

NSP Snapshots Study

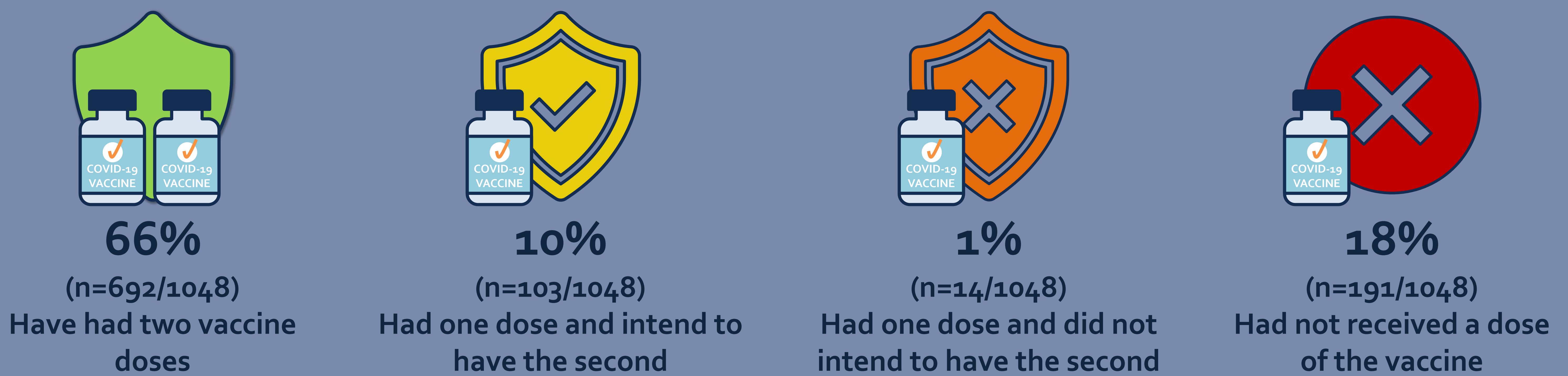
Results from the sixth two week snapshot: November 2021

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 November 8th to 21st.

There were **1048 service contacts** in this round that answered the Snapshots survey.

48 (5%) Healthworks Footscray	656 (63%) Access Health St Kilda	64 (6%) cohealth Braybrook	74 (7%) Carrington Health Box Hill/CHOPER	67 (6%) Dandenong NSP	97 (9%) North Richmond Community Health	42 (4%) Frankston SHARPS
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When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:*



* 5% (n=48/1048) did not know or declined to answer.

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:*



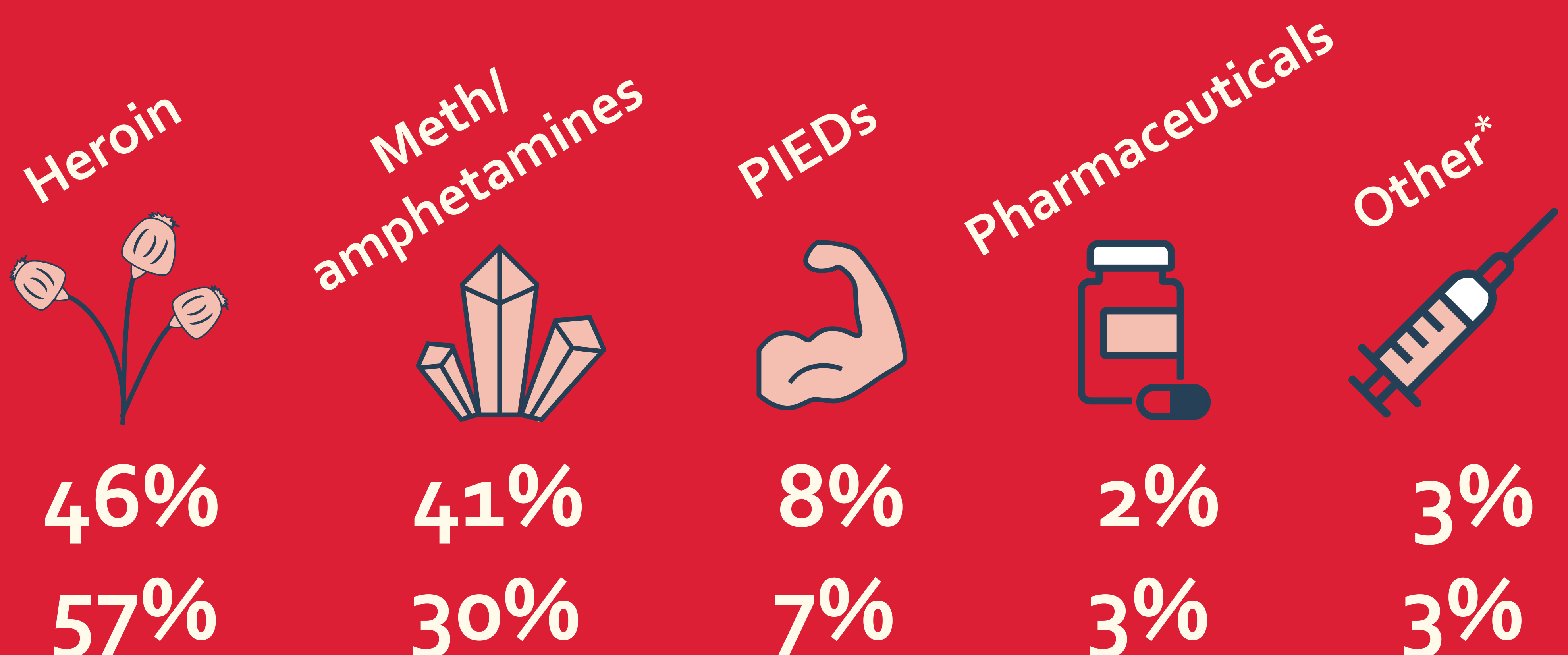
* 6% (n=60/1048) did not answer.

While the vaccination rate among service contacts (77%) was lower to the vaccination rate of the Victorian population (93%) in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable (87%).

Last drug injected (959 respondents):



Nov 2021:
July 2021:



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

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Results from the fifth two-week snapshot: November 2021

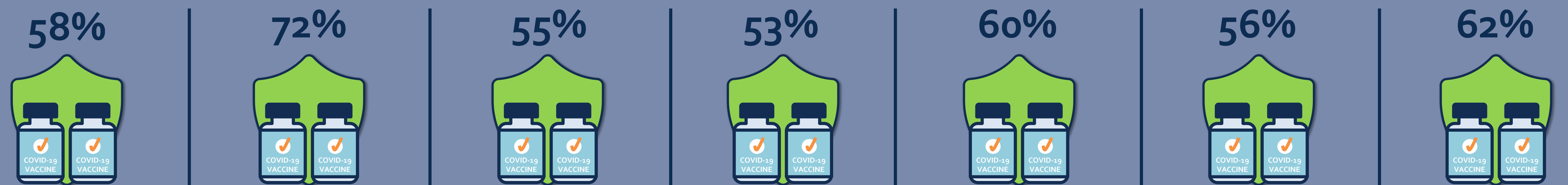
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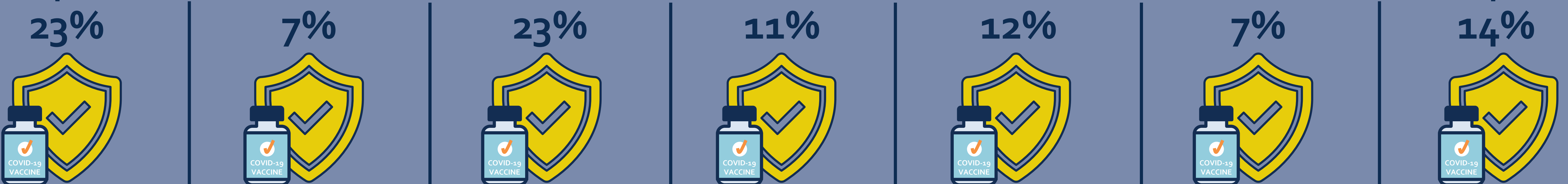
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When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:

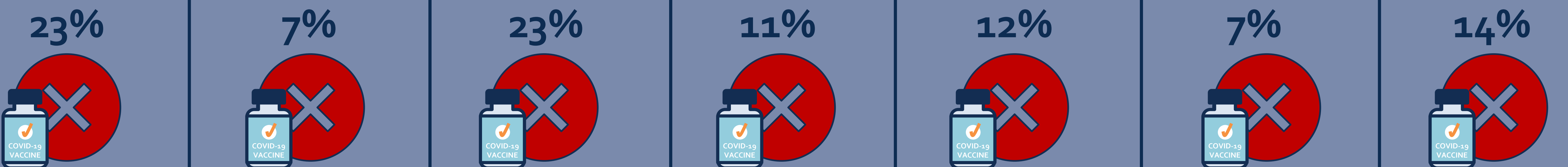
The percentage of contacts who had received two doses



The percentage of contacts with one dose who intended to have two



The percentage of contacts who had not received a dose of the vaccine



The two most common reasons reported for receiving a COVID-19 vaccine for every site were:



To protect myself
against COVID-19



To protect others
against COVID-19

Among the few contacts that were not vaccinated and did not intend to have the vaccine (n=81), the two most common reasons were:

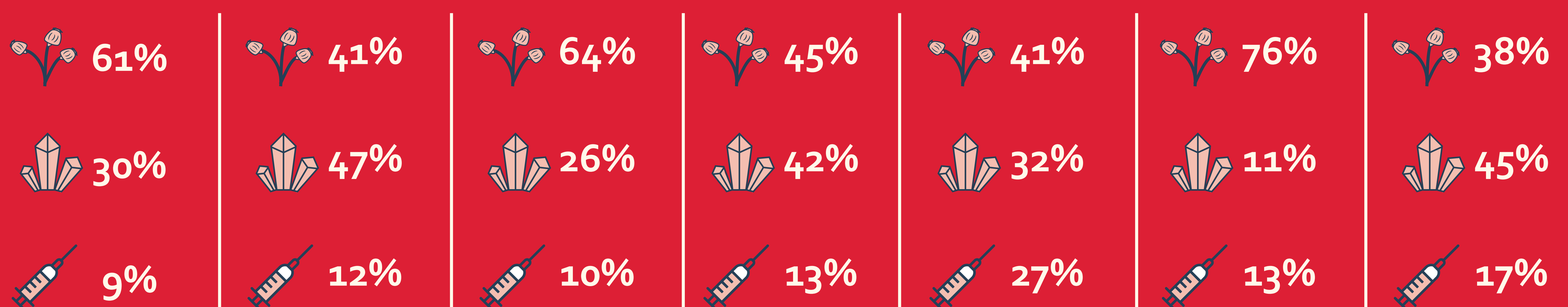


Concerns about safety of
the vaccine



Distrust in the
government

The last drug injected of contacts who responded, by site:



= Heroin, = Methamphetamine, = Other: PIEDs, pharmaceuticals, cocaine, ketamine, mixtures

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HEALTHWORKS FOOTSCRAY



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48
contacts



50
contacts



74
contacts



64
contacts



59
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:



58%

(n=28/48)

Have had two vaccine doses



23%

(n=11/48)

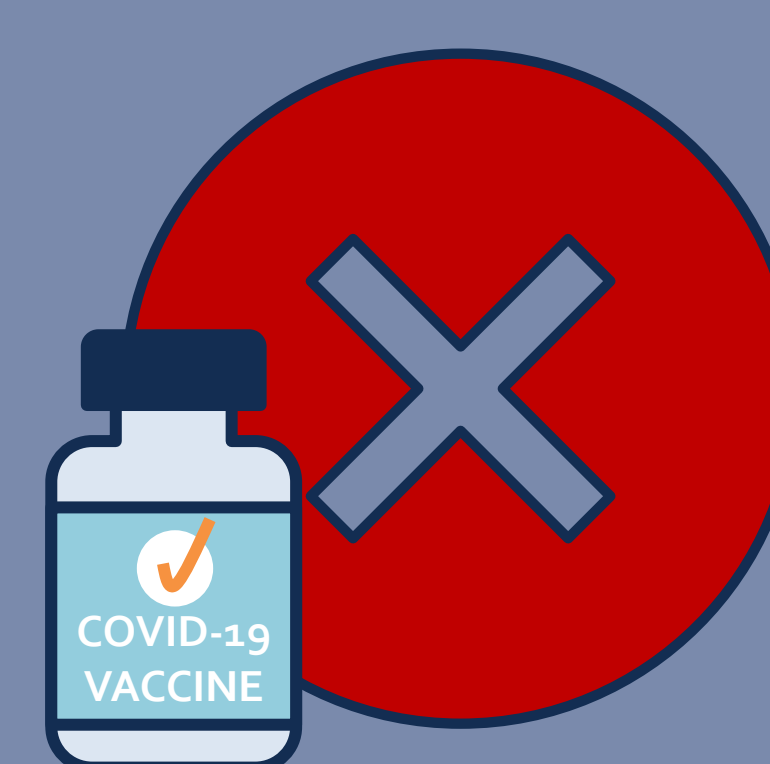
Had one dose and intend to have the second



0%

(n=0/48)

Had one dose and did not intend to have the second



17%

(n=8/48)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



To get back to 'normal' life

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:



81%

(n=39/48)

Were already vaccinated



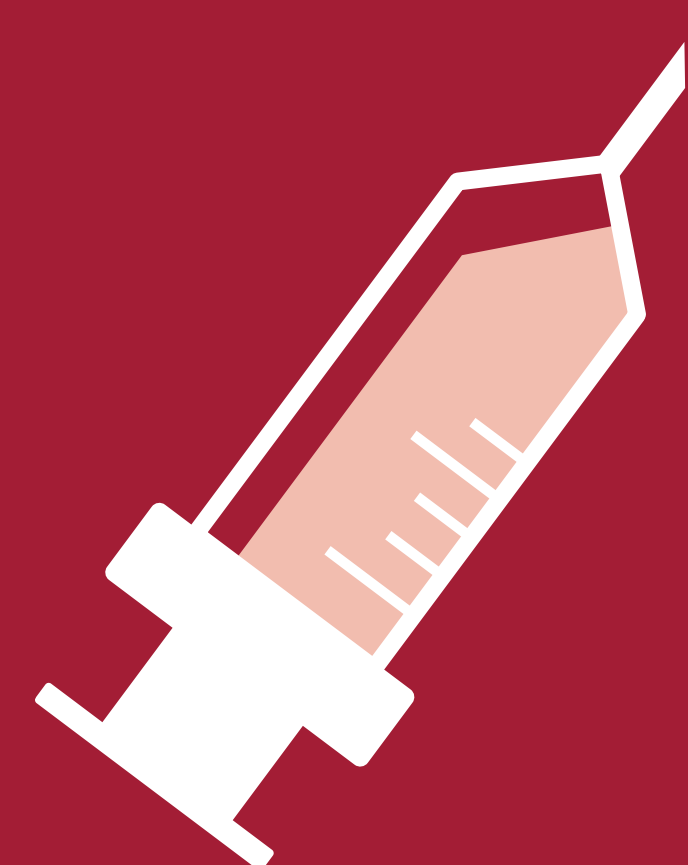
10%

(n=5/48)

Intended to get vaccinated

While the vaccination rate among service contacts (81%) was lower than the vaccination rate of the Victorian population (93%) in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable (92%).

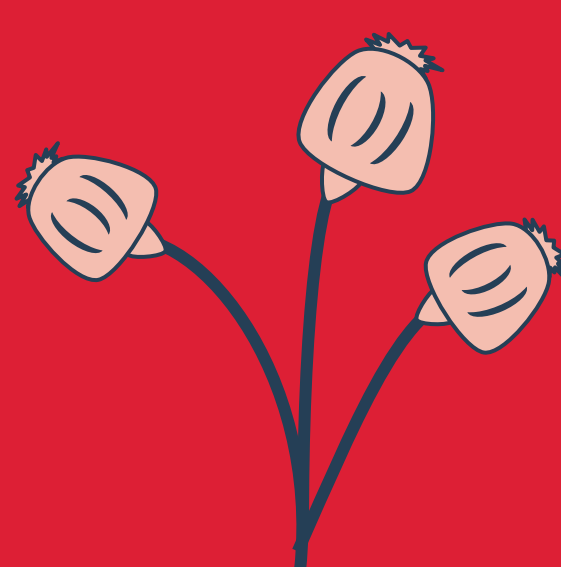
Last drug injected: (n=48)



Nov 2021:

July 2021:

Heroin



61%

78%

Meth/
amphetamines



30%

16%

PIEDs



<5%

<5%

Pharmaceuticals



0%

0%

Other*



<5%

<5%

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

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ACCESS HEALTH ST KILDA

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Access Health and St Kilda 24/7 Needle and Syringe Program



656
contacts



1054
contacts



706
contacts



495
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:



72%

(n=470/656)

Have had two vaccine doses



7%

(n=48/656)

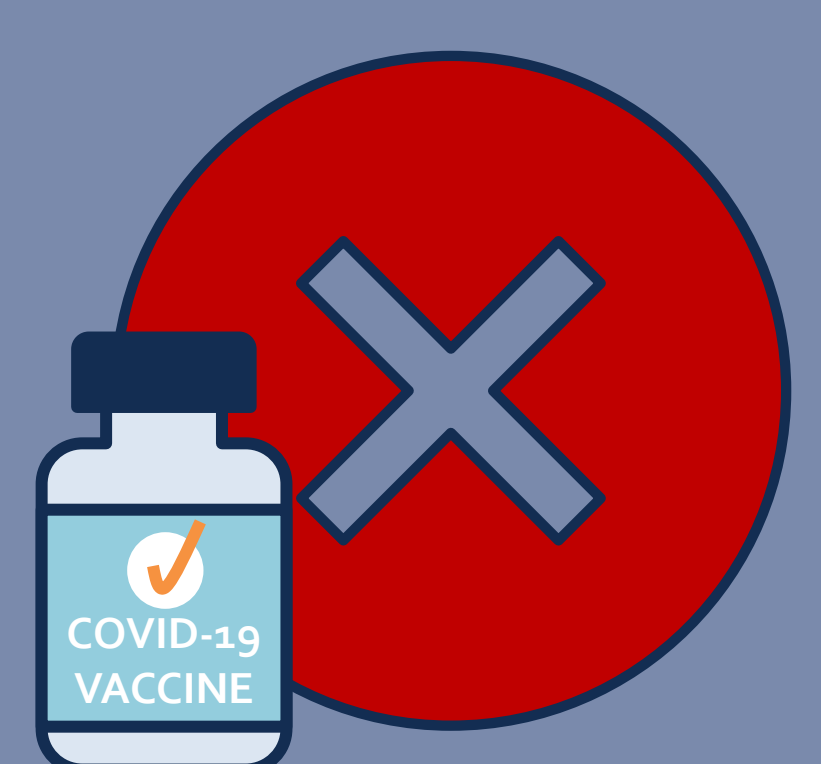
Had one dose and intend to have the second



<5%

(n=<10/656)

Had one dose and did not intend to have the second



19%

(n=123/656)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



To get back to 'normal' life

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:*



80%

(n=527/656)
Were already vaccinated



9%

(n=58/656)
Intended to get vaccinated

* <5% (n=13/656) did not answer.

While the vaccination rate among service contacts (80%) was lower than the vaccination rate of the Victorian population (93%) in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable (89%).

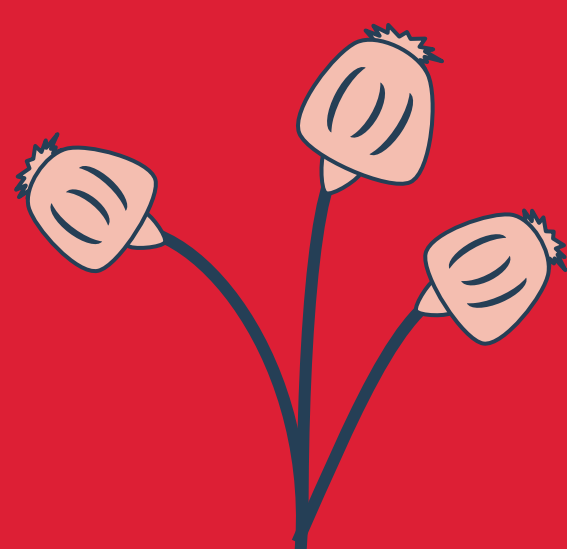
Last drug injected:
(n=656)



Nov 2021:

March 2021:

Heroin



40%

39%

Meth/
amphetamines



47%

53%

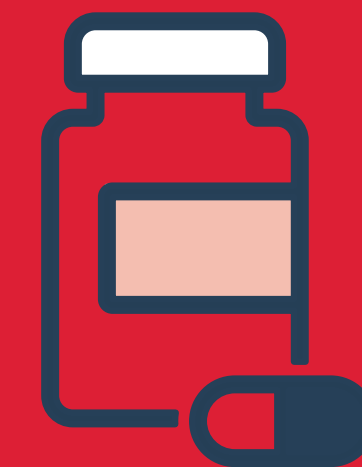
PIEDs



8%

5%

Pharmaceuticals



<5%

<5%

Other*



<5%

<5%

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COHEALTH BRAYBROOK

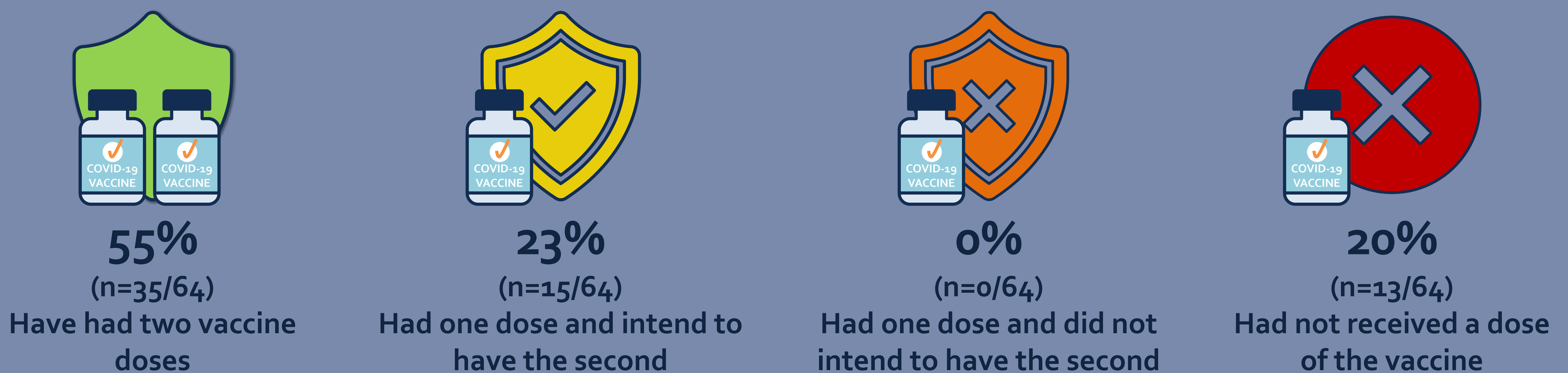


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When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:



The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:

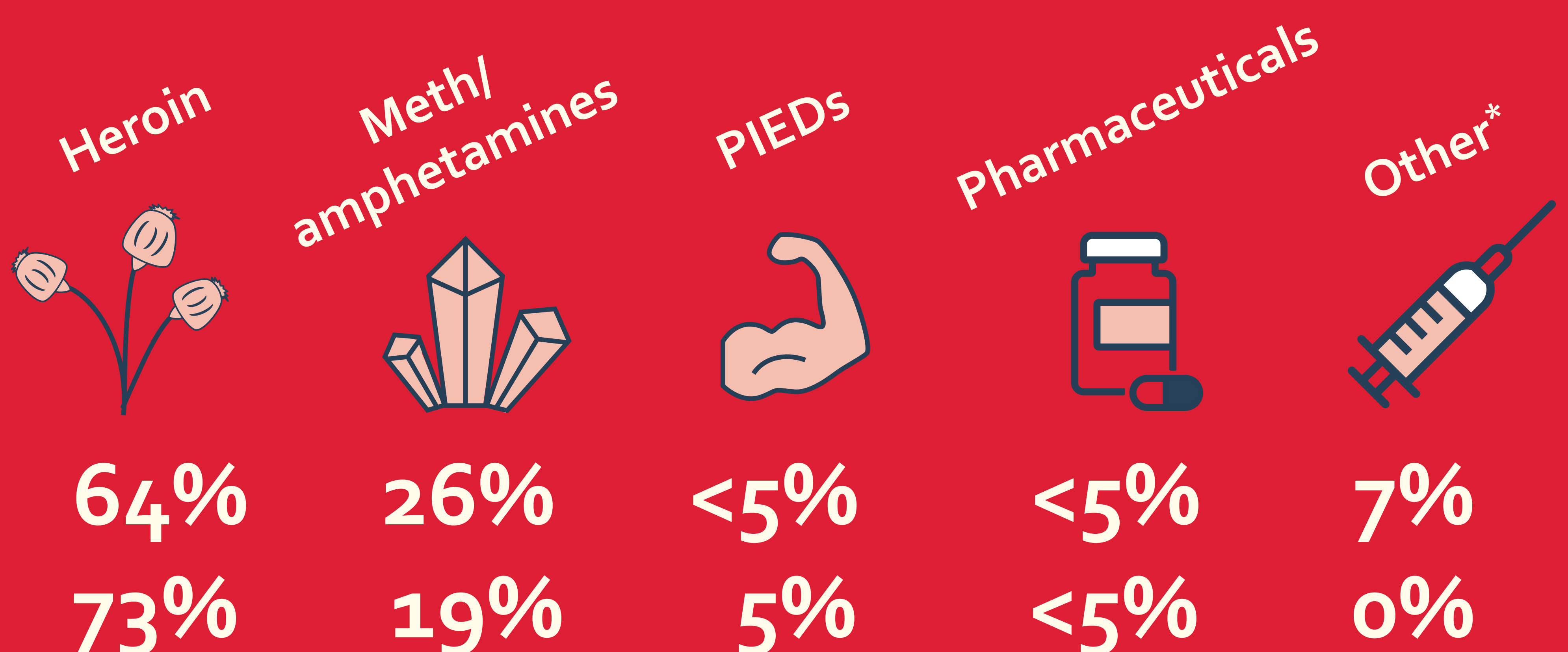


While the vaccination rate among service contacts (78%) was lower than the vaccination rate of the Victorian population (93%) in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable (94%).

Last drug injected:



Nov 2021:
July 2021:



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

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CARRINGTON HEALTH BOX HILL & CHOPER

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When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:*



* 14% (n=10/74) did not answer.

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:*

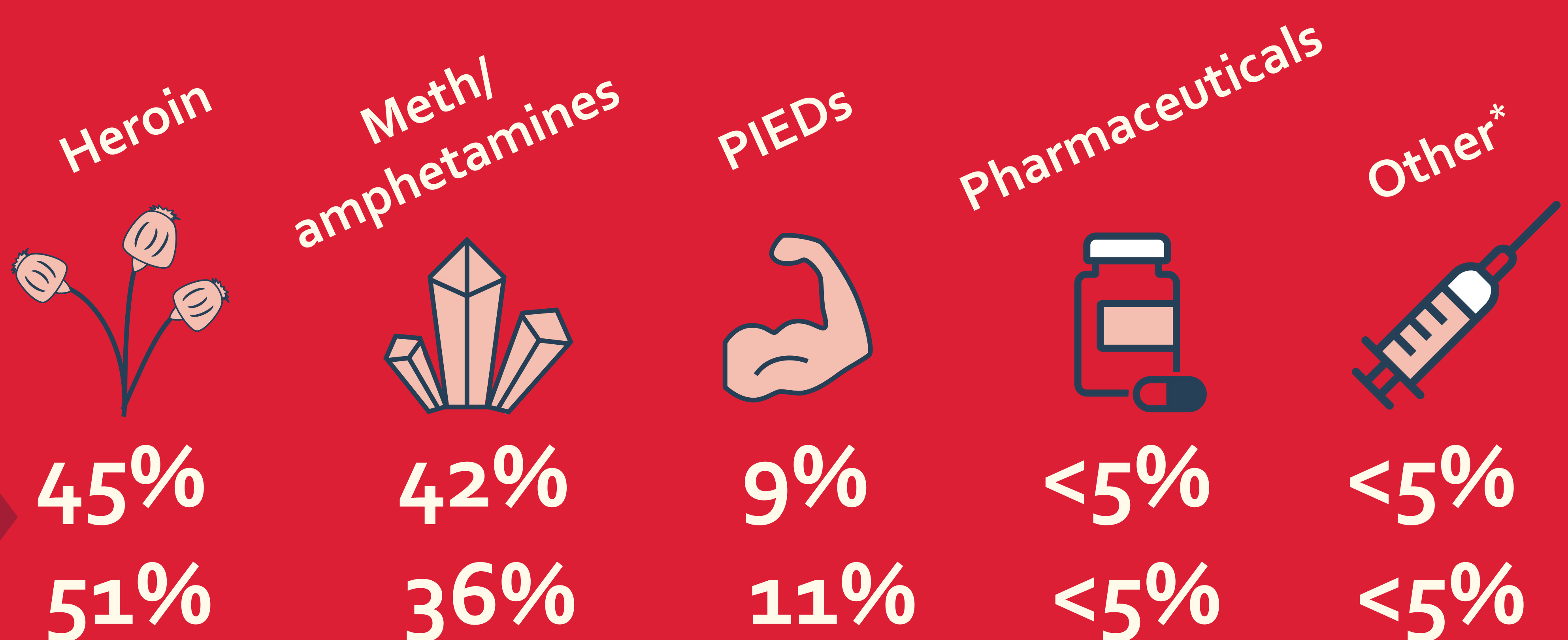


* 14% (n=10/74) did not answer.

Last drug injected:



Nov 2021:
July 2021:



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

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NORTH RICHMOND COMMUNITY HEALTH

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north richmond
community health



97
contacts



114
contacts



584
contacts



126
contacts



33
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:*



56%

(n=54/97)

Have had two vaccine doses



7%

(n=7/97)

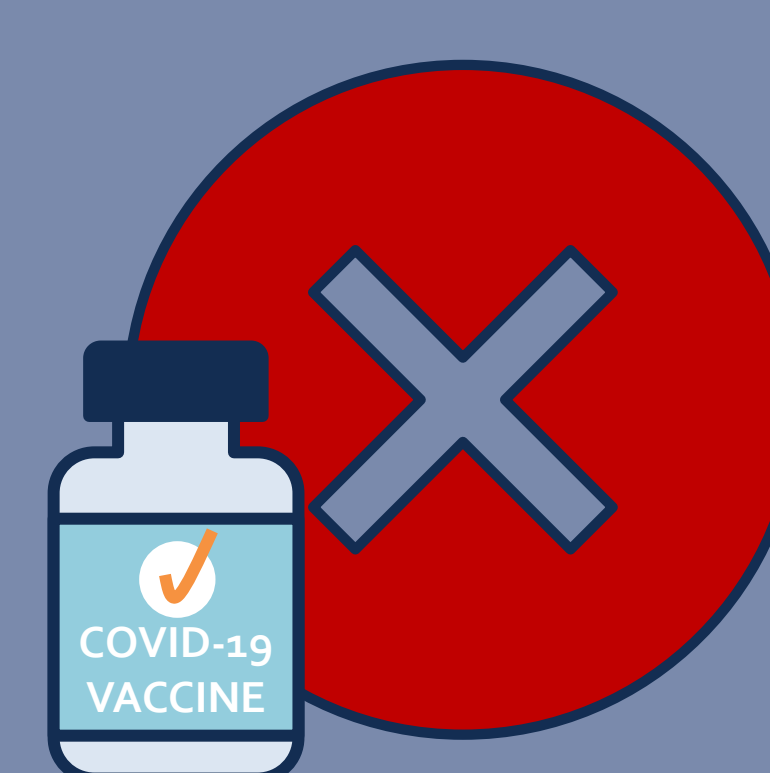
Had one dose and intend to have the second



4%

(n=4/97)

Had one dose and did not intend to have the second



10%

(n=10/97)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

* 23% (n=22/97) did not answer.

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



Because a doctor/ the government told me to

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:*



67%

(n=65/97)

Were already vaccinated



8%

(n=8/97)

Intended to get vaccinated

* 23% (n=22/97) did not answer.

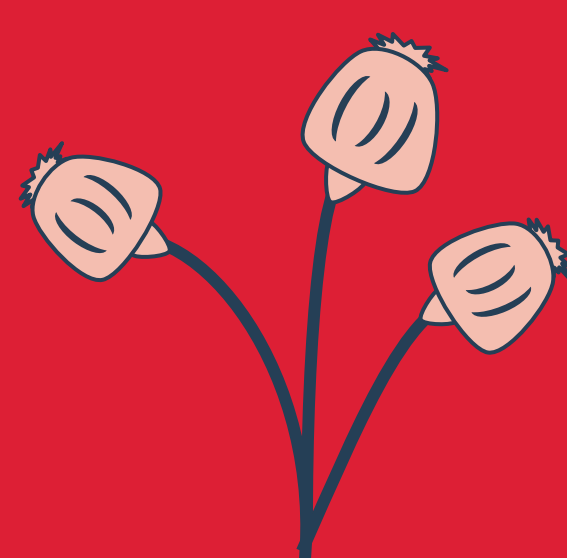
Last drug injected:



Nov 2021:

July 2021:

Heroin



76%

82%

Meth/
amphetamines



11%

6%

PIEDs



<5%

<5%

Pharmaceuticals



6%

<5%

Other*



5%

9%

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

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DANDENONG NSP, MONASH HEALTH

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67
contacts



72
contacts



74
contacts



64
contacts



59
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:*



60%

(n=40/67)

Have had two vaccine doses



12%

(n=8/67)

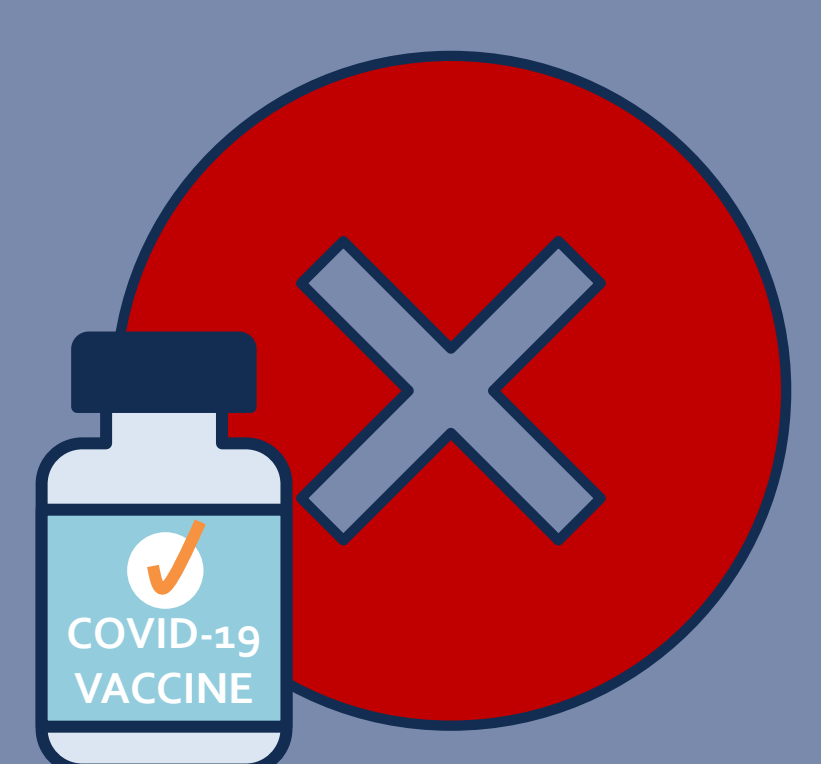
Had one dose and intend to have the second



0%

(n=0/67)

Had one dose and did not intend to have the second



16%

(n=11/67)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

* 12% (n=8/67) did not answer.

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



To get back to 'normal' life

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:*



72%

(n=48/67)

Were already vaccinated



9%

(n=6/67)

Intended to get vaccinated

* 15% (n=10/67) did not answer.

Last drug injected:



Nov 2021:

July 2021:



41%

42%

Meth/
amphetamines



32%

40%

PIEDs



22%

16%

Pharmaceuticals



0%

0%

Other*



<5%

<5%

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

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FRANKSTON SHARPS

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Peninsula
Health



42
contacts



57
contacts



74
contacts



64
contacts



59
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:



62%

(n=26/42)

Have had two vaccine doses



14%

(n=6/42)

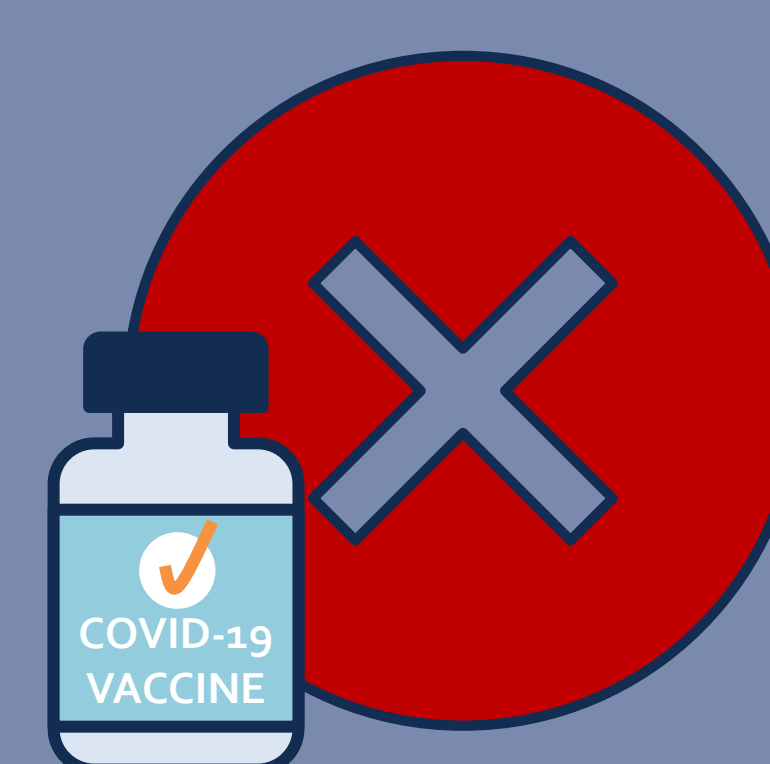
Had one dose and intend to have the second



0%

(n=0/42)

Had one dose and did not intend to have the second



24%

(n=10/42)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



To get back to 'normal' life

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:



76%

(n=32/42)
Were already vaccinated



12%

(n=5/42)
Intended to get vaccinated

While the vaccination rate among service contacts (76%) was lower than the vaccination rate of the Victorian population (93%) in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable (88%).

Last drug injected:



Nov 2021:

July 2021:



Heroin

38%

21%

Meth/
amphetamines



45%

61%

PIEDs



<5%

<5%

Pharmaceuticals



10%

14%

Other*



<5%

<5%

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

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COHEALTH FOOTSCRAY & BRAYBROOK

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FOOTSCRAY



48
contacts

BRAYBROOK



64
contacts

When asked whether they had received a COVID-19 vaccine:*



58%

(n=28/48)

Have had two vaccine doses



23%

(n=11/48)

Had one dose and intend to have the second



17%

(n=8/48)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine



55%

(n=35/64)

Have had two vaccine doses



23%

(n=15/64)

Had one dose and intend to have the second



20%

(n=13/64)

Had not received a dose of the vaccine

* 2% declined to answer.

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:



81%

(n=39/48)

Were already vaccinated



10%

(n=5/48)

Intended to get vaccinated

The most common reasons for having the COVID-19 vaccine were:



To protect myself against COVID-19



To protect others against COVID-19



To get back to 'normal' life

COVID-19 vaccine acceptability among service contacts:



78%

(n=50/64)

Were already vaccinated



16%

(n=10/64)

Intended to get vaccinated

While the vaccination rate among service contacts was lower than the vaccination rate of the Victorian population in November 2021, with support for those intending to get vaccinated but who were yet to receive a vaccine, vaccination rates would be comparable.

Last drug injected:



Footscray:
Braybrook



Heroin
61%
64%



Meth/
amphetamines
30%
26%



PIEDs
<5%
<5%



Pharmaceuticals
0%
<5%



Other*
<5%
7%

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