HOW ARE MY FRIENDS AND I CHANGING AND HOW DOES THAT AFFECT ME?

A MID-SCHOOL THEMATIC UNIT
TEEN ALCOHOL USE

- About 10.4 million current drinkers were age 12-20 yrs. old in 1998
- In 1998 about 52% of the total population age 12 and older were current alcohol users
TEEN SMOKING

– About 4.1 million youth (12-17) were smokers in 1998

– Youths who smoked were 11.4 times as likely to use illicit drugs and 16 times as likely to drink heavily as nonsmoking youths.