Homelessness Enumeration 2021

Presented by
Human Services Department

(serving Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry)

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Purpose

- To provide a snapshot of homelessness, including information on the scope and nature of homelessness in our community.

- To provide information on the demographics and service needs of people affected by homelessness.   This information can be used to target community resources to where they are most needed.

- To provide information about whether programs and initiatives are having the desired impact on homelessness and to drive continuous improvement in service delivery and program design.

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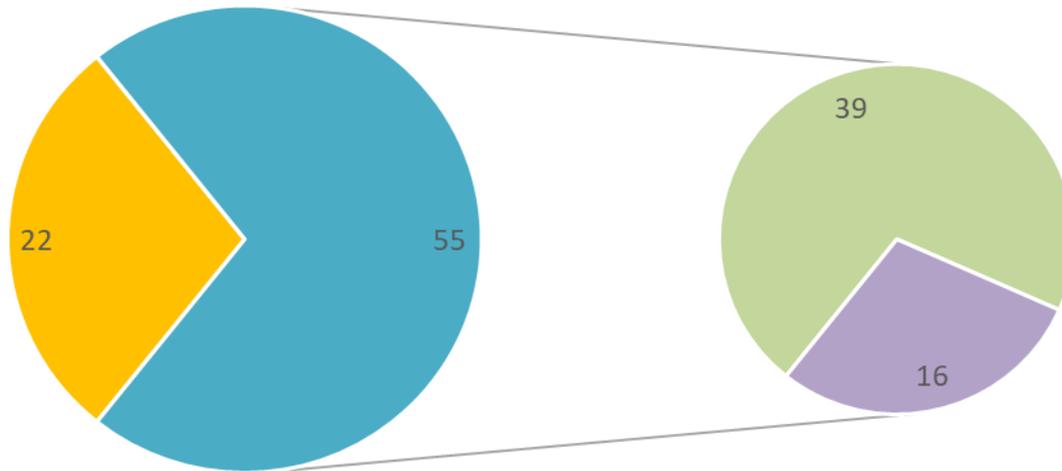
When?

-October 27 2021

Where ?

-Various locations within Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
-Magnet event

How ?

-Questionnaire
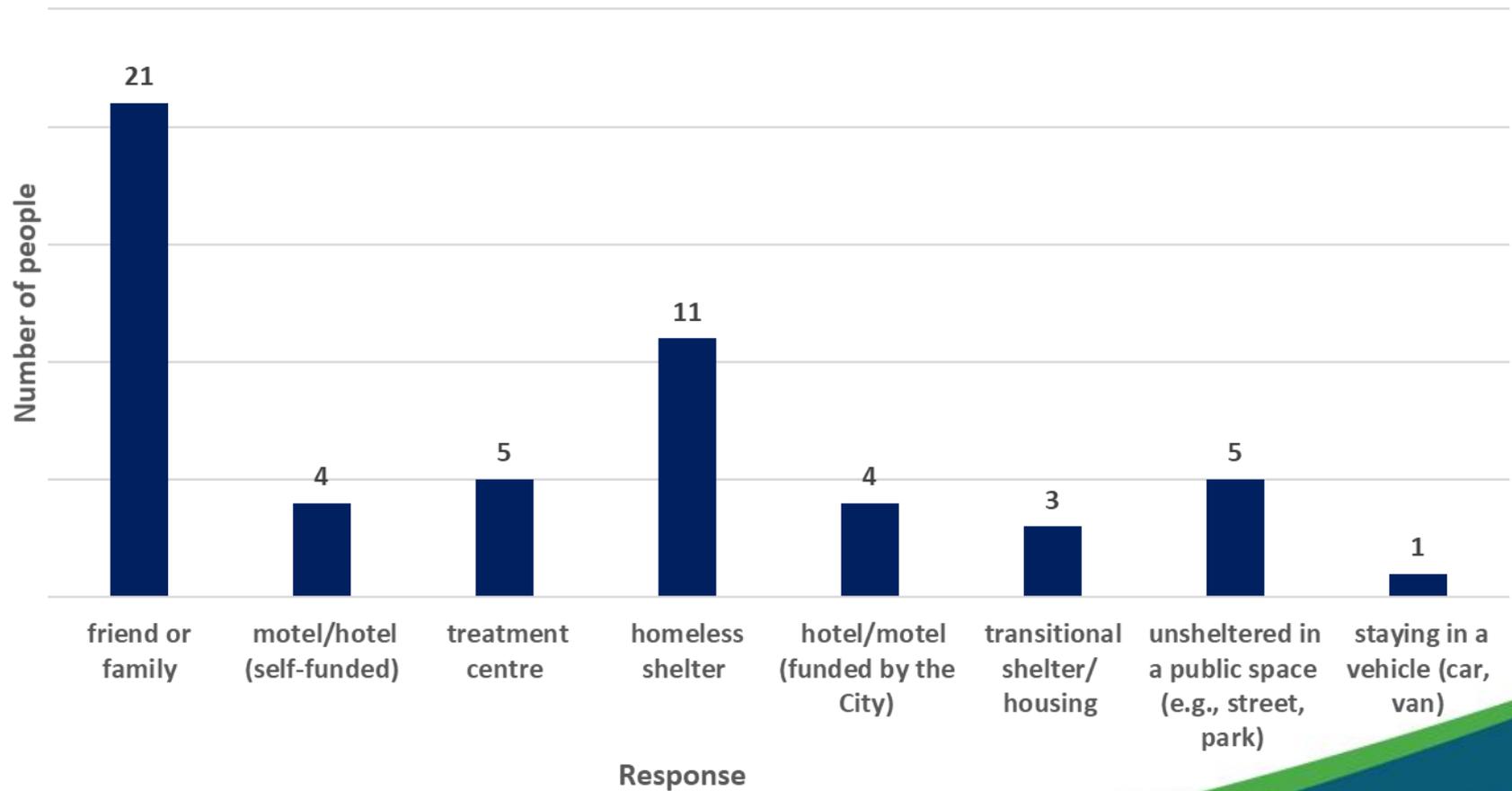-Phone-in Survey options
-Administrative data collection

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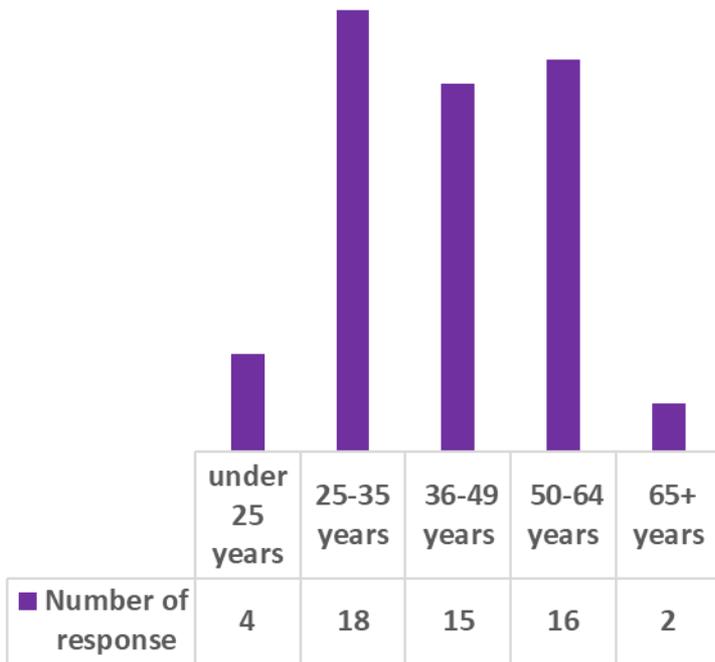ONTARIO CANADA

Enumeration Data
Total = 77

- Declined to participate in the survey
- Added to the By-Name list
- Declined to be on the By-Name List

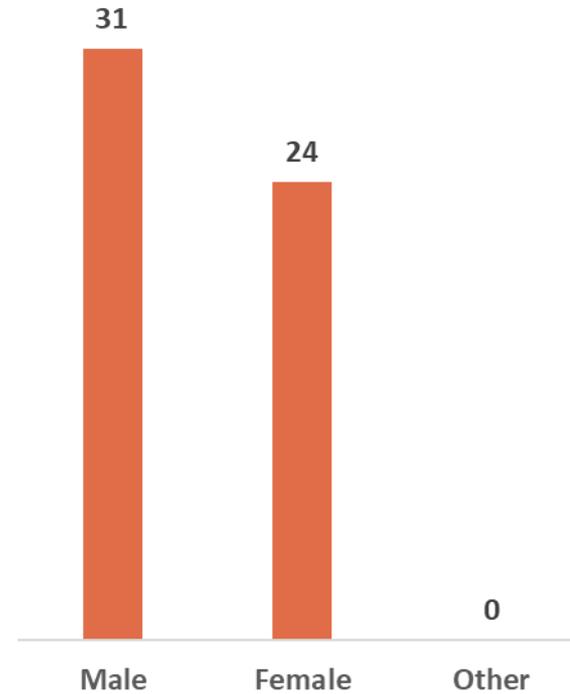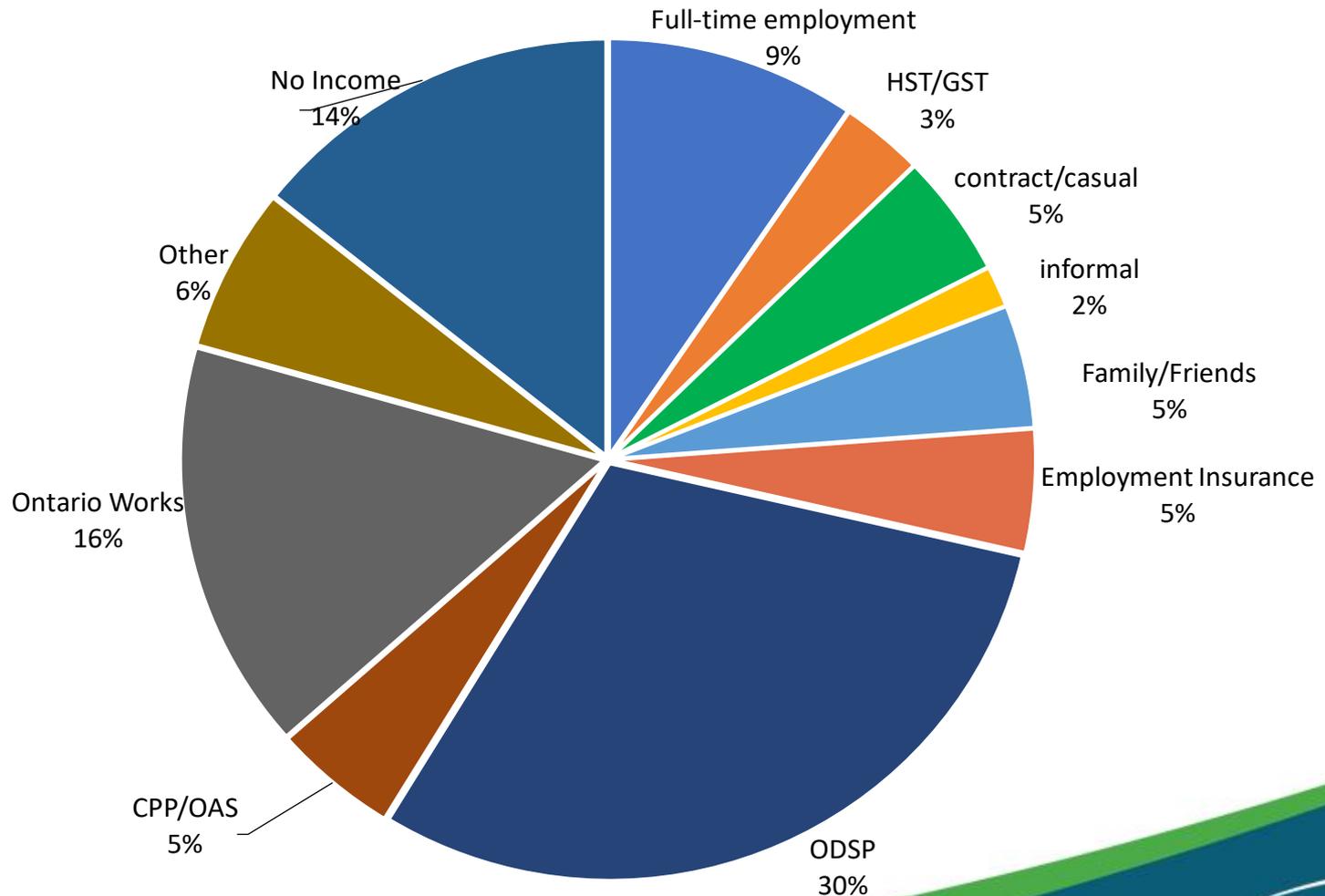# Living situation

Age

Gender

	under 25 years	25-35 years	36-49 years	50-64 years	65+ years
Number of response	4	18	15	16	2

Male: 31
Female: 24
Other: 0

Source of Income

- Full-time employment 9%
- HST/GST 3%
- contract/casual 5%
- informal 2%
- Family/Friends 5%
- Employment Insurance 5%
- ODSP 30%
- CPP/OAS 5%
- Ontario Works 16%
- Other 6%
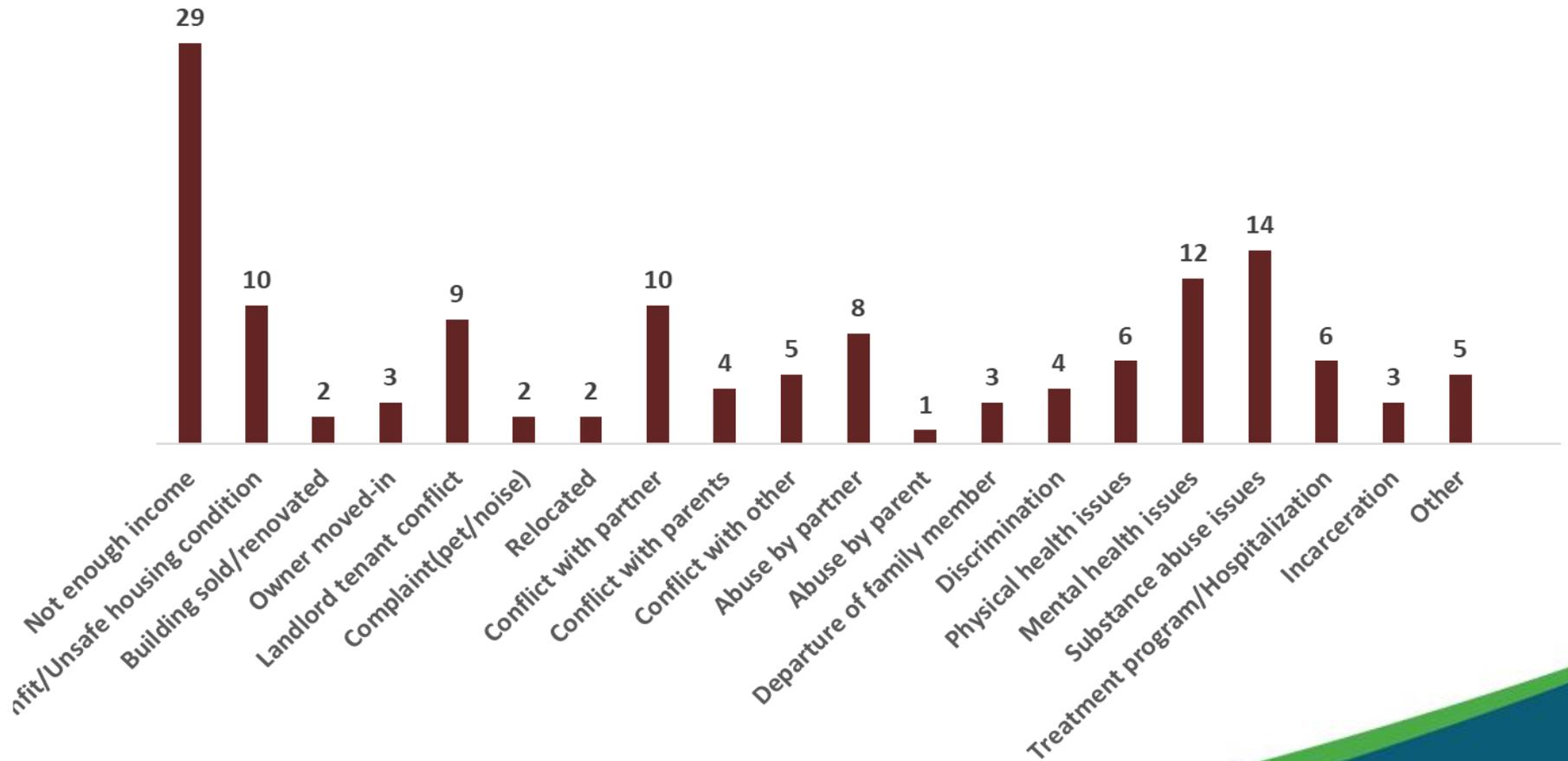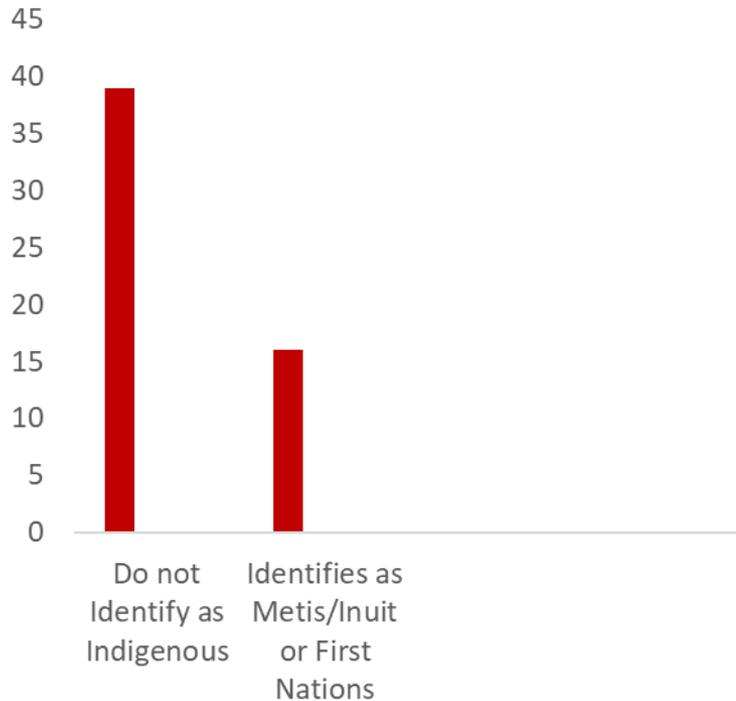- No Income 14%

Reason for Homelessness

Type of Homelessness
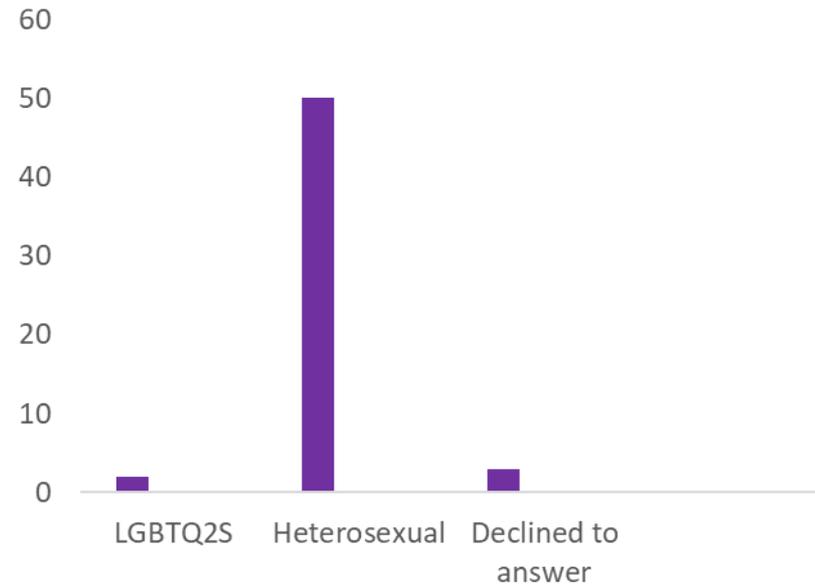Chronic (180 days or more)= 17
Active (less than 180 days)= 34
Declined to answer = 4

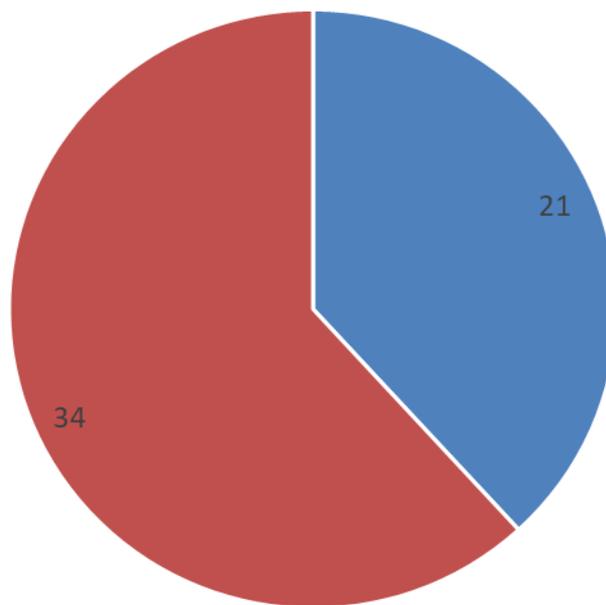Indigenous Identity

Sexual Orientation
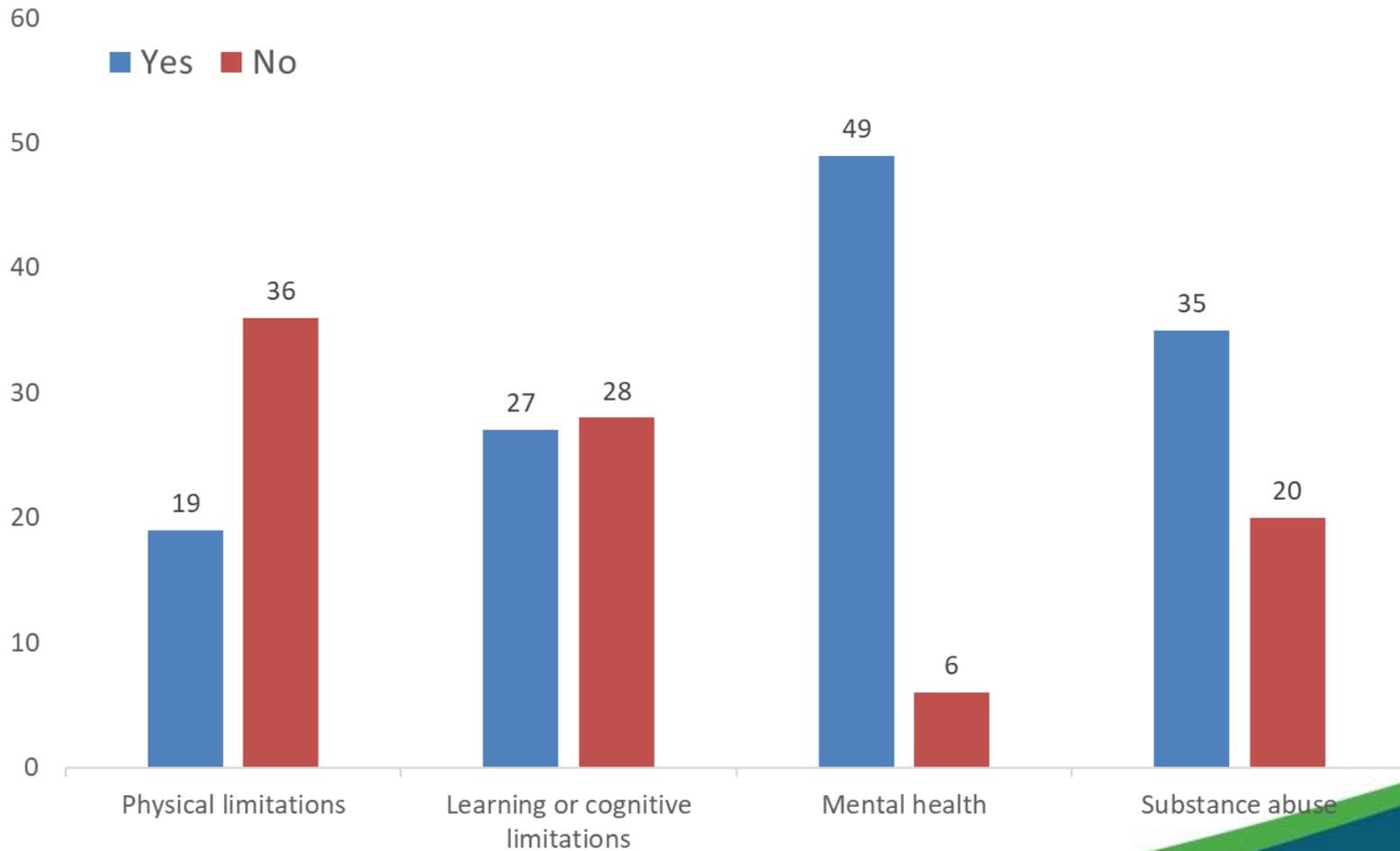
Health challenges

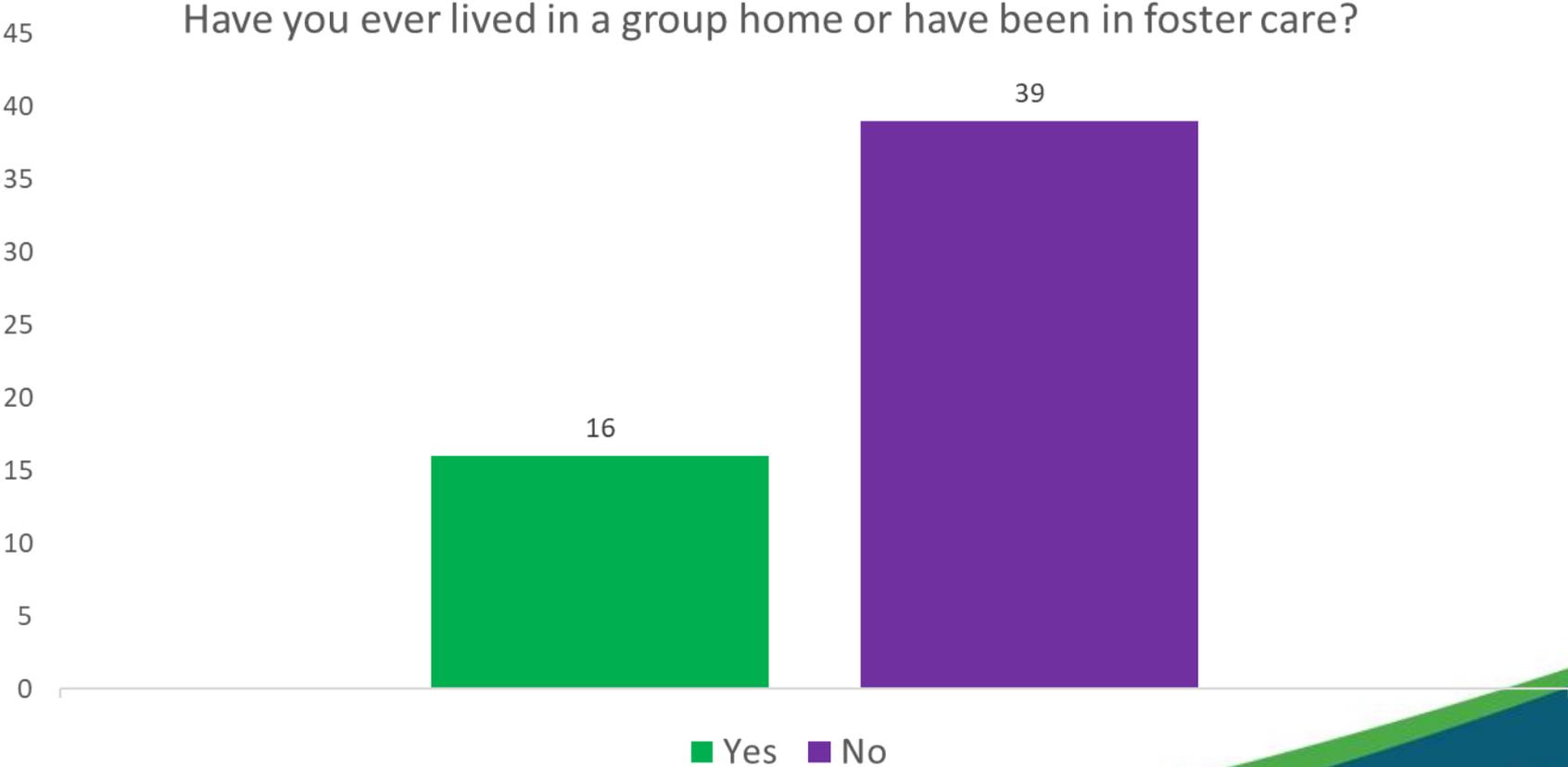Do you have an illness or a medical condition?

■ Yes   ■ No

Health conditions

Group home or foster care history

Have you ever lived in a group home or have been in foster care?
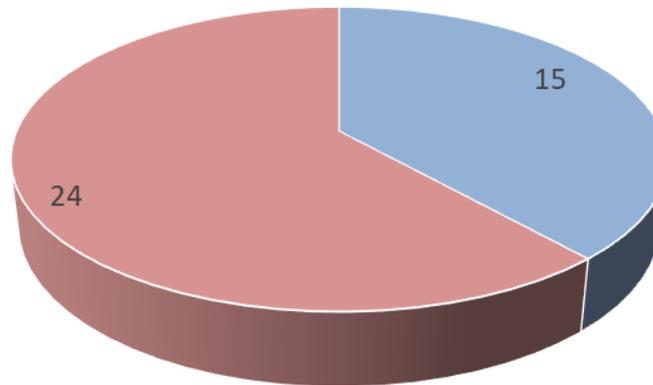
By-Name List

- **Number of individuals added to the By-Name List = 39** (out of the 55 surveyed on the day of PiT count)
- Chronically Homeless (6 months or more in the prior years) = 15 individuals
- Actively Homeless (on the specific day) = 24 individuals
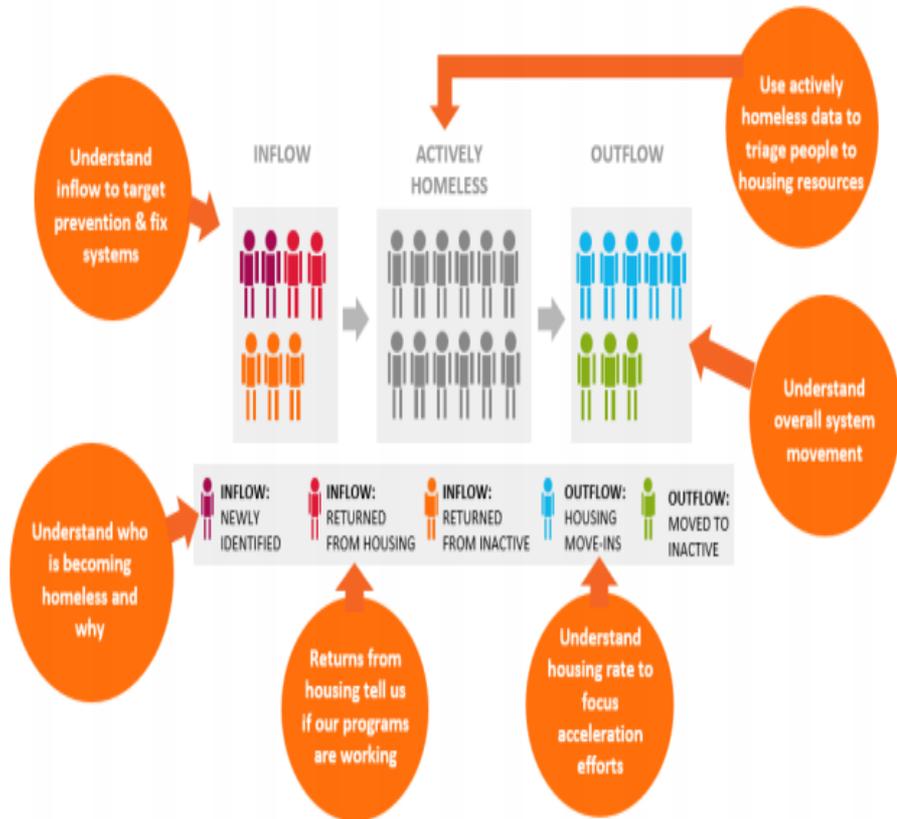- Youth Homelessness = 3 (actively homelessness)

15

24

■ Chronically Homeless   ■ Actively Homeless

What is a By-Name List?

- A By-Name List collects real-time identifying information on an on-going basis as people enter and exit the homelessness response system.

- The data included on a By-Name List is collected over time, as needed, to provide the right amount of service to people experiencing homelessness at the right time based on progressive engagement. It is also updated in real-time to ensure that the aggregate level data produced by a By-Name List reflects the dynamic nature of the homelessness response system and the people that use it.

- A By-Name List provides actionable household-level data needed for Coordinated Access to offer housing support and can snapshot and measure trends monthly (or more often as needed) to understand system effectiveness and support real-time system improvements.

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By-Name List

By-Name List data allows you to:

- Have a complete picture of who's experiencing homelessness and where to find them
- House people as quickly as possible based on your local priorities
- Quantify exactly what housing resources are needed to end homelessness for every person in your community
- Deduplicate your aggregate system-level data
- Operate an effective coordinated access system
- Move from a focus on "my clients" and program level outcomes, to a focus on "our clients" and tracking and reporting system-level outcomes
- Monitor your progress relative to the goal of ending homelessness
- Advocate or allocate resources based on real numbers
- Make projections and set meaningful reduction goals
- Have real-time visibility of your community's system functioning to know what is or isn't working and to make improvements
- Get to functional zero AND stay there!

Next steps….

- We have created and implemented a By-Name List in our area. In the next several months we will be working collaboratively with our community partners on further developing this **By-Name List,** to effectively refer individuals to appropriate resources, match housing solutions, and track the state of homelessness in the community at large to work towards ending it.

- On an individual level, this list form the basis for case conferencing, where all the providers meet to coordinate and drive forward with housing solutions for people.

- We will keep our community partners informed and engaged on the development and subsequent implementation of this initiative in the coming months.

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Closing Remarks

Thank you.