting	11
7	Your health	9
8	Body Image	9
9	Physical health	9
10	Emotional health	8
11	Happy with life	8
12	Close friends	8

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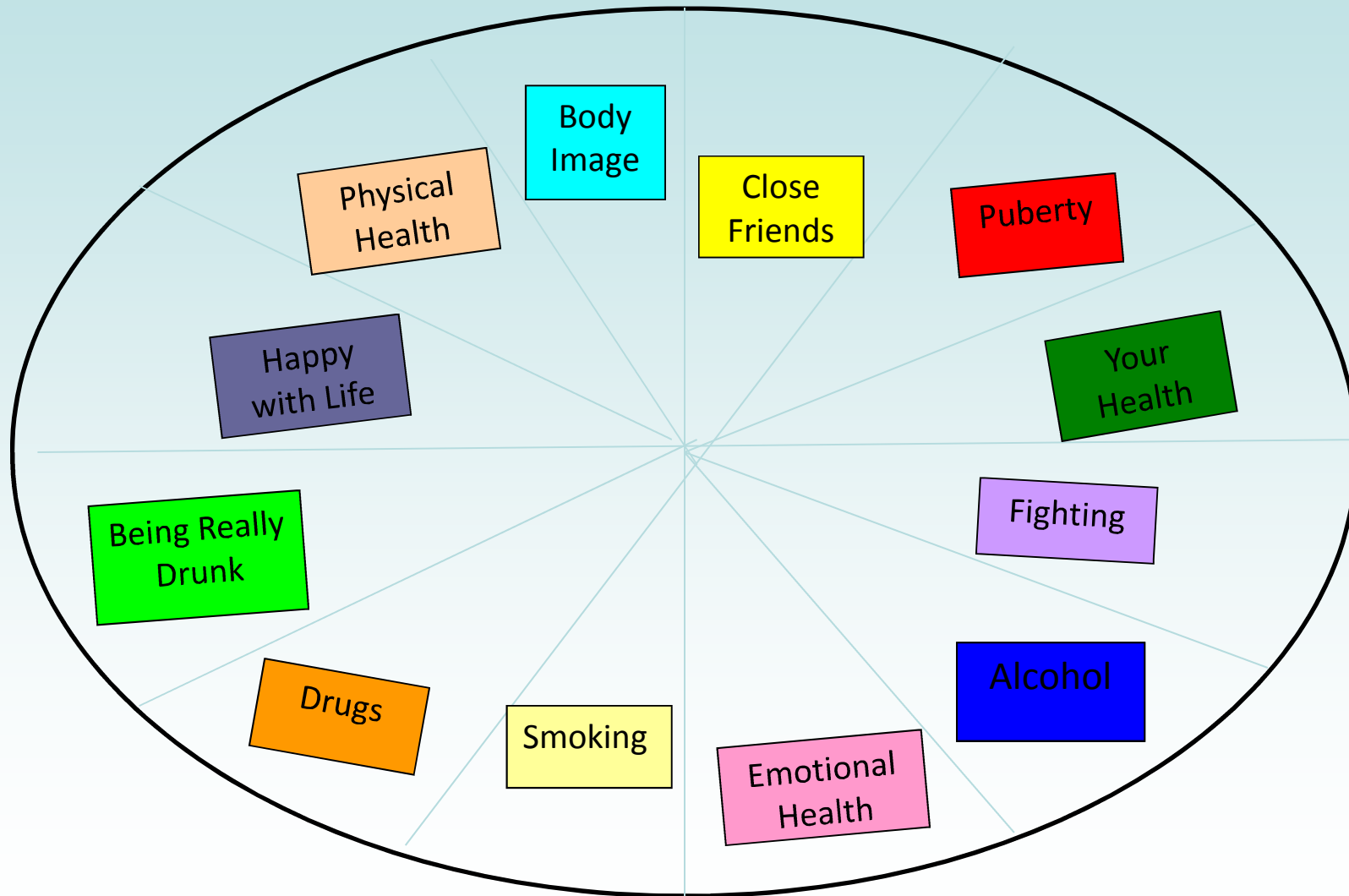
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Activity 2: Pizza Chart

Process

- Large Pizza Chart (circle divided into 12)
- Glue one of their 12 highest ranked interesting topic cards in each pizza slice on the chart.
- Write down in the surrounding space in each slice, what they would like to know about that specific topic.

Pizza Chart

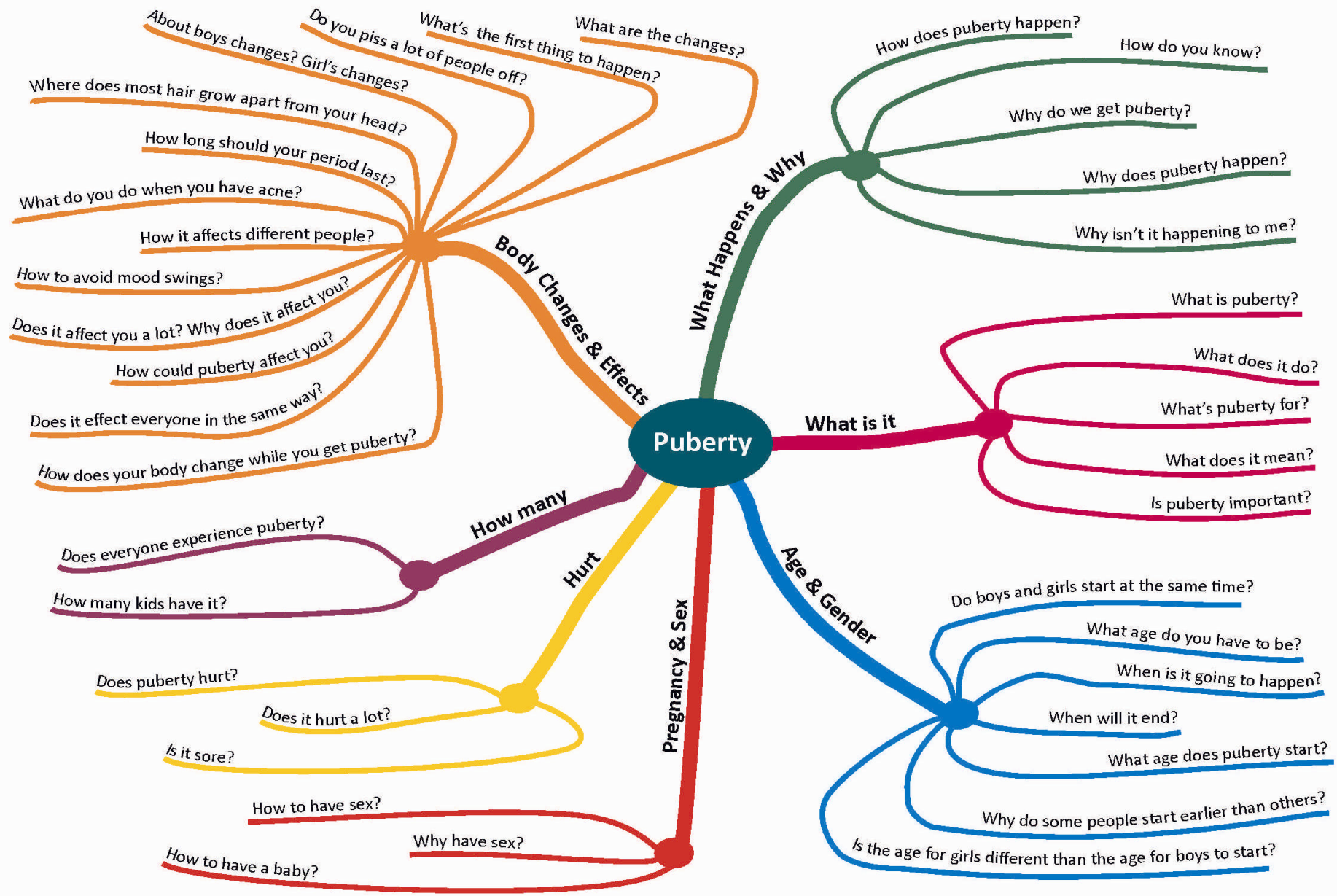


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Activity 2 Results: Pizza Chart

- Analysed using the qualitative software package Nvivo
- Reviewed all their questions under each of the 12 interesting topics
- Under each topic - created themes and using their wording put their questions under these.
- Looked for patterns.
- Created diagrams similar to mind mapping to present results.



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Activity 3 Results: Dissemination Format

These include the following in order of the most discussed:

1. DVD
2. Presentations & talks
3. Books/Reports
4. Internet
5. Factsheets
6. Posters/Banners & Notices
7. Newspapers
8. Television
9. Health Magazines
10. Play, Theatre & Song

Conclusion

- Opportunity for children to voice their opinions and engage more effectively in the research process.
- Starting point for HBSC Ireland to reduce the power imbalance, between the researcher and those who are being researched.

Future Direction

- PhD – HBSC Dissemination Resource
- HBSC – plans to develop site for young people.
- Consultation groups of young people

Thank You!

Additional Information

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