

# Report on 2021 Enumeration

Community & Social Services



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# Background

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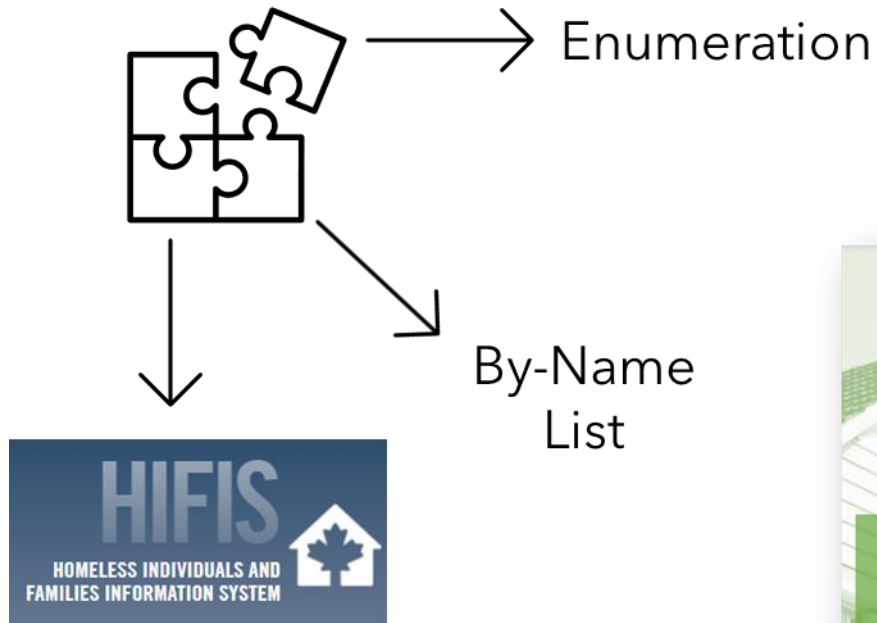
- Northumberland County has completed 2 previous enumerations (2016, 2018)
- Enumeration provides a “snapshot” of homelessness in a community
- Data can be used for planning and program delivery
- 2021 Enumeration mandated by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Completed on September 29, 2021

# Definitions

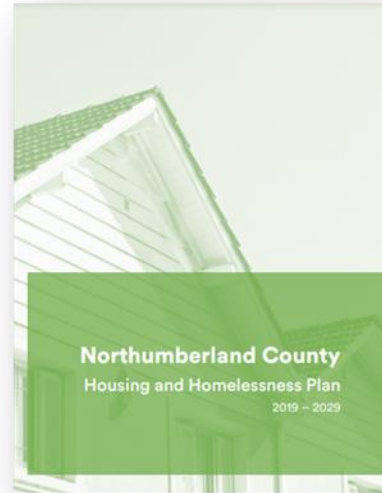
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- Homelessness:
  - Unsheltered
  - Accessing emergency shelter
  - Provisionally accommodated/transitionally housed
- Chronic homelessness:
  - Length of homelessness – 6+ months in the last 12 months

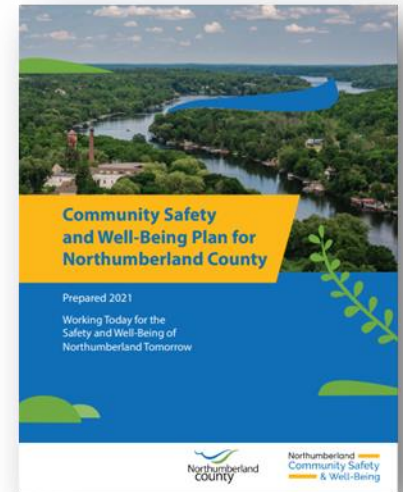
# Context



## Strategic Alignment



Housing and Homelessness Plan



Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

# Method

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- Previous enumerations were “Registry Weeks”
- 2021 enumeration was a “Point-in-Time” (PIT) count
- Limitations:
  - Time frame
  - Self-report
  - Considerations for rural homelessness
  - COVID-19 pandemic

# Results

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166

Total interactions with Northumberland County residents on the September 29, 2021



Of those who opted to participate...

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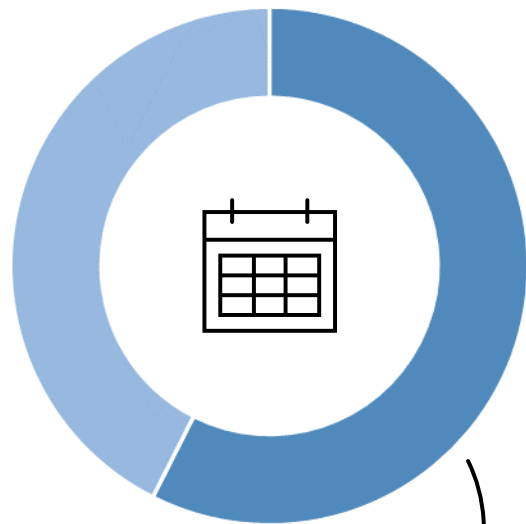
Completed the PIT survey (experiencing homelessness on the night of the enumeration)

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Completed the housing loss prevention survey (housed on the night of enumeration)

# PIT: Key Trends

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**54%**

Reported experiencing chronic homelessness (6+ months)

**15%**

Of individuals experiencing homelessness in Northumberland identified as Indigenous



Compared to ~2% of Northumberland County's general population



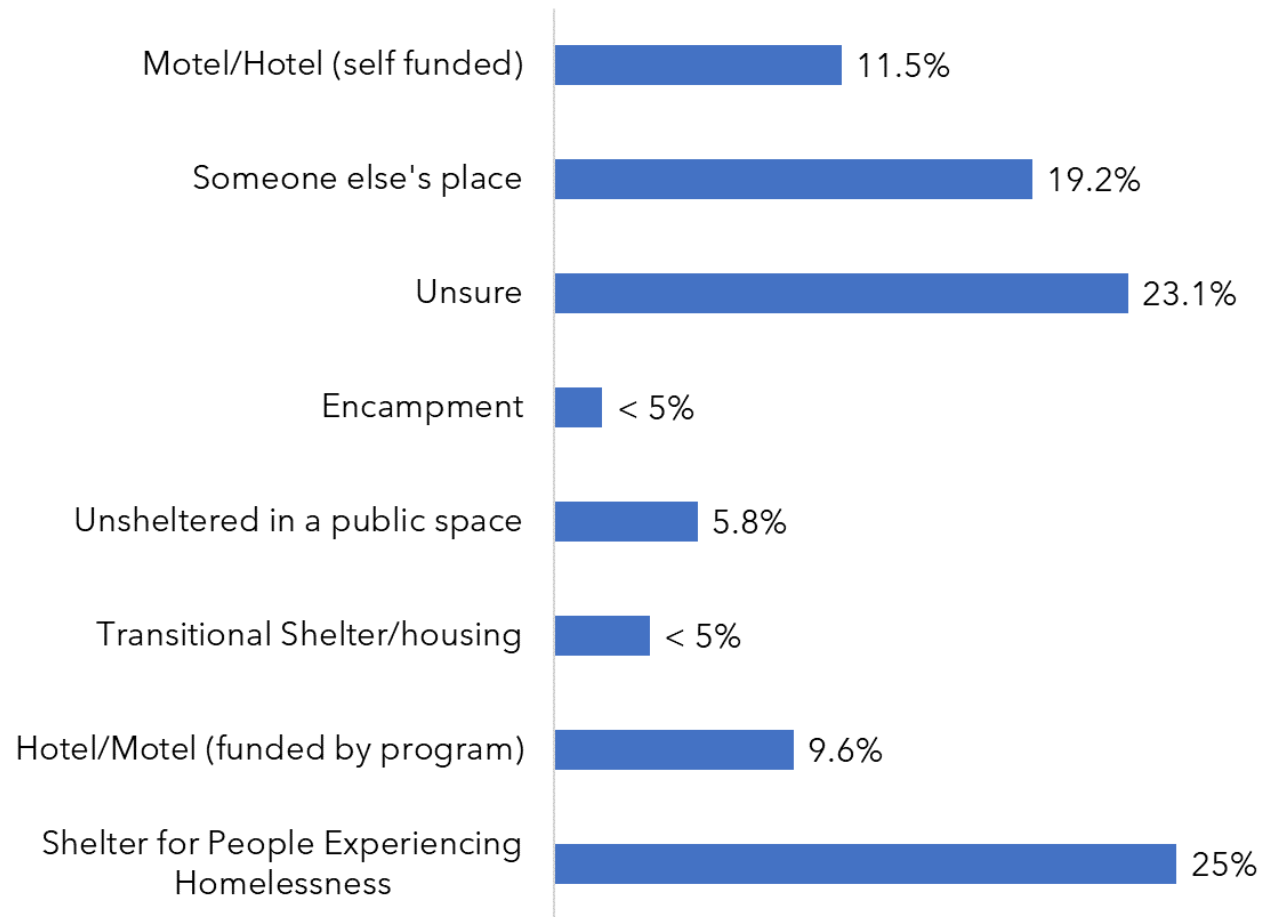
# PIT: Reasons for Experiencing Homelessness

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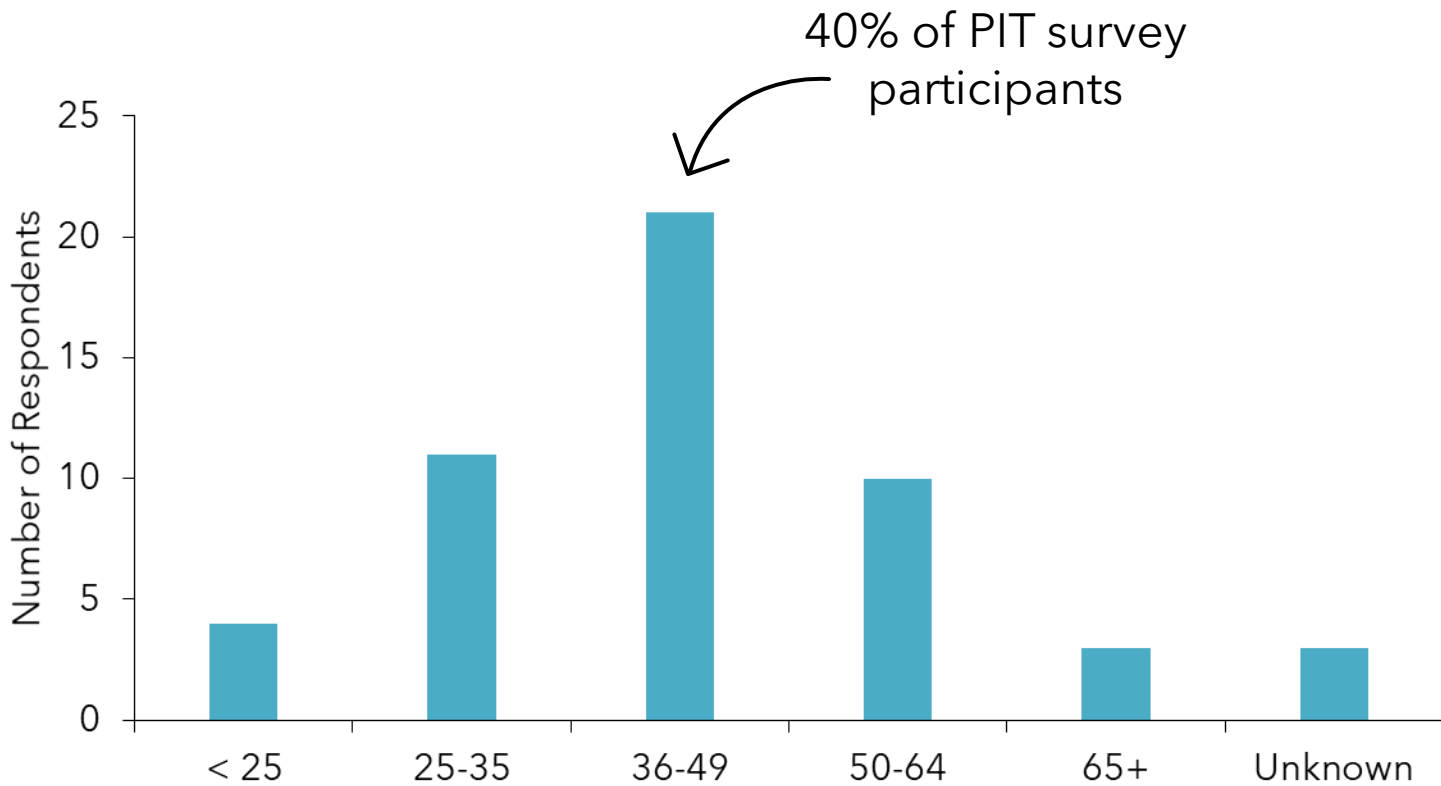
# PIT: Overnight Location

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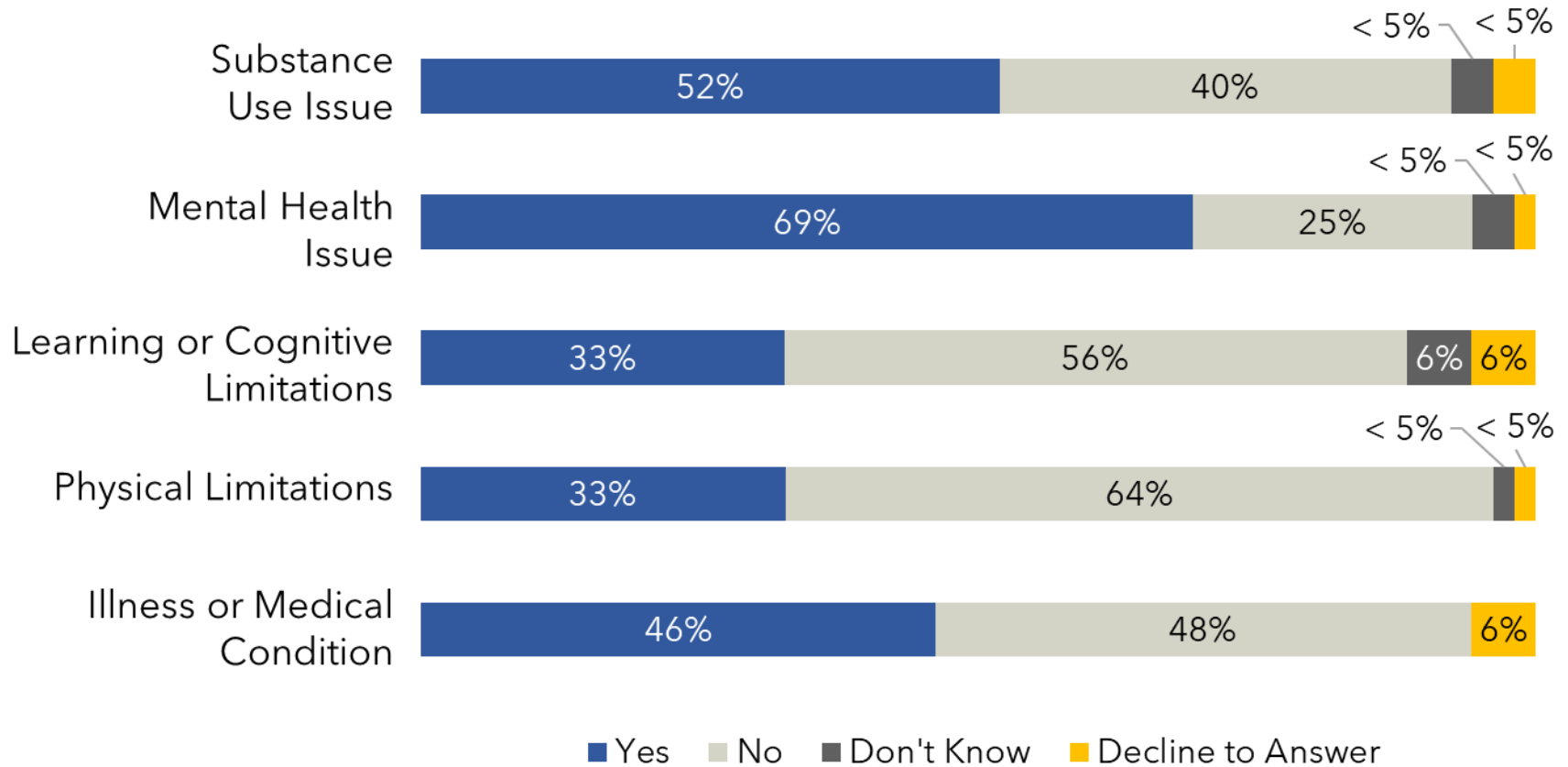


# PIT: Age

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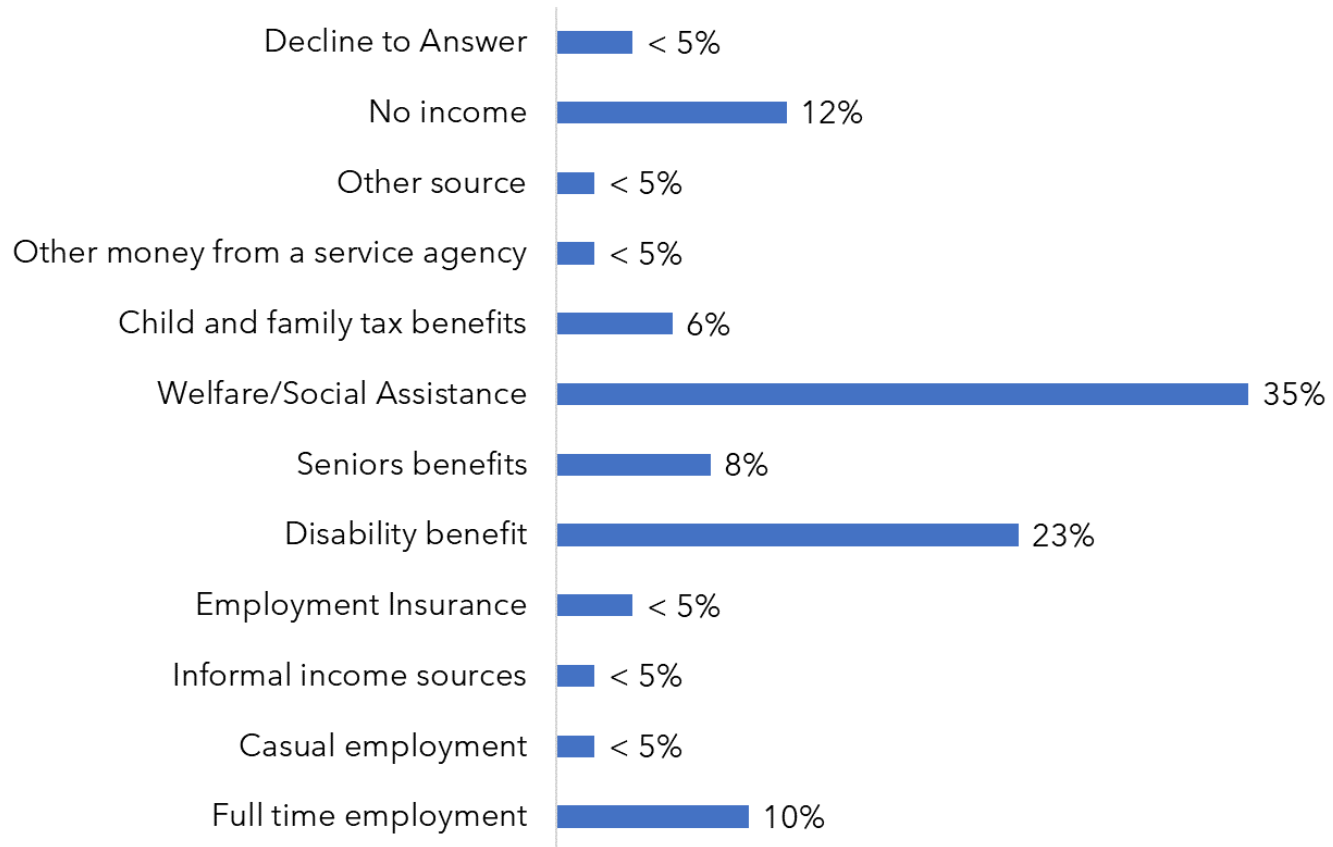


# PIT: Health Challenges



# PIT: Income

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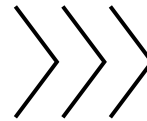
# PIT: Municipal Affiliation

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69%

Of PIT participants reported that they last had permanent housing in Northumberland County

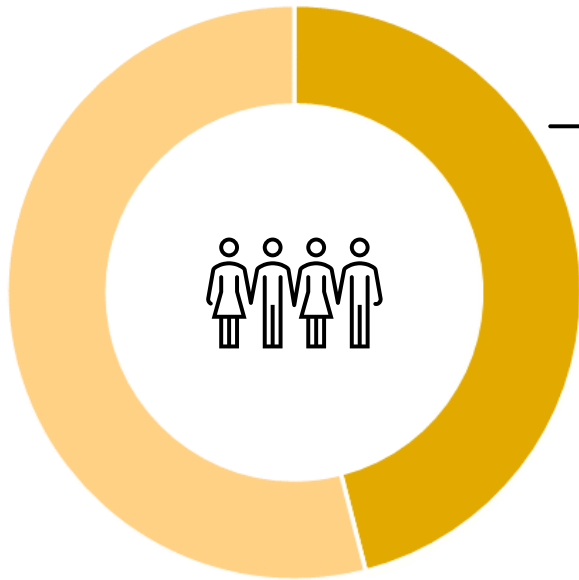


25%

Of PIT participants reported that they last had permanent housing outside of Northumberland County

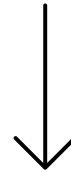
# PIT: Acuity Level & Further Support

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→ **46%**

Opted to be added to the By-Name List and participate in the Homelessness Coordinated Response Team process

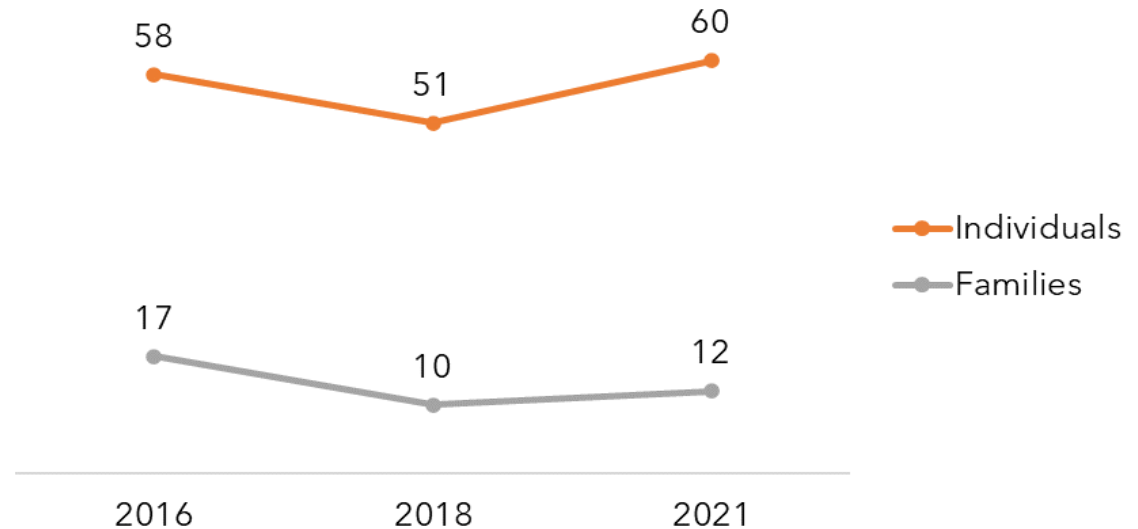


**50%**

Scored in the high acuity range

# Enumeration Results Over Time

- Similar numbers, despite methodological differences
- Similar levels of individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and acuity levels





# Housing Loss Prevention Results

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**82%**

Not worried about losing their housing in the next 2-3 months



**18%**

Were worried about losing their housing in the next 2-3 months

**73%**

Provided their contact information for Community & Social Services to follow-up

# Outcomes

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Individuals added to BNL/HCRT



71% of follow-ups for those concerned about housing loss were successful



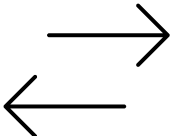
Ongoing analysis to support program planning and service delivery

# By-Name List

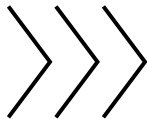
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Homelessness  
Coordinated  
Response Team



By-Name List



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Individuals  
experiencing  
homelessness  
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# Next Steps

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- Urban Indigenous programming
- Rural homelessness
- Impacts of SSRF funding
- Municipal engagement