

NSP Snapshots Study

Results from the second quarterly one-week snapshot: June 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.

There were **612 service contacts** in this round that answered the Snapshots survey.

465 (81%)
Access Health St Kilda

37 (6%)
Carrington Health Box Hill

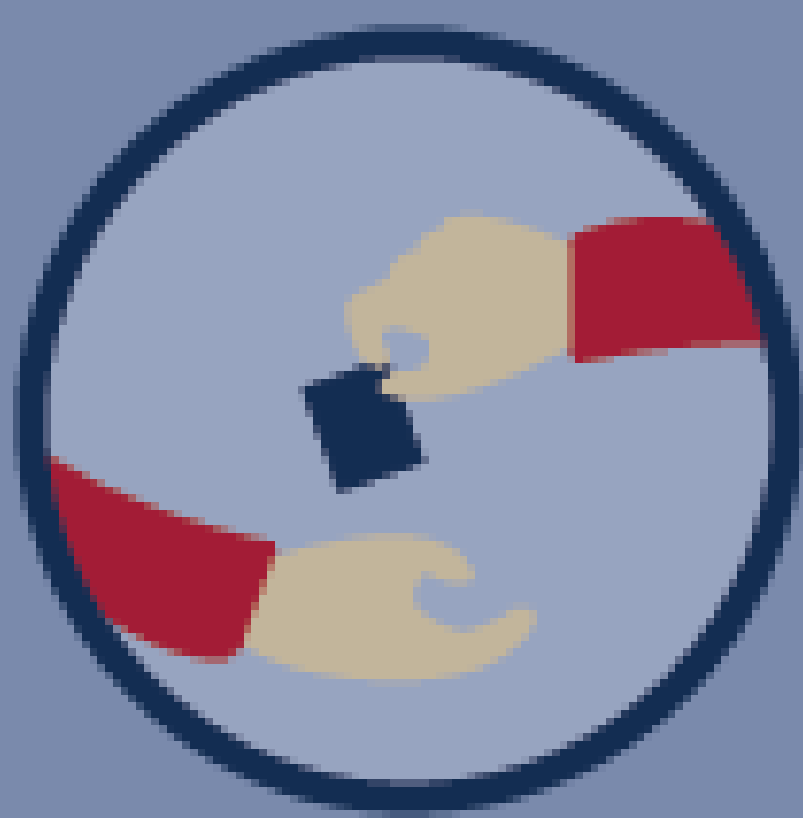
33 (5%)
North Richmond Community Health

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

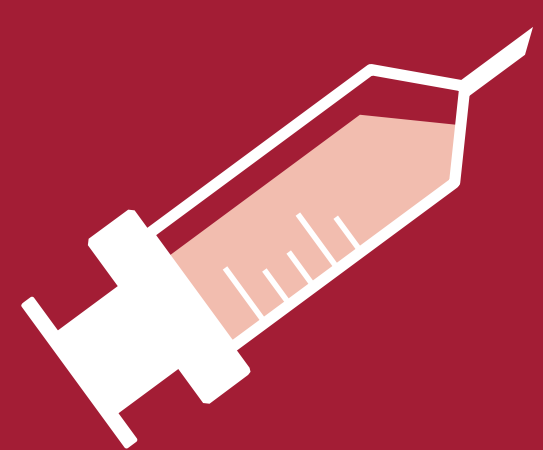
11% were trying to
access other*

3% were trying to
access OST

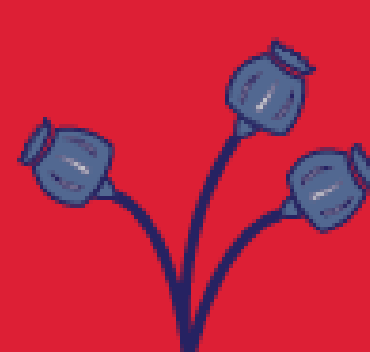
2% were trying to
access an NSP

*Other: dental services, housing, nurses, specialists

Last drug injected:

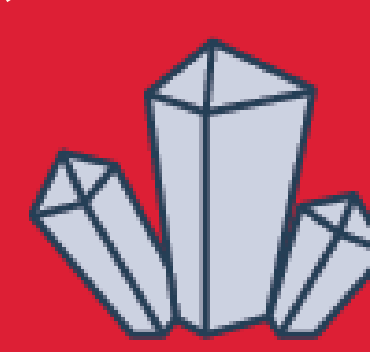


Heroin



53%

Meth/
amphetamines



39%

PIEDs



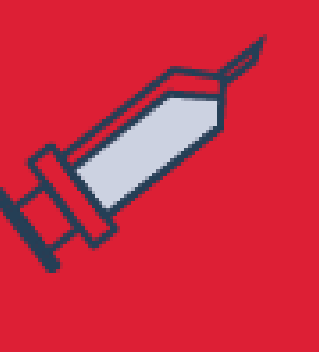
3%

Pharmaceuticals



2%

Other



2%

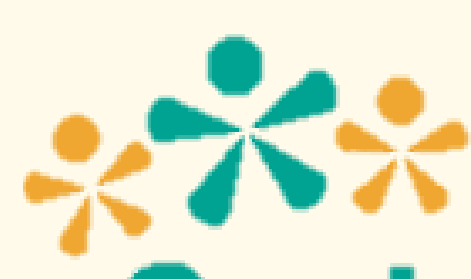
Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs



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