

# Albany

## HOMELESSNESS CONNECTION EVENT

# 3RD OF MAY 2023

### WHAT WE LEARNED FROM OUR

# 82

PARTICIPANTS,  
REPRESENTING

# 130

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS ON  
THE DAY.

(INCLUDES PARTNERS  
AND DEPENDENTS)



Male 49%

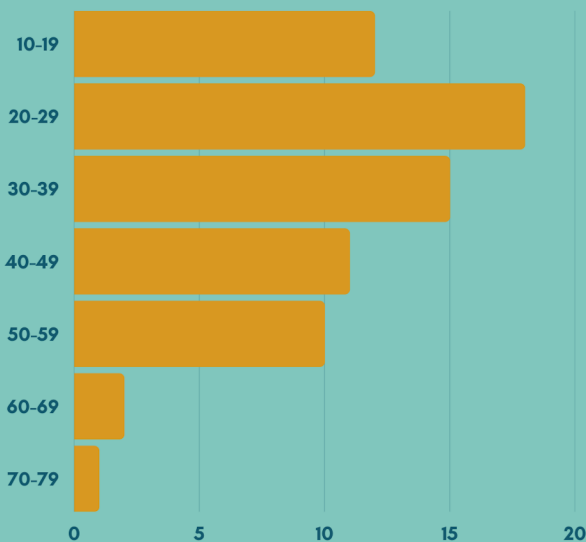


Female 50%

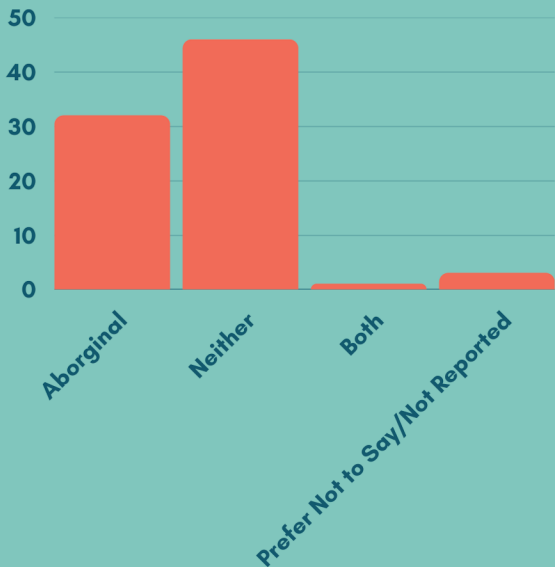


Gender Diverse 1%

### Gender of Participants



### Age Range of Participants



### Do Participants Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes  
7.3%

**Is English a  
Second  
Language for  
Participants?**

No  
87.8%



Unemployed

Employed Casually

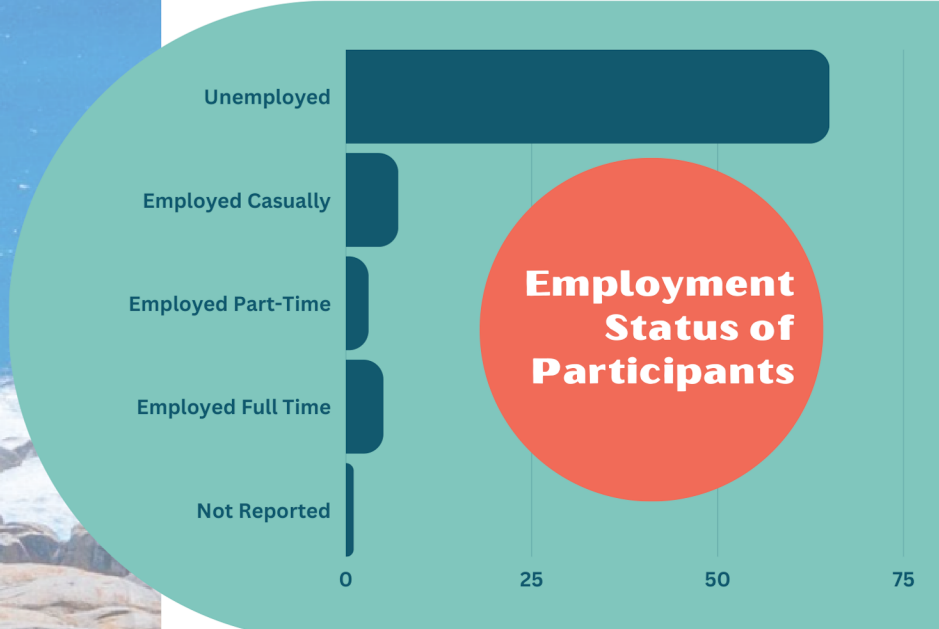
Employed Part-Time

Employed Full Time

Not Reported

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**Employment  
Status of  
Participants**

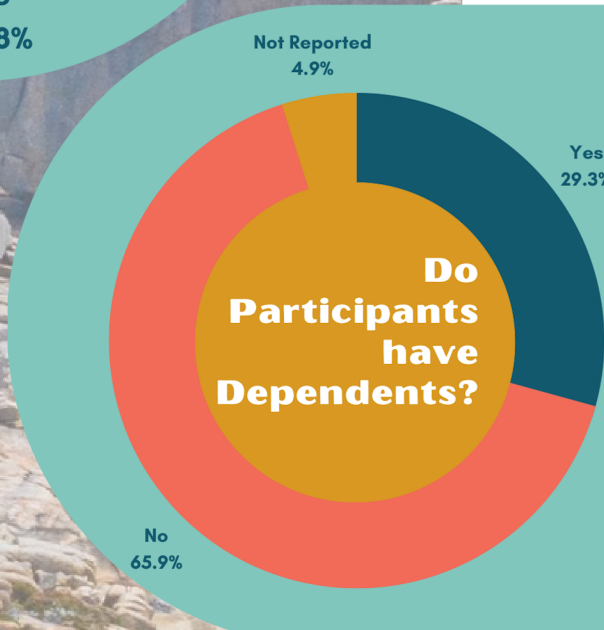


Not Reported  
4.9%

**Do  
Participants  
have  
Dependents?**

Yes  
29.3%

No  
65.9%



1 Child

2 Children

3 Children

4 Children

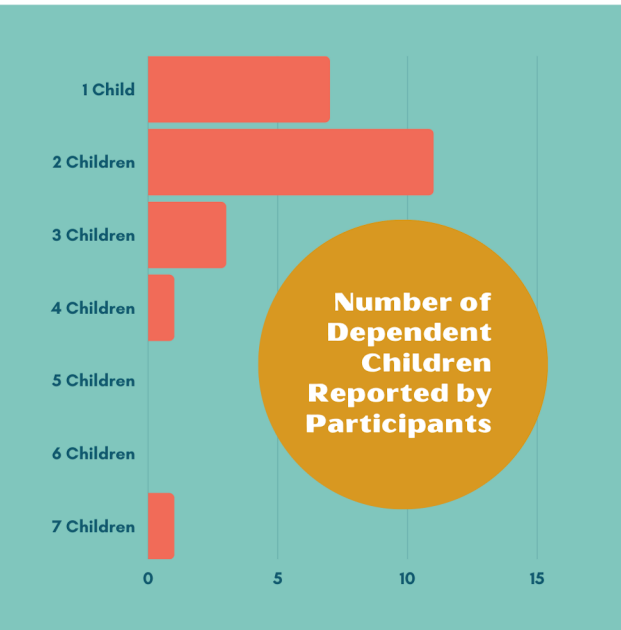
5 Children

6 Children

7 Children

0 5 10 15

**Number of  
Dependent  
Children  
Reported by  
Participants**



**Length of Current  
Period of  
Homelessness**

**Total Length of Time  
Participants have  
Experienced  
Homelessness**

Less Than 1 Month

1 - 6 Months

6 - 12 Months

1 - 3 Years

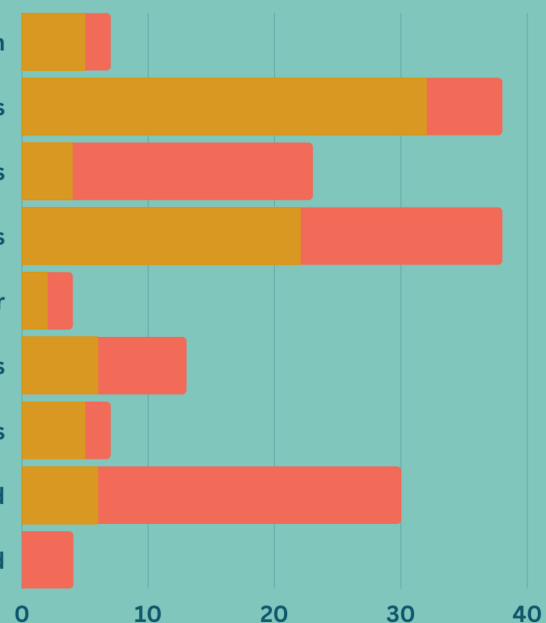
4 - 5 Year

5 - 10 Years

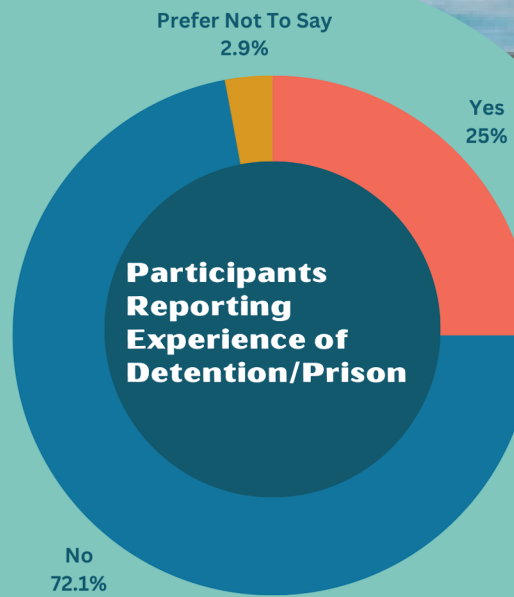
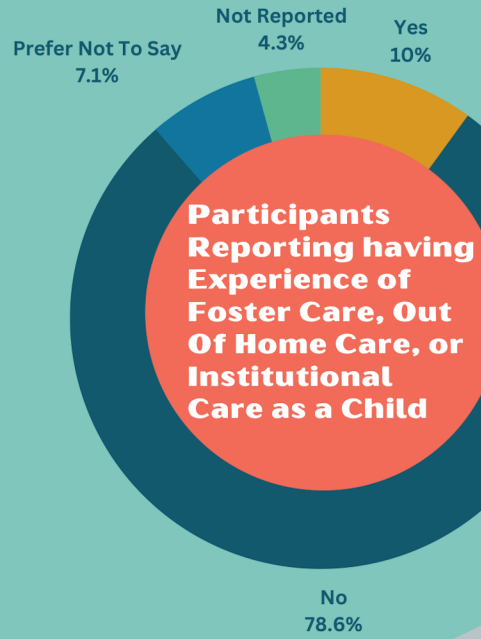
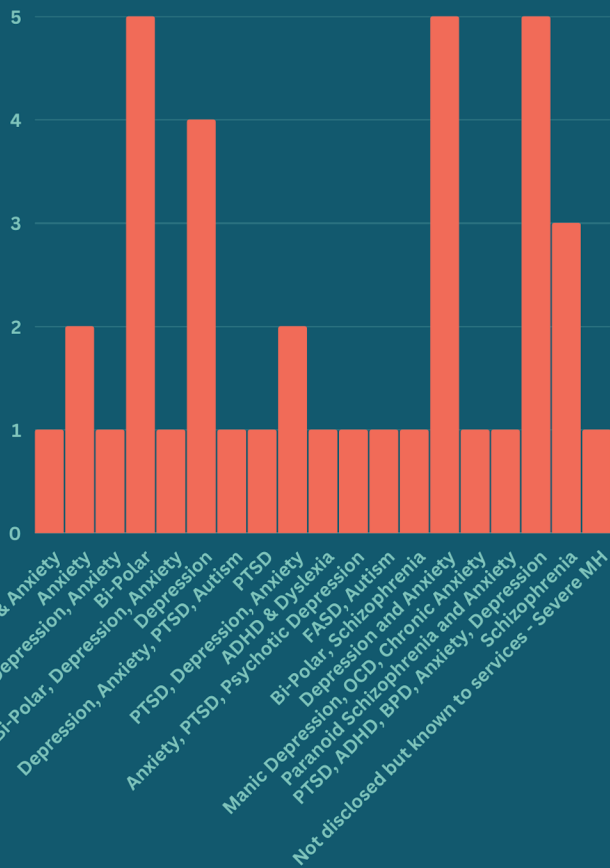
10 + Years

Not Reported

Long Term-Period Unspecified



# Range of Mental Illness Diagnosis Participants Reported



■ Yes   
 ■ No   
 ■ Unsure   
 ■ Not Reported



## Chronic Disease Diagnosis

**Alcohol or  
Other  
Substance  
Dependency**

**Yes 44%**

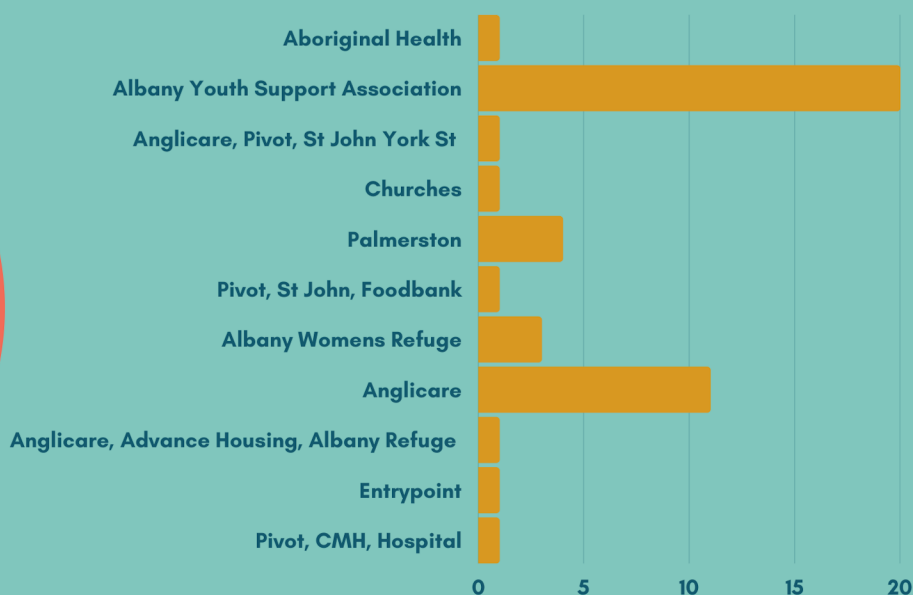
**No 56%**

**Participants  
with one or  
more Current  
Support  
Workers**

**No/Not Reported  
43%**

**Yes  
57%**

**Range of  
Services  
Participants  
Engage With**



## KEY MESSAGE

The community organisations and partner agencies that supported this event are grateful to the people that shared their stories with us.

The partner organisations are seeking to build on the picture painted by this first connections event to:

- Undertake additional connections events to engage with affected people in our community.
- 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.

We collectively remain committed to a collaborative approach to addressing homelessness in Albany.

For more information, please contact Advance Housing Ltd on 08 9845 9697.