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Access Health St Kilda

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Carrington Health Box Hill

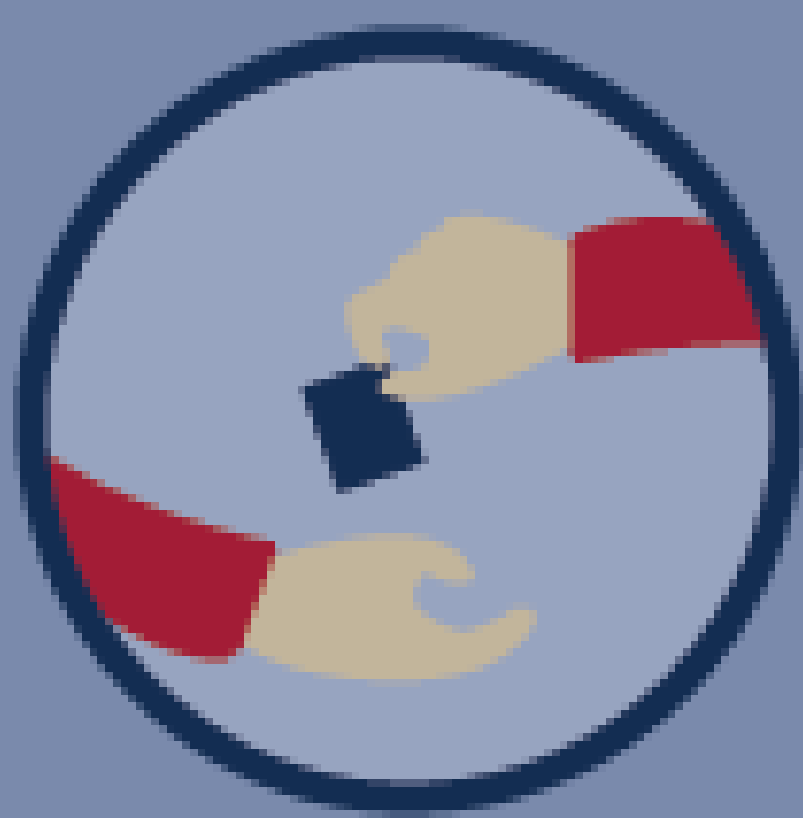
33 (5%)  
North Richmond Community Health

26 (4%)  
cohealth Braybrook

21 (3%)  
Healthworks Footscray

Since COVID-19 began,

4% think drugs are easier to access



28% think drugs are a little harder to access

12% think drugs are much harder to access

56% think access has stayed the same

23%

Range: 9-48%



of contacts had been tested for COVID-19

12%

Range: 0-32%



had difficulty accessing healthcare due to COVID-19, if they tried



Of which:

47% were trying to access a GP

13% were trying to access an ambulance or ED

13% were trying to access a mental health service

11% were trying to access an AOD service

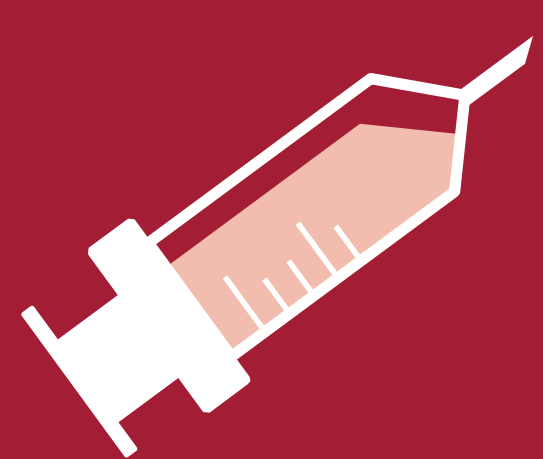
11% were trying to access other\*

3% were trying to access OST

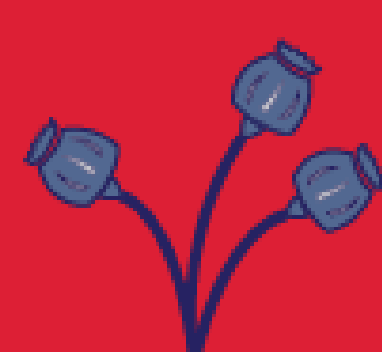
2% were trying to access an NSP

\*Other: dental services, housing, nurses, specialists

Last drug injected:

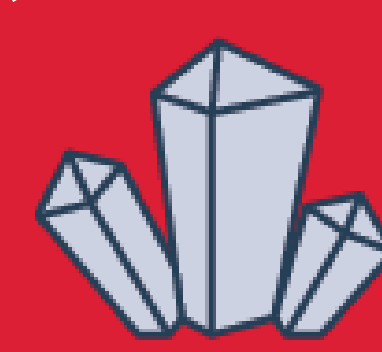


Heroin



53%

Meth/amphetamines



39%

PIEDs



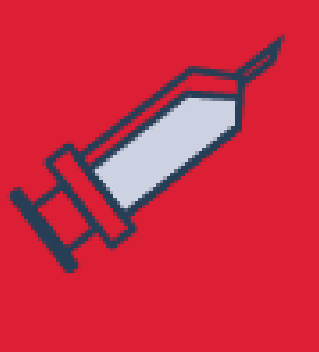
3%

Pharmaceuticals



2%

Other



2%

Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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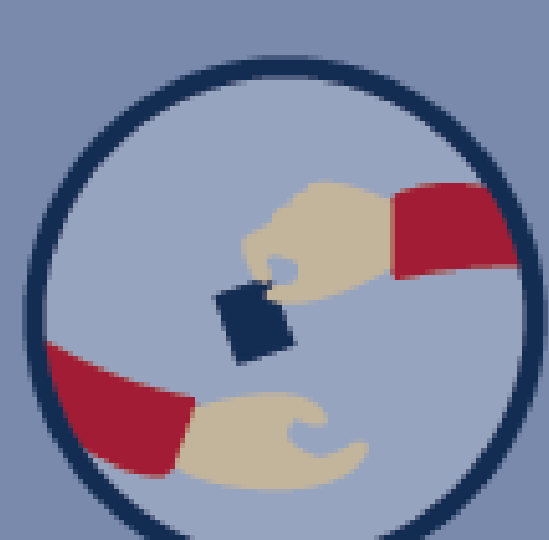
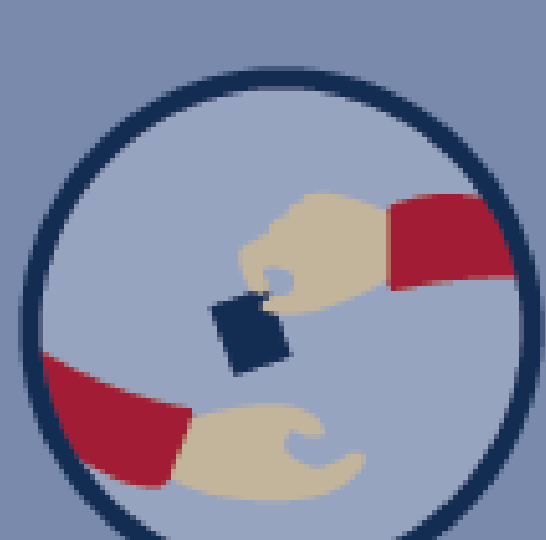
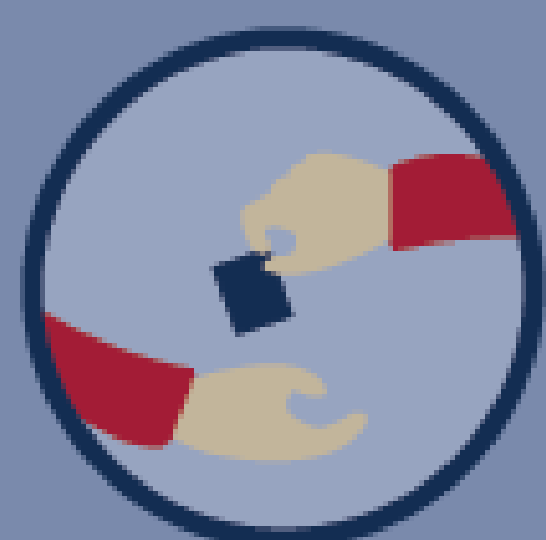
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39% think drugs are **harder** to access

47% think drugs are **harder** to access

34% think drugs are **harder** to access

38% think drugs are **harder** to access

36% think drugs are **harder** to access



23% of contacts had been tested for COVID-19

<5 contacts had been tested for COVID-19

48% of contacts had been tested for COVID-19

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32% of contacts had been tested for COVID-19

12%



had difficulty accessing healthcare due to COVID-19

<5



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0%



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32%



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## Last drug injected:

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50%  
43%  
3%  
2%  
2%

46%  
38%  
<5  
<5  
<5

76%  
18%  
<5  
<5  
<5

73%  
19%  
<5  
<5  
<5

71%  
14%  
<5  
<5  
<5