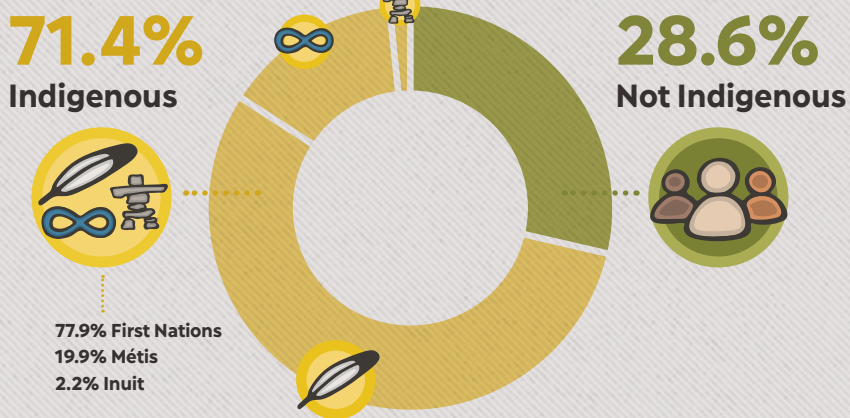


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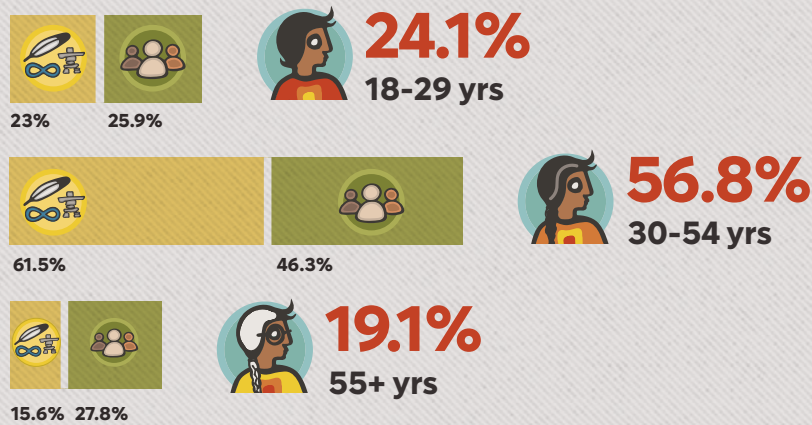
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Differences between groups



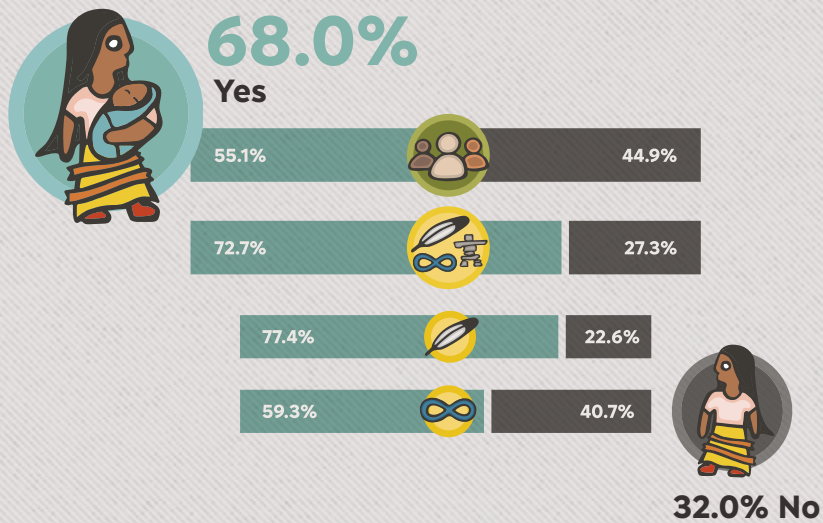
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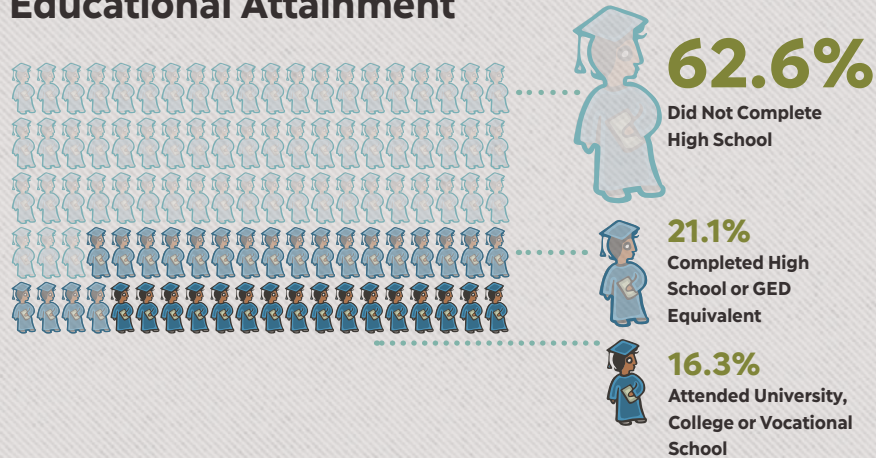
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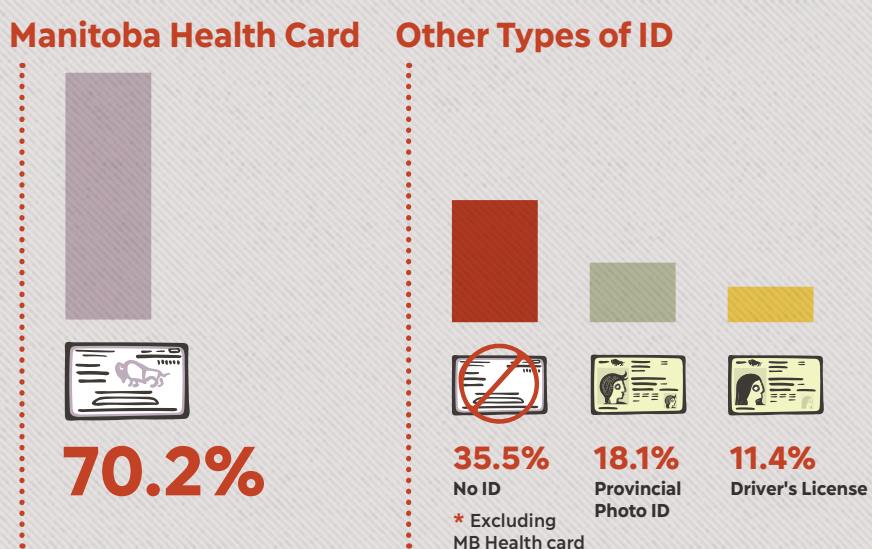
## Educational Attainment

Differences between groups



## Types of Identification

Differences between groups



## Food

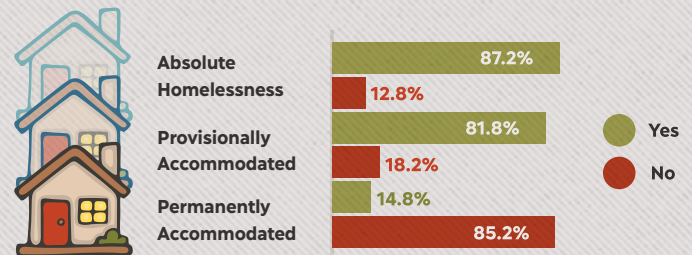
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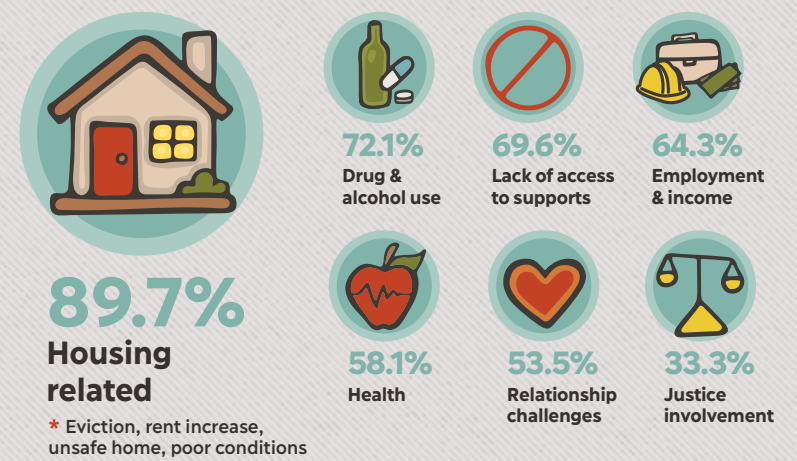
Similar results for all groups

### Homelessness Status in the Month Prior to Survey



### Top 7 Reasons for Homelessness Over Lifetime

Differences between groups



## Lifetime Length of Time Experiencing Homelessness

Differences between groups



### Emergency Shelter Use in the Year Prior to Survey

Similar results for all groups



## Barriers to Finding & Maintaining Housing

Differences between groups

### Top 5 Barriers



## Incarceration

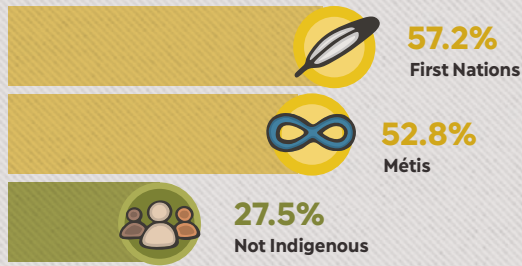
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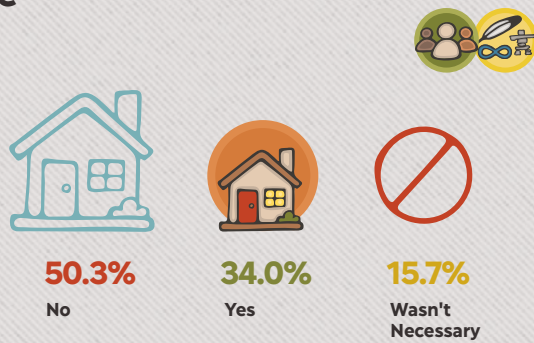
## Prior Involvement with Child & Family Services

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## Arrangements Made for a Place to Stay Following Hospitalization

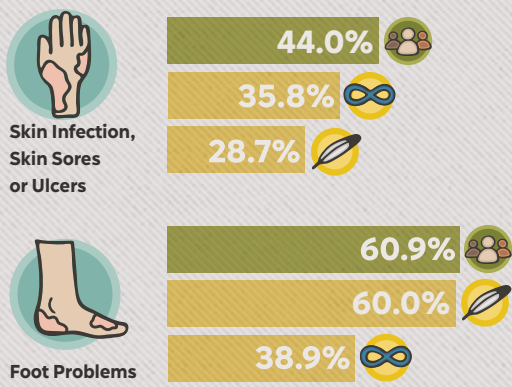
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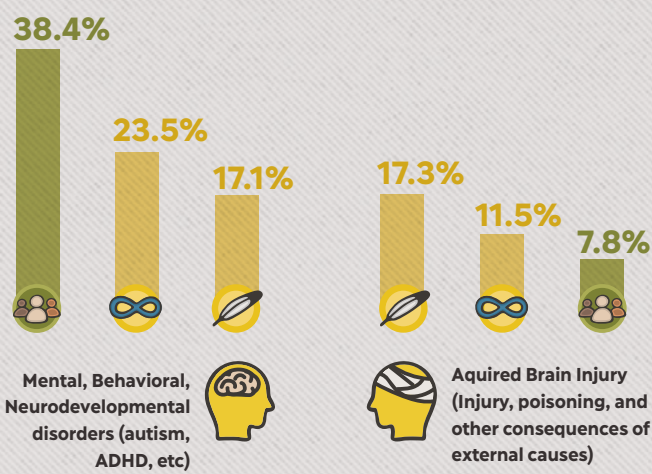
## Physical and Cognitive Health Conditions

Differences between groups

### Self-Reported Physical Health Conditions Experienced in the Year Prior to Survey

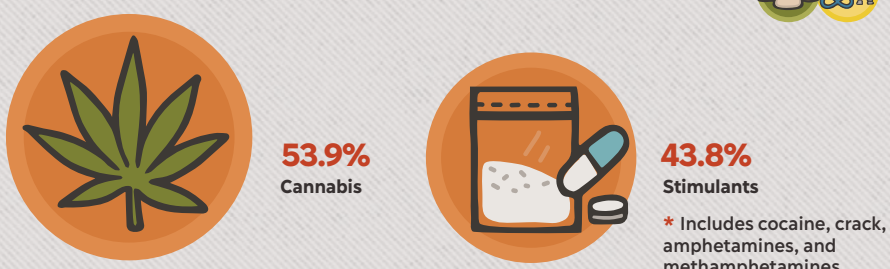


### Self-Reported Current General Health Conditions



## Drug Use

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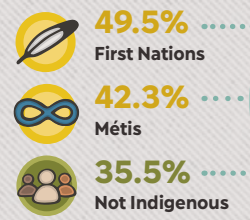
## Health Services

Differences between groups

Similar results for all groups

### Usual Sources of Healthcare

\* Some accessed other forms of health care



### Sources of Healthcare in the Year Prior to the Survey



Hospital Emergency Room

## Top 5 Reasons for Going to Emergency

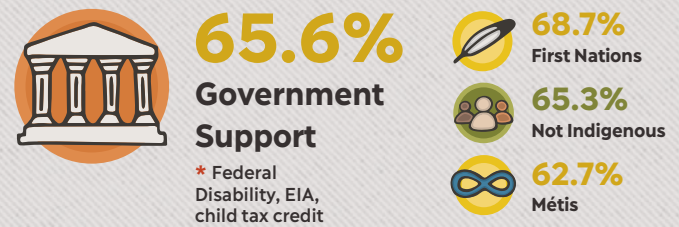
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## Income & Employment

### Sources of Income

Similar Results for all groups



Differences between groups



## Self Reported Health/Well-Being

Similar results for all groups

### General Health



### Mental Health



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## Unfair Treatment by Shelter Staff

Differences between groups



**54.2%**

Treated unfairly or disrespected by shelter staff in the year prior to survey

### Top 3 Self-Reported Reasons



Drug & alcohol use



Race or ethnic background



Attitude or lack of understanding



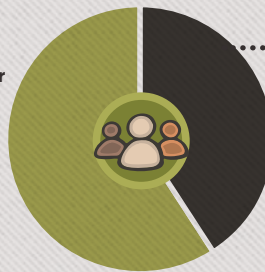
\* Indigenous respondents were significantly more likely to report they were treated unfairly or disrespected by shelter staff because of use of drugs and alcohol, their race or ethnic background, age, gender identity, sexual orientation than not Indigenous respondents.

## Refused Service because of Lack of Identification

Differences between groups



21.8%  
Were never refused service



41.1%  
Were never refused service

## Mental Health

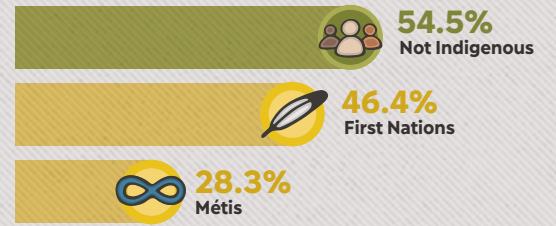
Differences between groups

### Most Common Physician-diagnosed Condition, Anxiety Disorder



**46.4%**

Anxiety Disorder



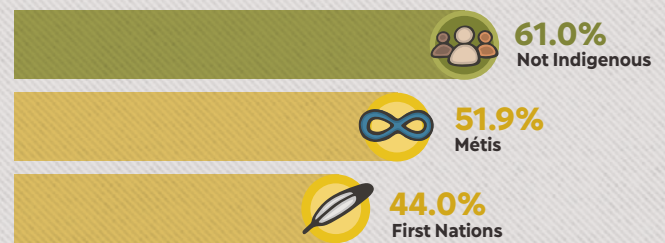
### Lifetime Experiences of Suicidal Ideation

Differences between groups



**49.9%**

Reported ever having thoughts about hurting or killing themselves



## Community

### Home Community is a Reserve

84.3%  
First Nations

15.7%  
Métis

### Reasons for Leaving



51.8%

Negative or unfavourable reasons such as avoiding substance use, violence, overcrowding



28.7%

Seeking out employment or educational opportunities



17.6%

Left against their will

\* Apprehended by or surrendered to the state to attend Residential School, adopted, put in foster care or in the care of Child and Family Services

### Housing After Leaving Their Community



54.2%  
Precarious housing



18.3%  
Absolute homelessness



15.5%  
Institutional housing



9.6%  
Permanent housing