

# Albany

## HOMELESSNESS CONNECTION EVENT

6TH OF DECEMBER 2023

98

PARTICIPANTS, REPRESENTING

165

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON THE DAY.

(INCLUDES PARTNERS AND DEPENDENTS)

## WHAT WE LEARNED FROM OUR

### Demographics

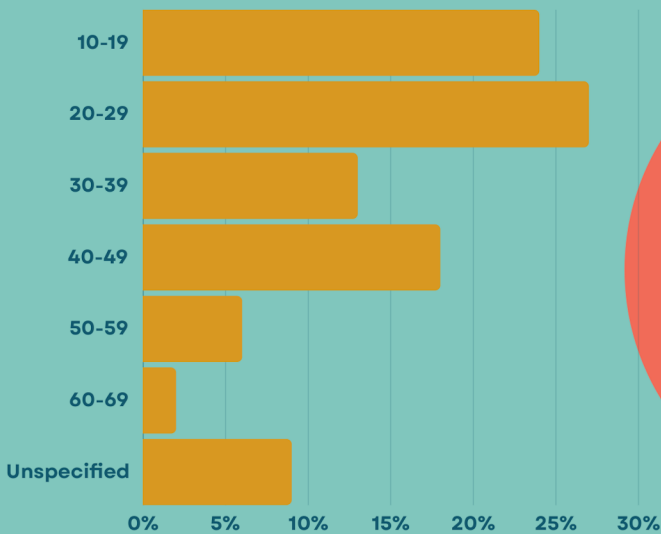


Male 47%

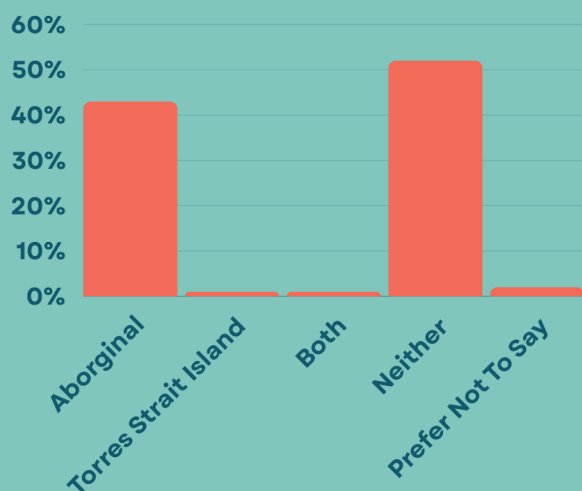
Female 49%

Gender Diverse 4%

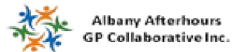
#### Gender Of Participants



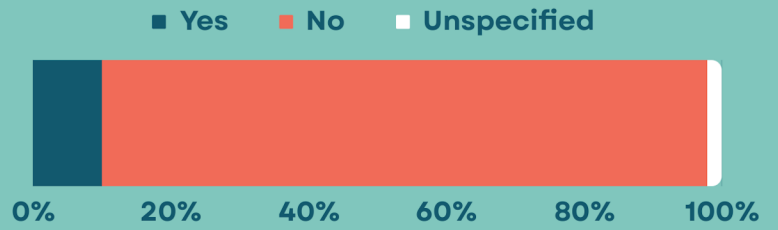
#### Age Range Of Participants



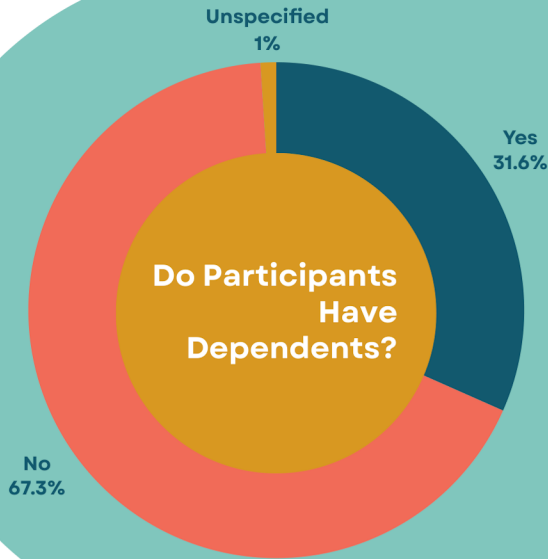
#### Do Participants Identify As Aboriginal Or Torres Strait Islander?



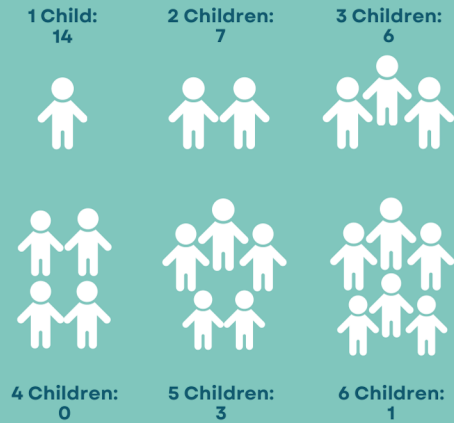
Is English A Second Language For Participants?



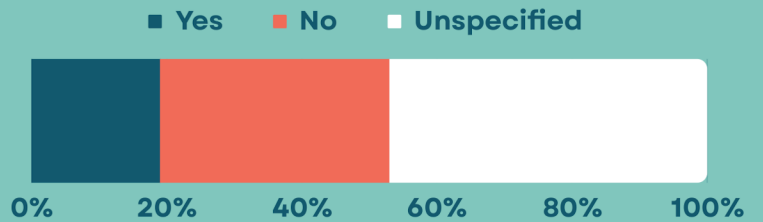
Do Participants Have Dependents?



Number Of Dependent Children Reported By Participants



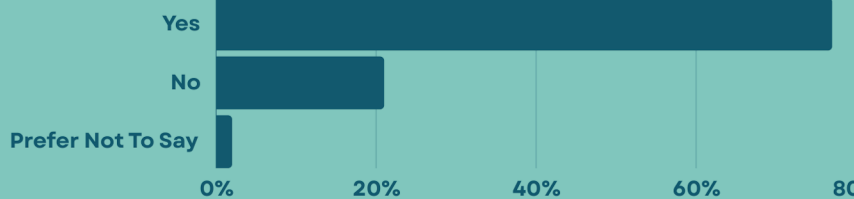
Do Participants Have Pets?



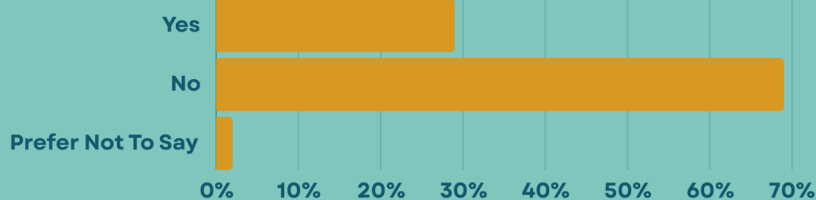
## Income & Living Circumstances

### Centrelink & Employment

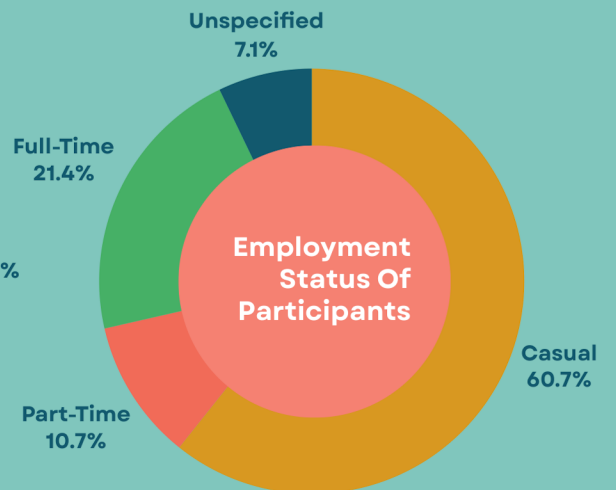
Are Participants In Receipt of a Centrelink Payment?



Are Participants Employed?

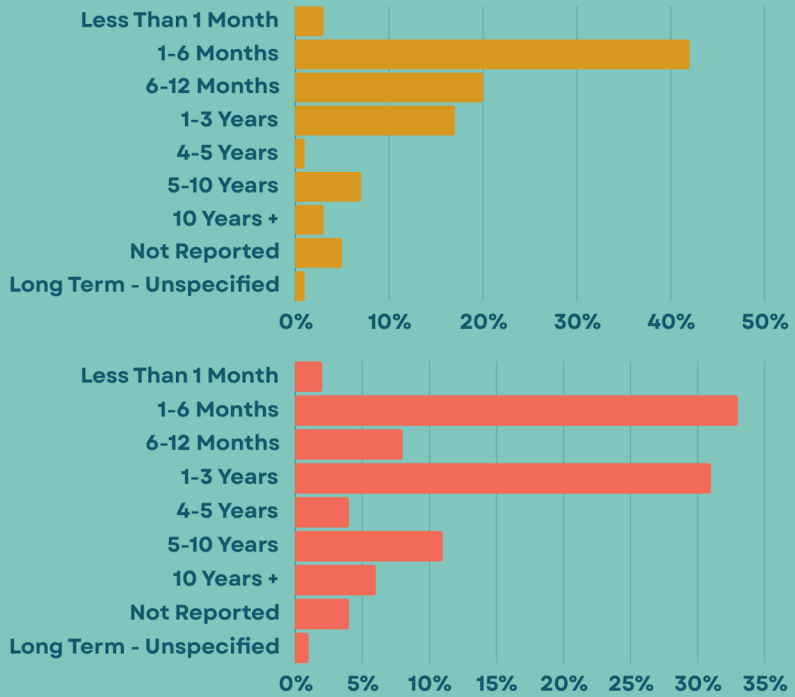


Employment Status Of Participants

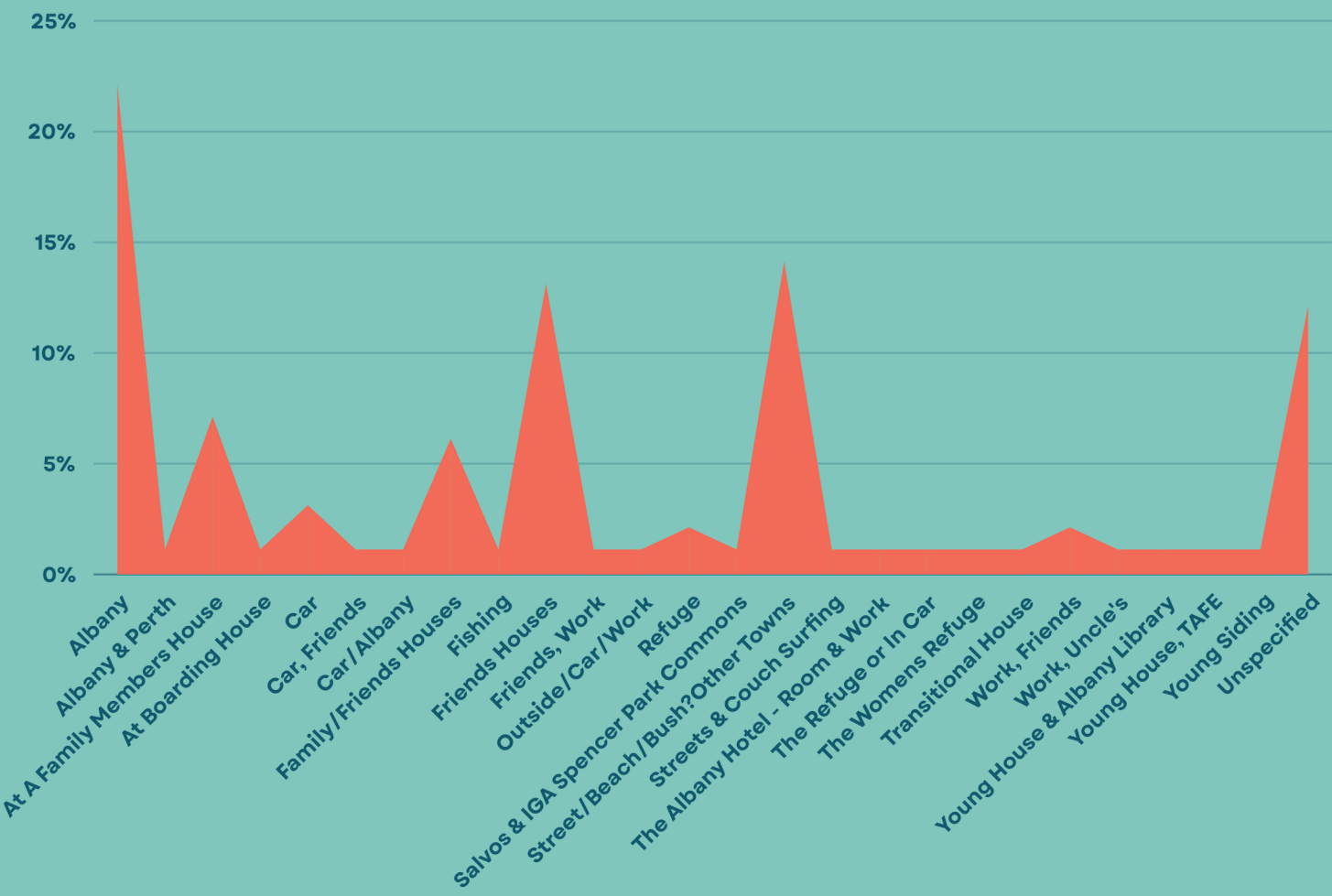


**Length Of Current Period of Homelessness**

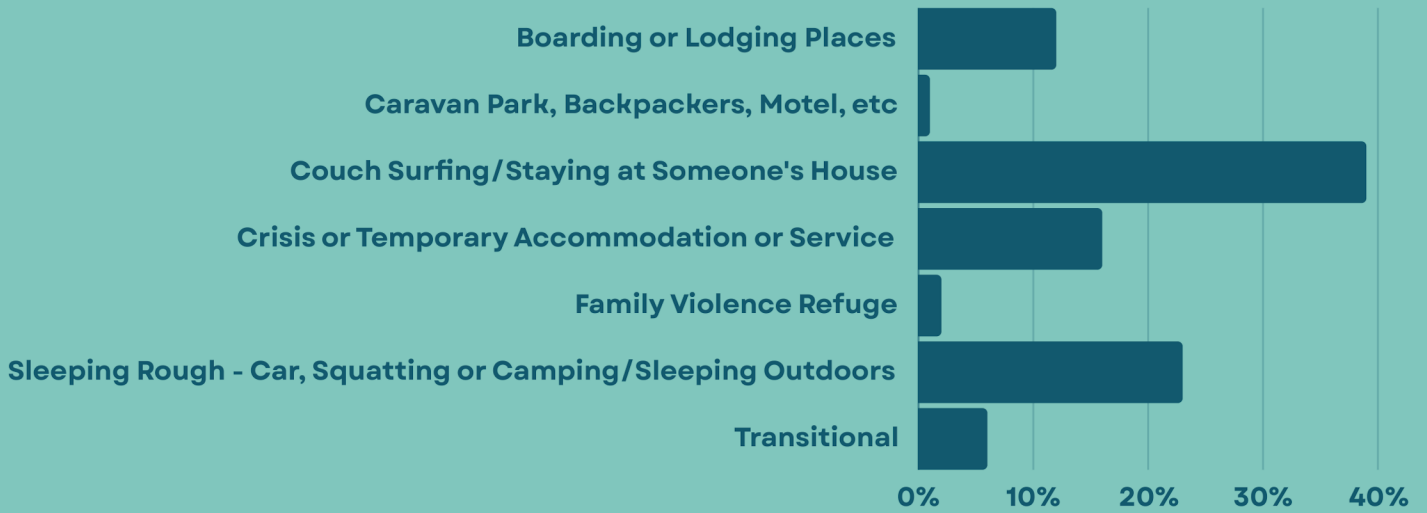
**Total Length Of Time Participants Have Experienced Homelessness**



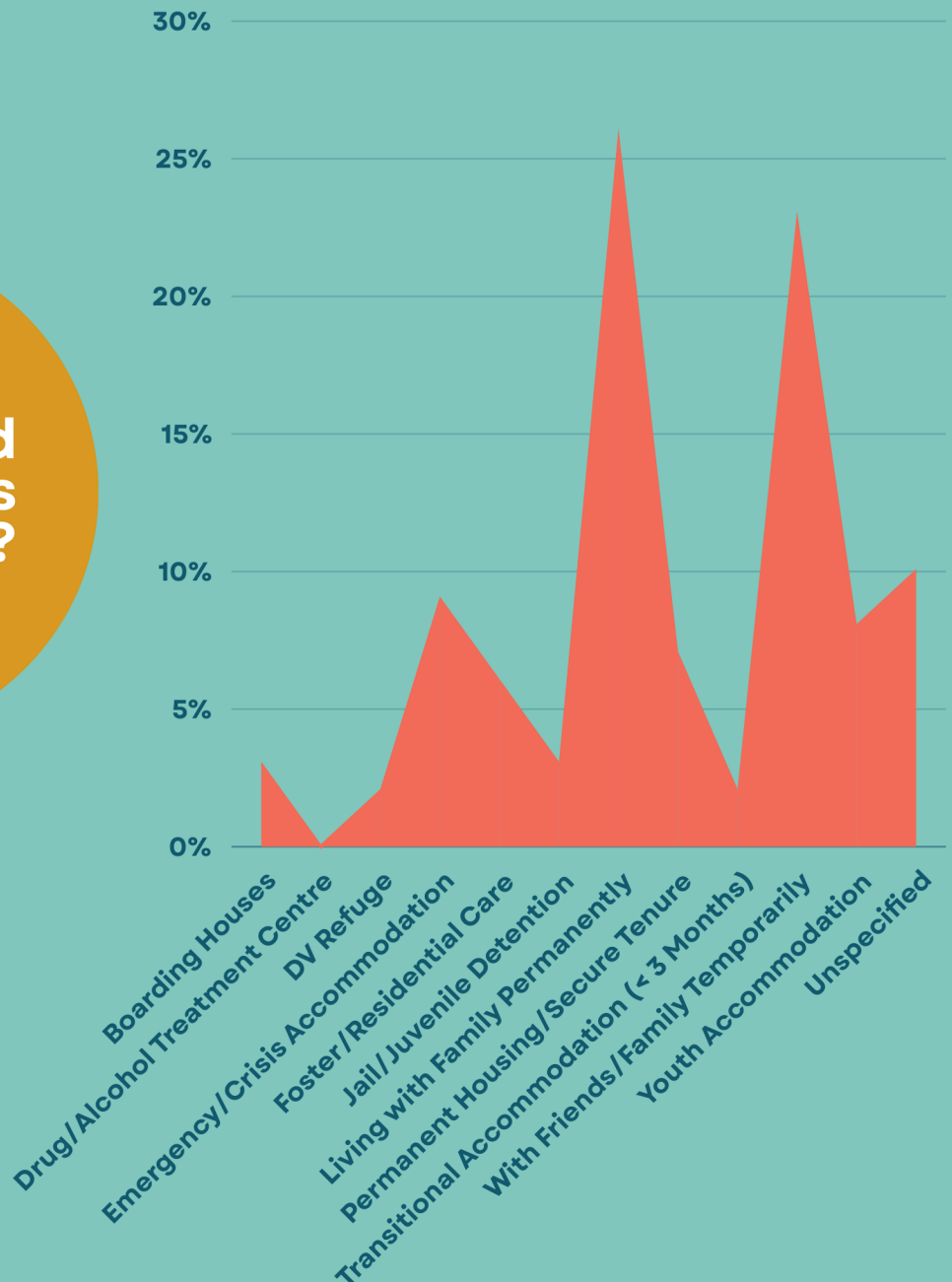
# Where Participants Spend Most Of Their Time



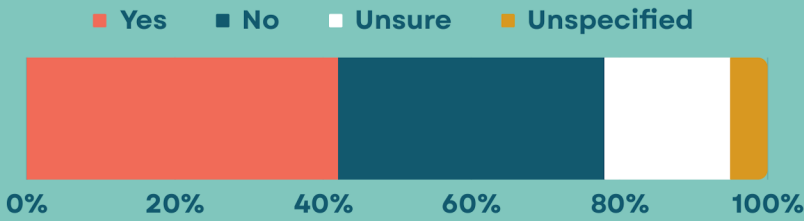
# Where Are Participants Currently Staying?



## Where Did Participants Live Before?



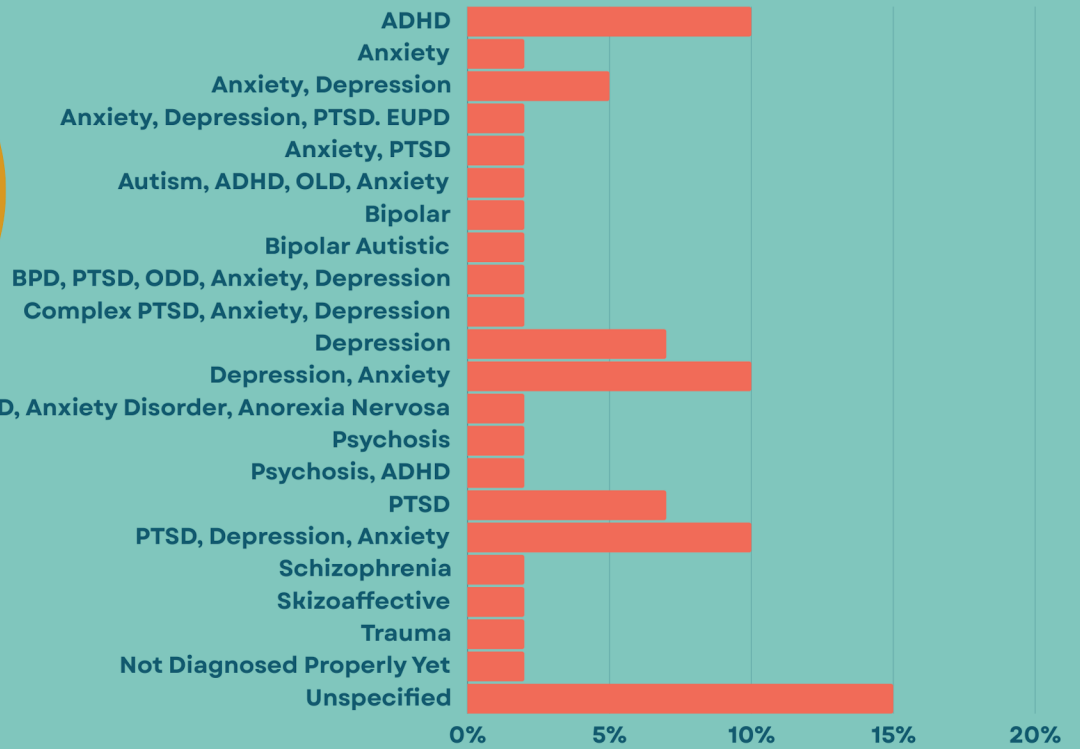
# Health



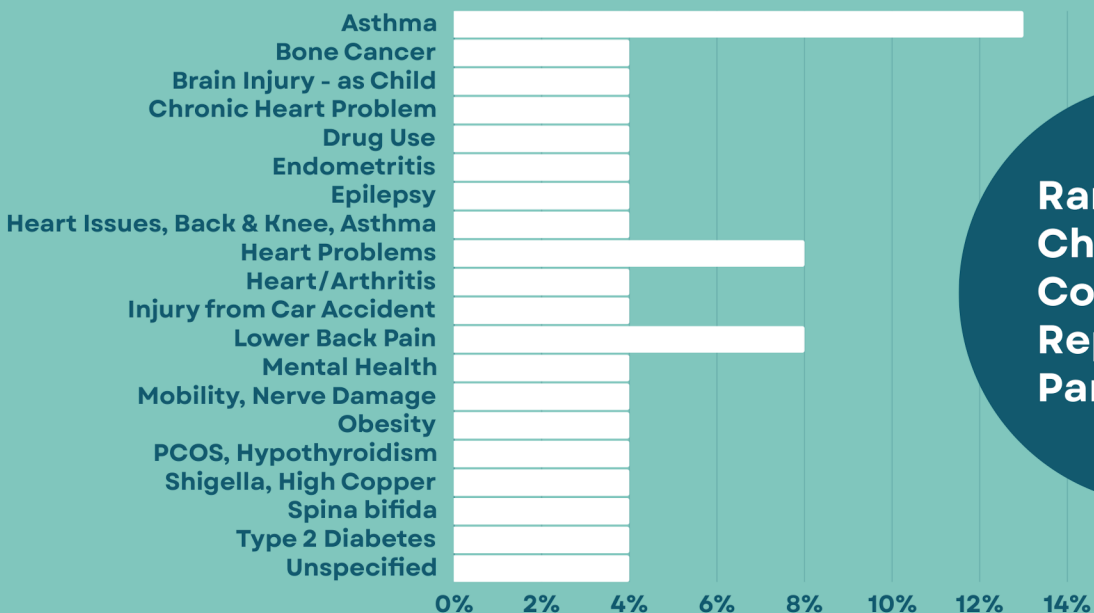
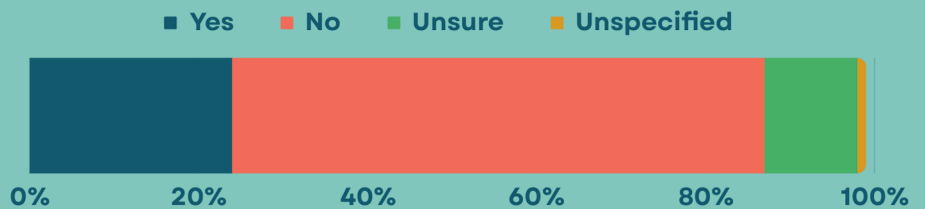
Has Someone Ever Told Participant That They Have A Mental Illness Diagnosis?

## Range Of Mental Illness Diagnosis Participants Reported

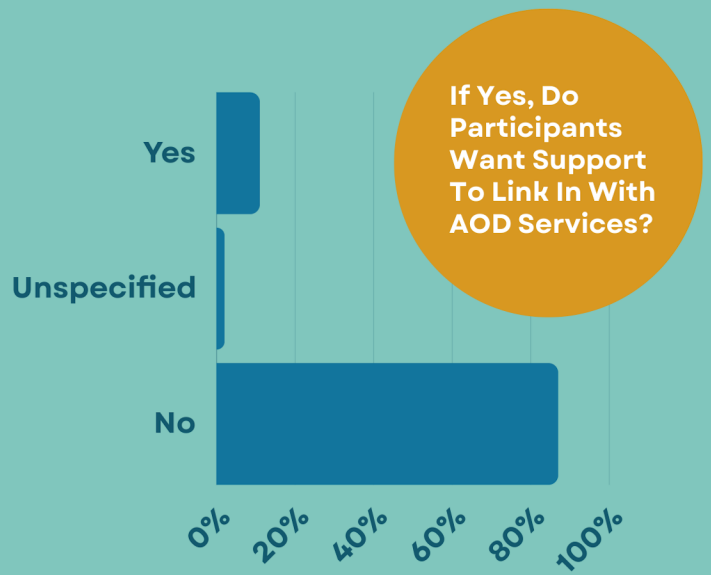
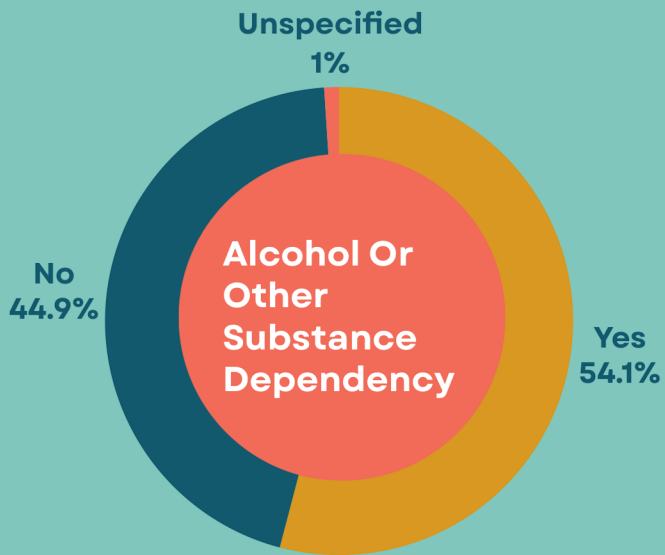
Major Depressive Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety Disorder, Anorexia Nervosa



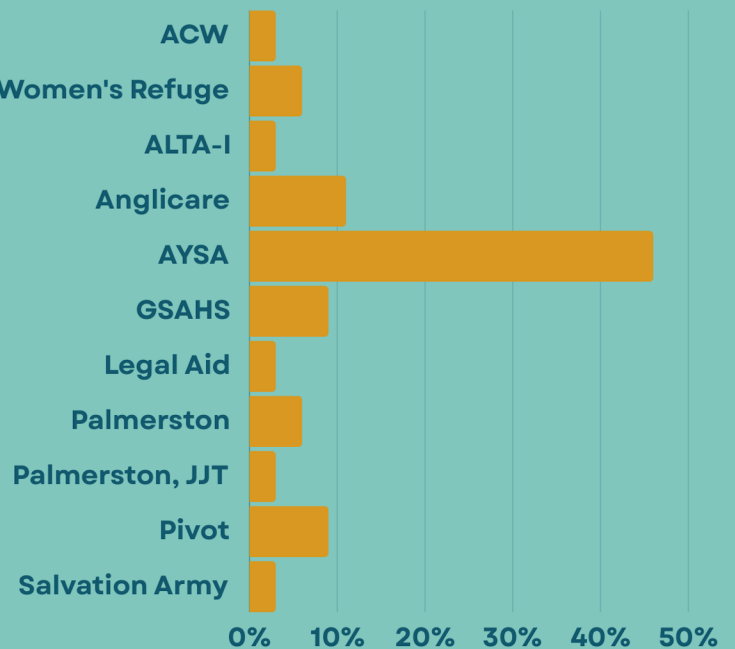
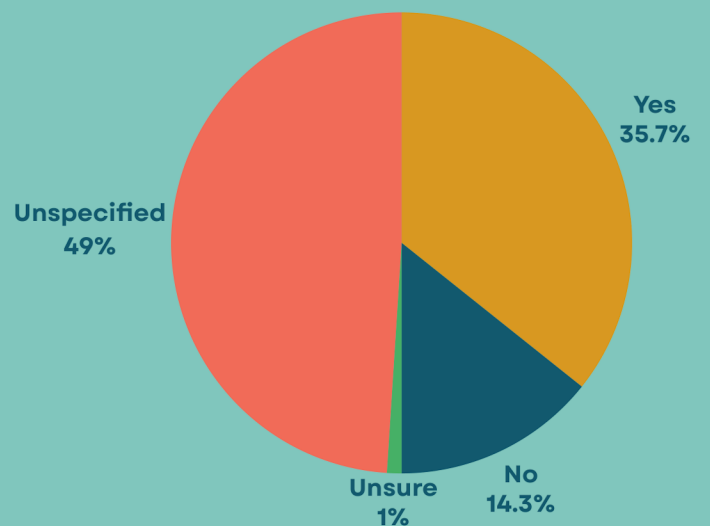
Do Participants Have Any Chronic Health Issues?



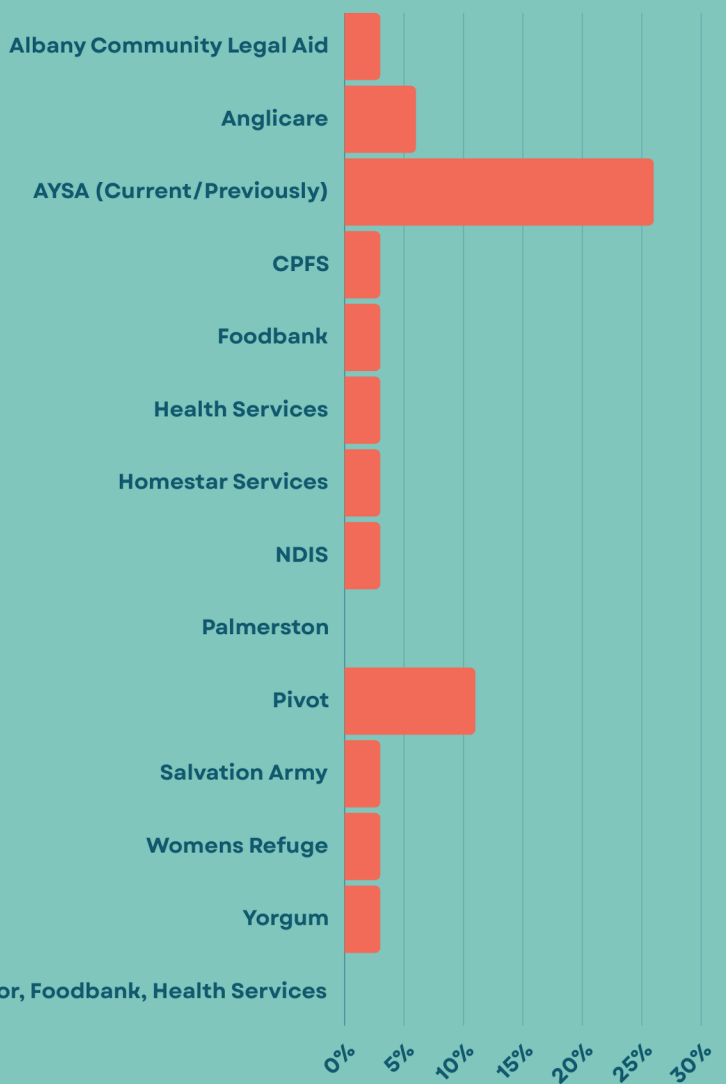
## Range Of Chronic Conditions Reported By Participants



## Interaction with Community Sector Agencies

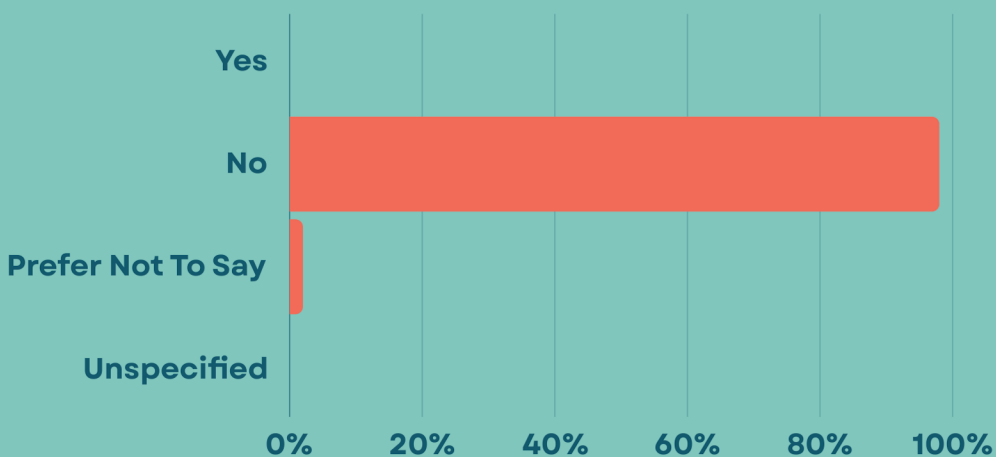


## Other Support & Homelessness Services That Participants Access



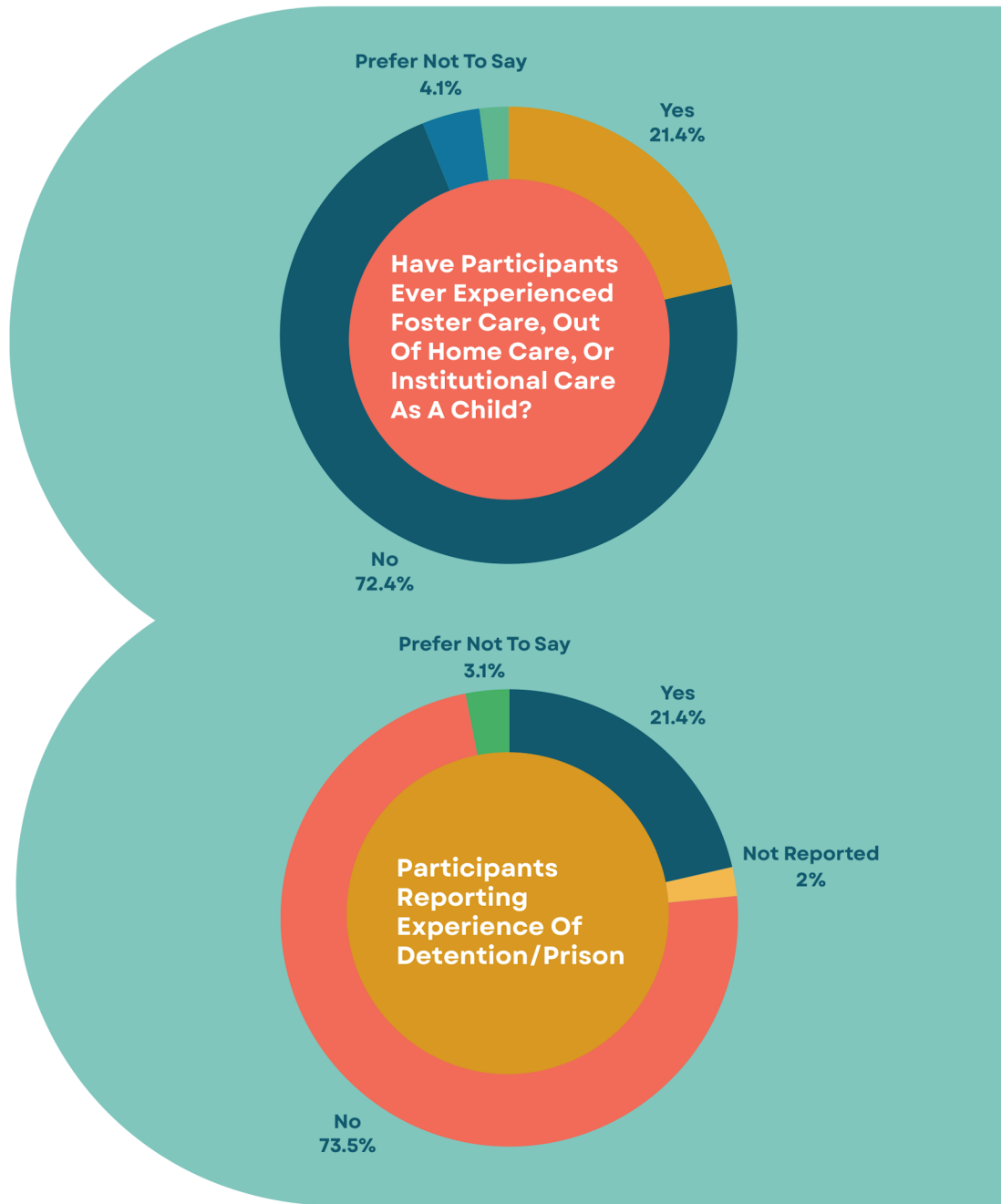
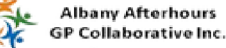
Homestar Services, Pivot, CPFS, AYSA, Yorgum, NDIS Co-ordinator, Foodbank, Health Services

## Institutions



Have Participants Served In The Australian Defence Force?





## KEY MESSAGE

The community organisations and partner agencies that supported this second connections event are grateful to the people that shared their stories with us. The partner organisations are seeking to keep building on the information gathered in these events to:

- Advocate for funding to capture and monitor homelessness data on an ongoing basis.
- Help organisations to focus their limited existing resources on the areas of greatest need.
- Advocate for additional resources and services to assist people experiencing homelessness.
- Develop multi-agency solutions that respond to local challenges.

The partner organisations remain committed to undertaking additional connections events to keep improving engagement with affected people in our community and fostering a collaborative approach to addressing homelessness in Albany.

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