

NSP Snapshots Study

NORTH RICHMOND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Results from the third quarterly two-week snapshot: September 2020



The NSP Snapshots study aims to identify service use trends and describe service user experiences, needs and outcomes of Victorian Needle and Syringe Programs. This snapshot ran from 31 Aug – 13 Sept 2020.



130 contacts



33 contacts

Since Stage 4 COVID-19 restrictions began,

25% use decreased



Of which:
36% unable to afford
29% started treatment

39% of contacts reported that their drug use remained stable

33% use increased



Of which:
18% more disposable income
32% drug of poor quality
50% other

44%



Of which:

21% nothing happened

37% were issued a warning



Some were fined:

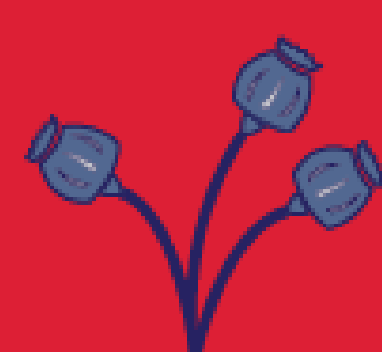
- 19% for not wearing masks
- 13% being out of the house for a non-essential reason
- 13% for breaching curfew
- 10% being further than 5km from home

Last drug injected:

Sept 2020:

June 2020:

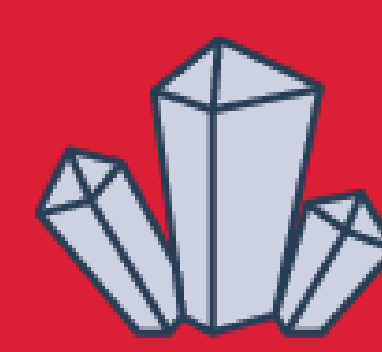
Heroin



82%

76%

Meth/amphetamines



16%

18%

PIEDs



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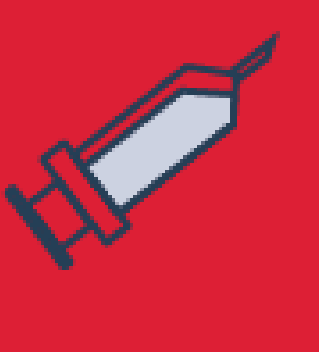
Pharmaceuticals



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Other



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



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