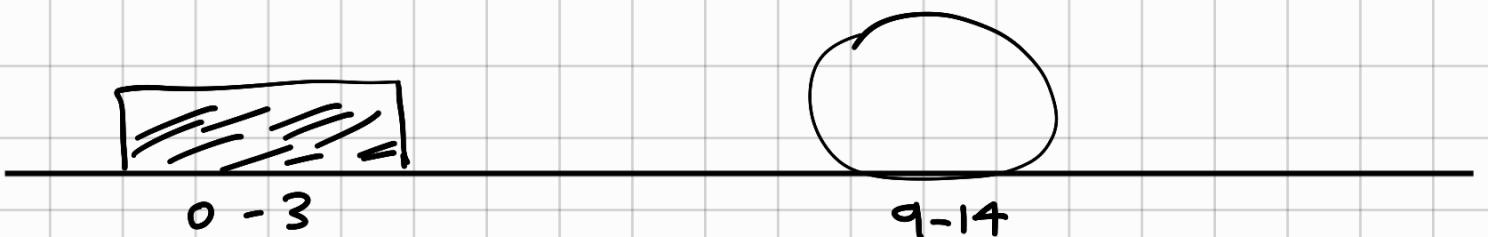


\* MCH (Activity 4) → video on L6

## \* The Adolescent Brain



9-14

↳ the brain goes through another rapid phase of changes

(2nd window of opportunity for brain development).

## Early Adolescence

9 it is a crucial 14  
Period for brain development

→ Many challenges begin to emerge.  
Alcohol, Smoking, Risky behaviour and unsafe sex.

→ but it also the time opportunities to set the adolescents on a Positive Path.

↳ like: Physical activity, education, friendship and healthy nutrition.

\* In Puberty there will be hormonal changes and the brain is forming better and faster connection with other systems.

↳ This is called structural remodelling and neural re-configuration.

→ Improving Cognitive Skills ( ~~evolve~~, ~~develop~~ ) and emotional control.

↳ making decisions, solving problems  
and understanding consequences

At the same time the adolescent brain goes through a period of greater sensitivity to social evaluation and emotional reactions.

increased sensation seeking, exploration of identity and social relations.

\* Early Adolescence brings on experiences →

① Acquisition of Skills    ② formation of social networks.

↳ that will have impacts for the child's future.