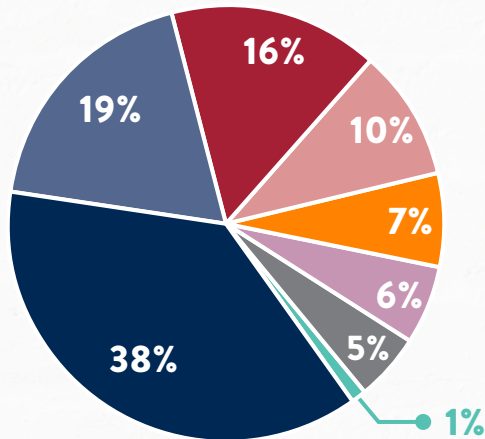


SUPERMIX PARTICIPANT UPDATE

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The Burnet Institute is an independent health research organisation. The Burnet Institute is named after Sir MacFarlane Burnet who received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1960. The Burnet Institute's main aim is to improve individual and public health in Australia and Internationally.

SuperMIX is the largest and longest running study of people who inject drugs ever conducted in Australia. SuperMIX began in 2008 and participants complete an annual self-report interview.



Recruitment location at baseline interview

- Footscray 38%
- North Richmond 19%
- Frankston 16%
- CBD 10%
- Inner North 7%
- St Kilda 6%
- Dandenong 5%
- Geelong 1%

SuperMIX study facts

5,530

Number of surveys that have been completed

1,328

Participants have completed a baseline interview

28

Average age of participants at baseline interview

8.6

Average number of years in the study

4.2

Average number of follow up surveys



The SuperMIX study has been running from a mobile van which visits different health services around Melbourne.



Participants usually complete an interview in person with a researcher and have blood taken to test for blood borne viruses.



Over the past two years researchers had to switch to phone interviews because of the pandemic.

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