



Indigenous People's Experiences of Homelessness

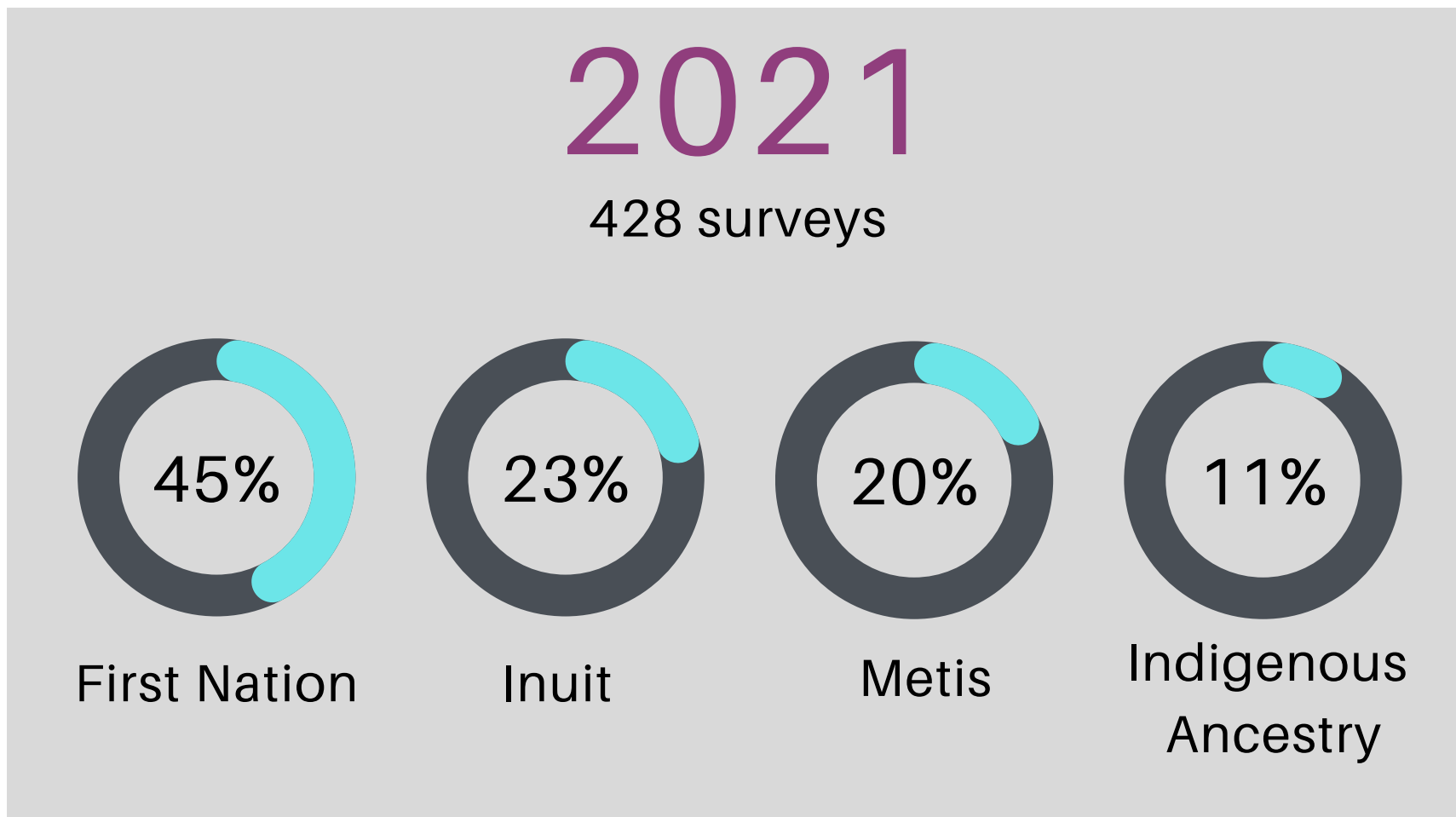
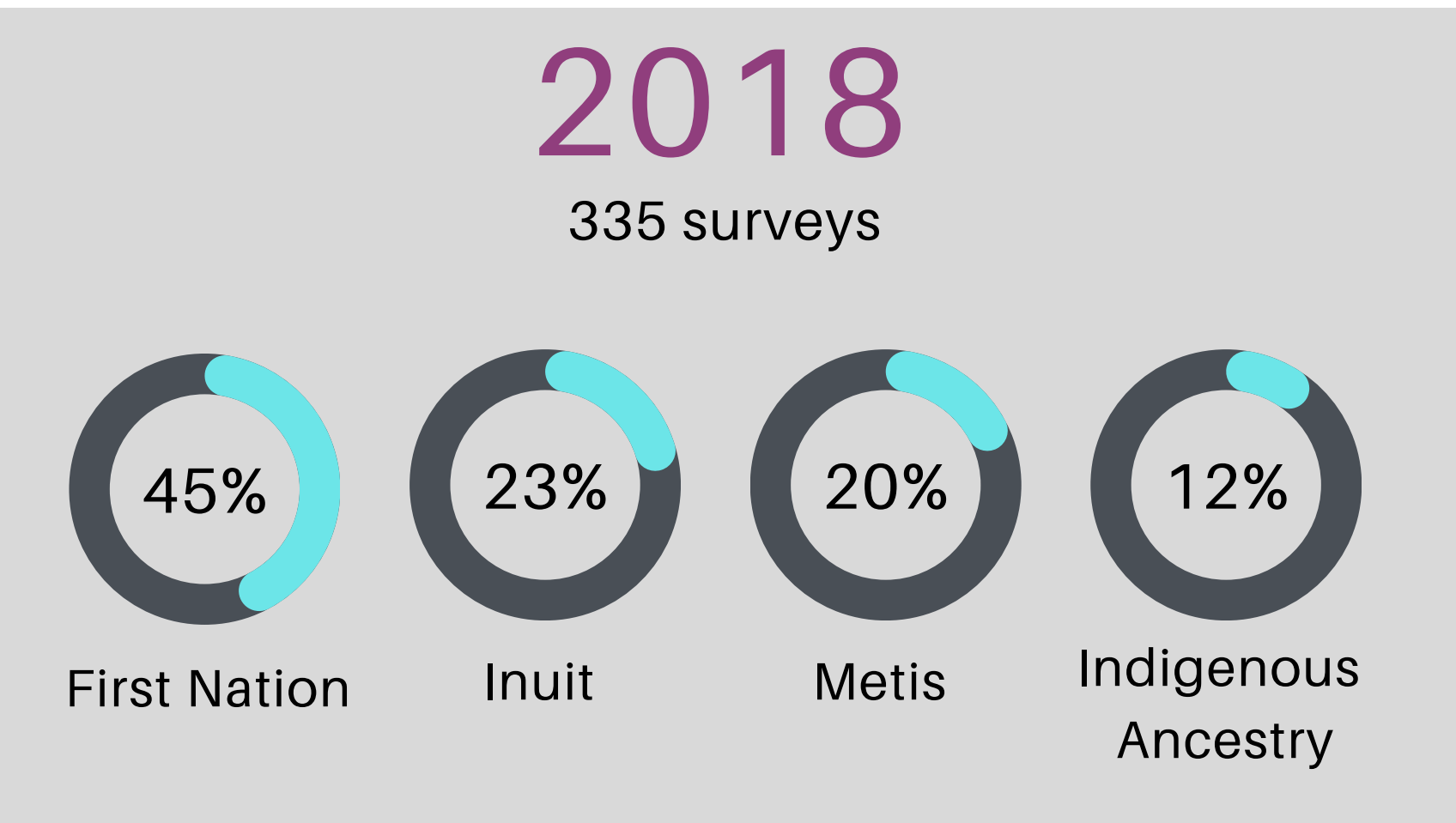


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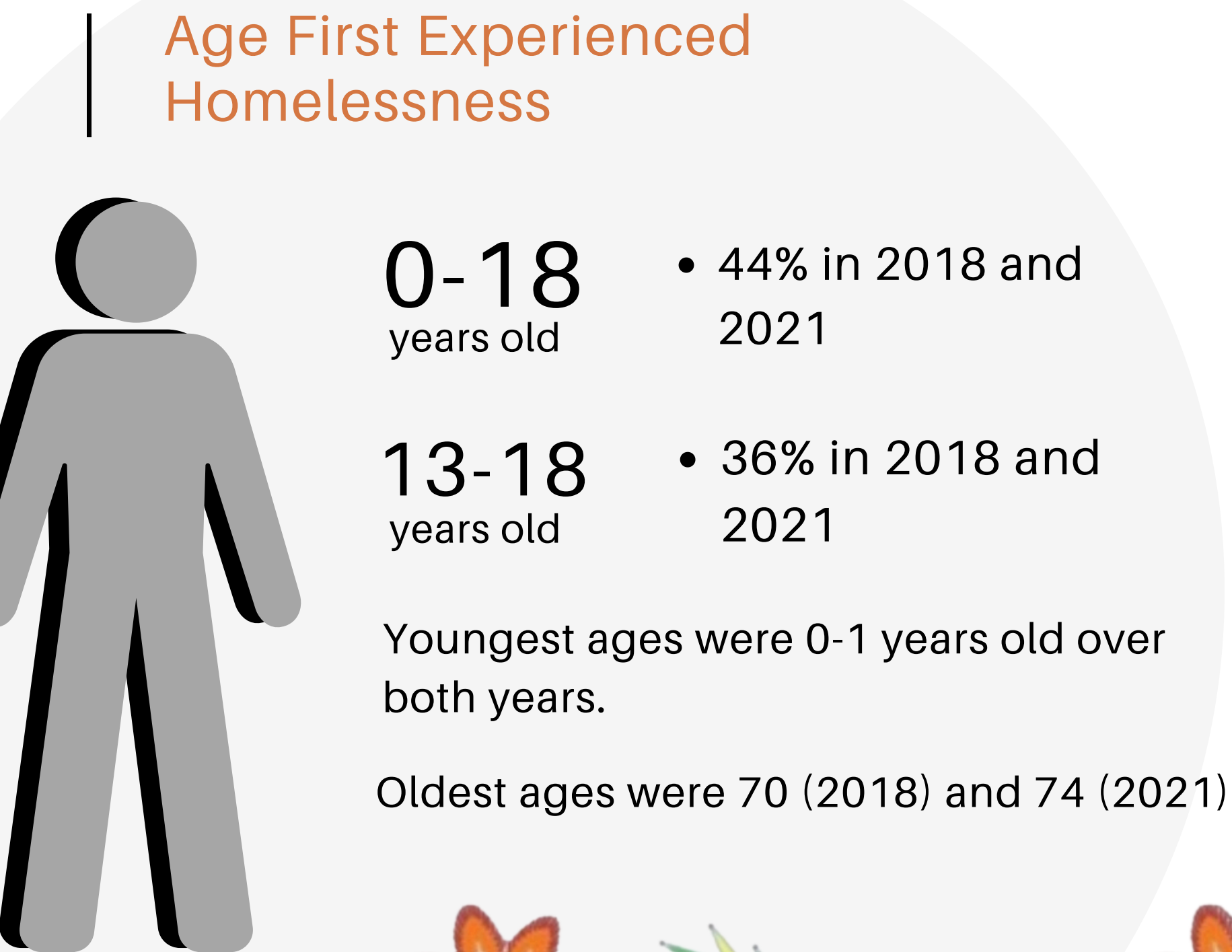


(2021 Homelessness Point in Time Count
– 24 hours in October)

The City of Ottawa acknowledges that the Indigenous community represent 4% of the population in Ottawa-Gatineau. In the 2021 Point-in-Time count, **32% of people experiencing homelessness identified as Indigenous.**



HOMELESSNESS EXPERIENCES



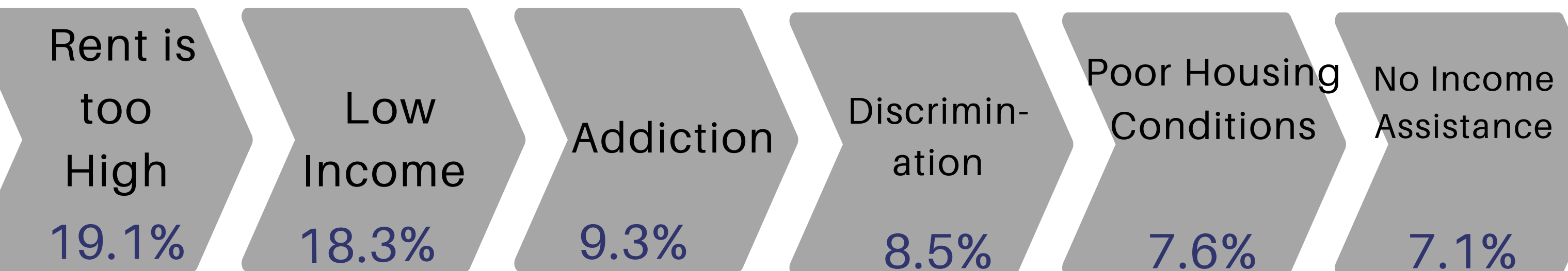


FINDING HOUSING

People need the following supports to help with their housing journey...

	2021
• Mental Health Resources	39%
• Addictions/Substance use support	36%
• Serious/ongoing medical condition	21%
• Physical Disability	9%
• Learning disability	9%
• Brain Injury	6%

Barriers to Finding Housing



CURRENT EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS (2021)

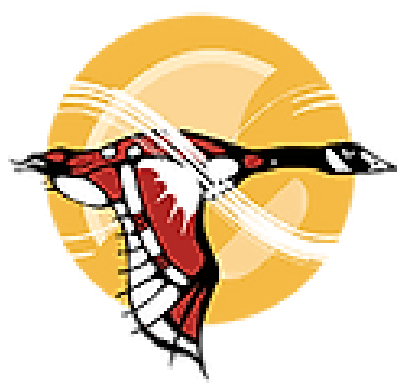
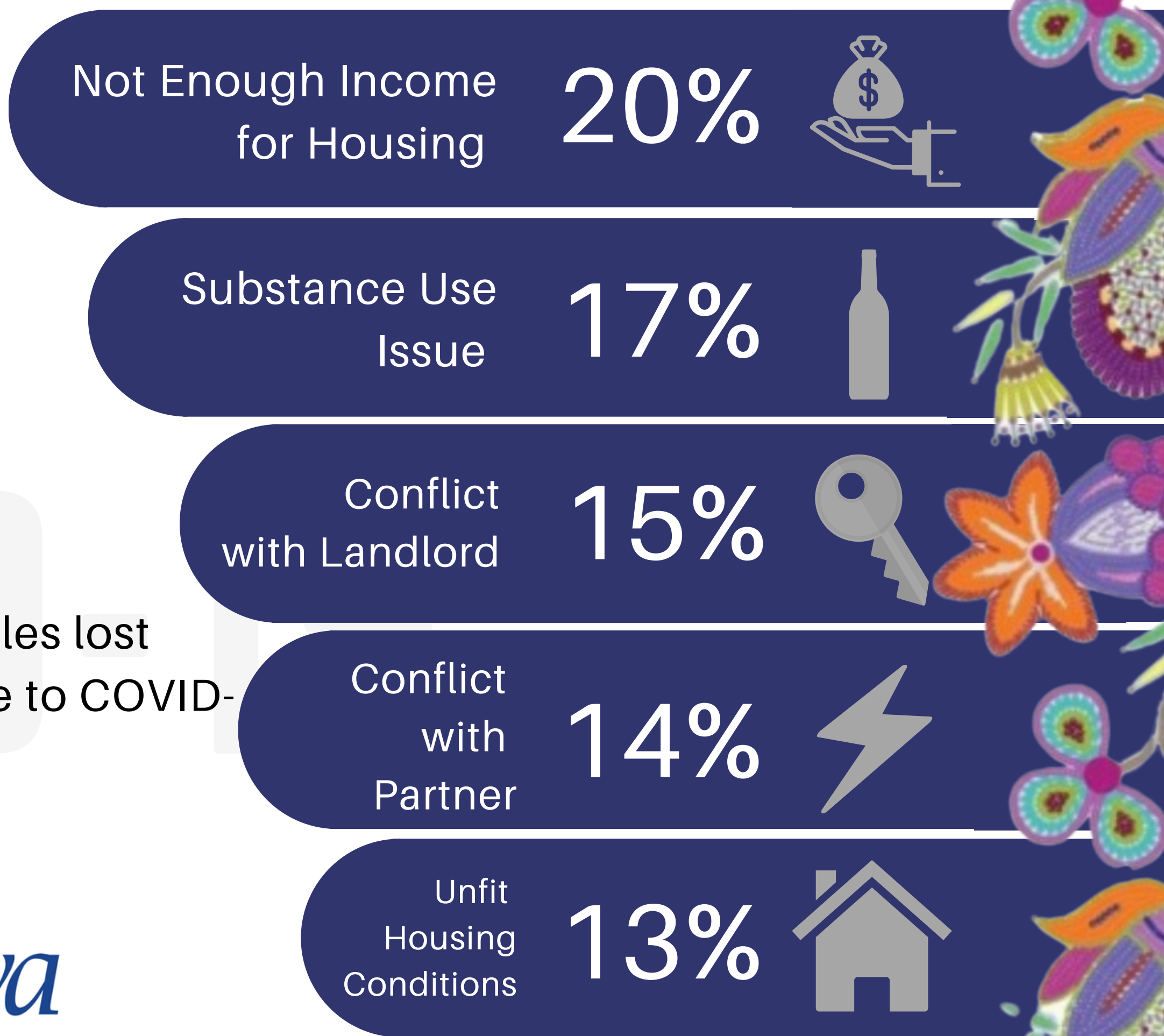
In 2021 Indigenous peoples have been homeless for...

2 YEARS	10.2%
1 YEAR	9.3%
1-30 DAYS	8.2%

11%

Indigenous peoples lost their housing due to COVID-19

Recent Causes of Homelessness

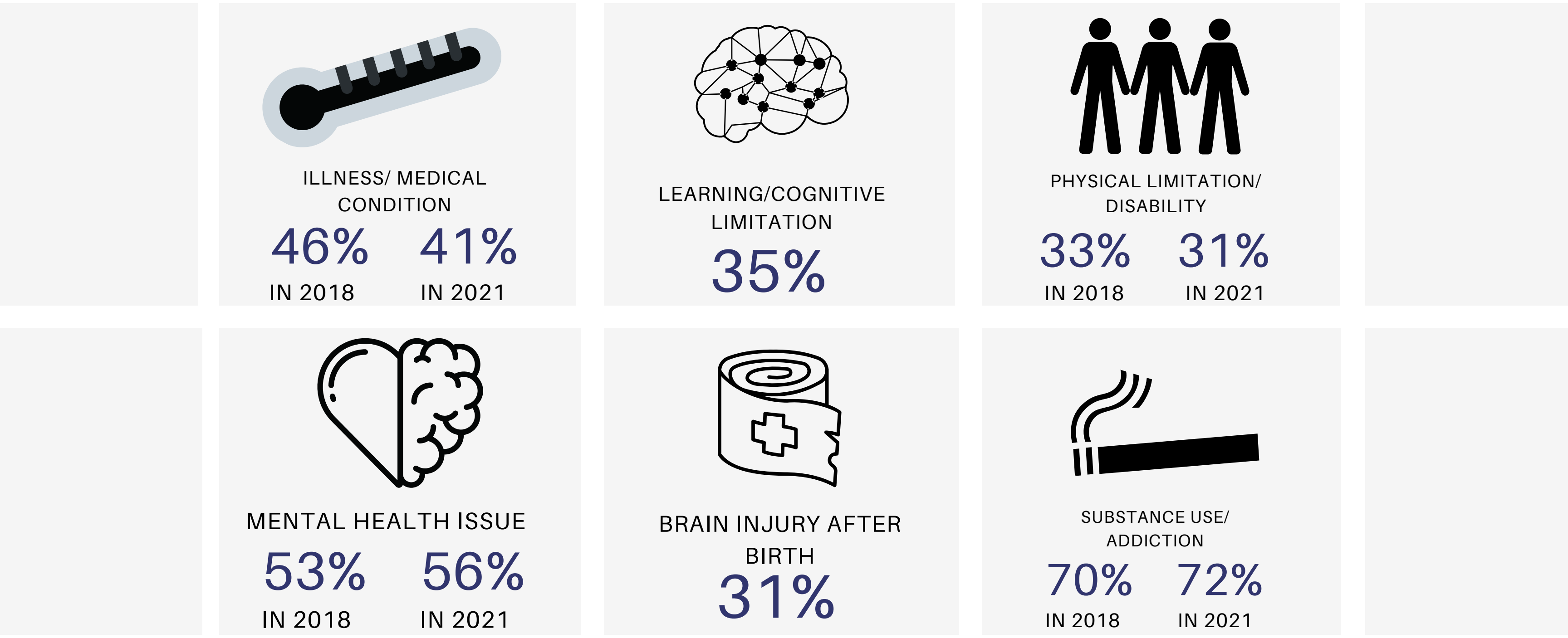


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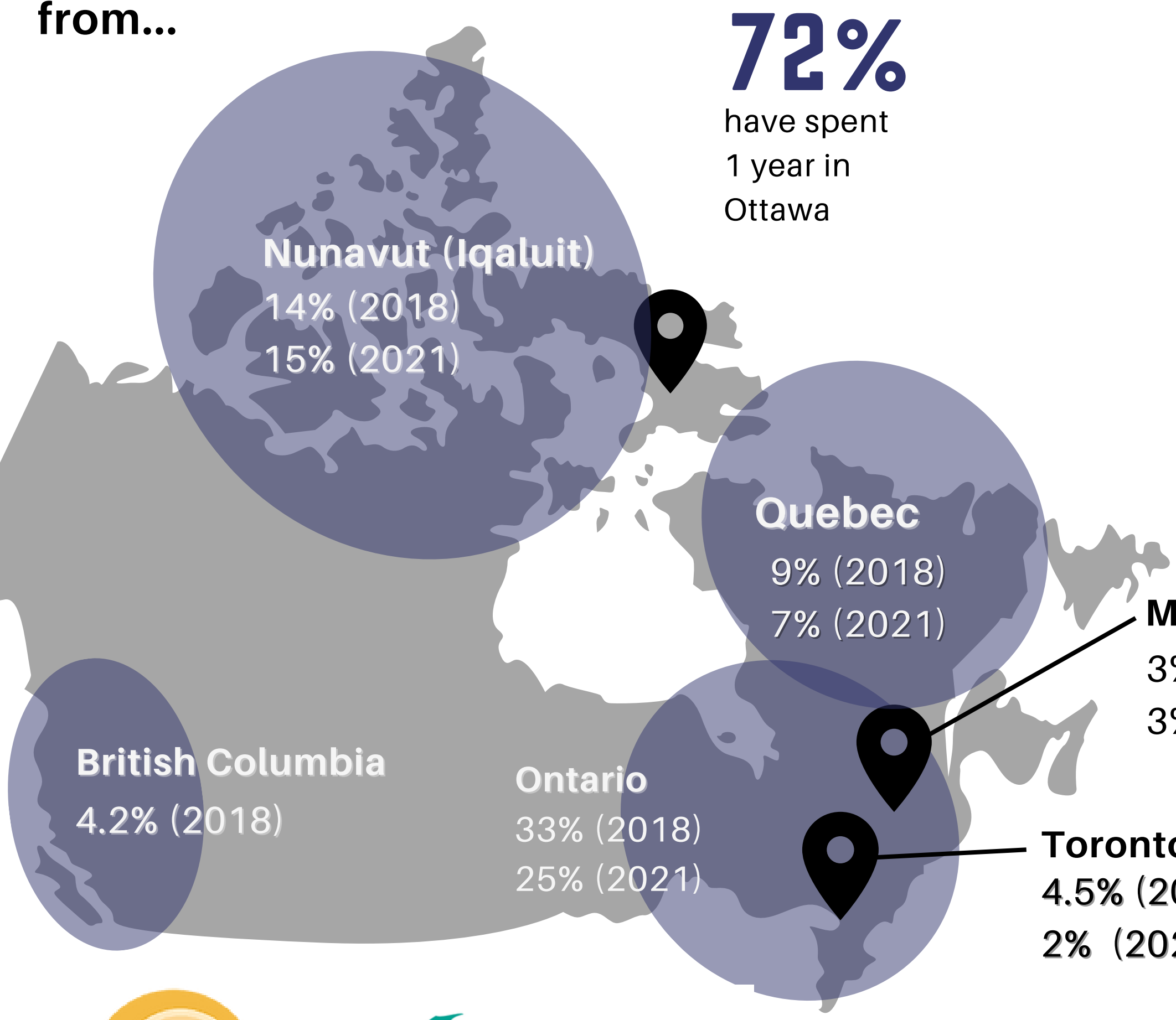


HEALTH CHALLENGES

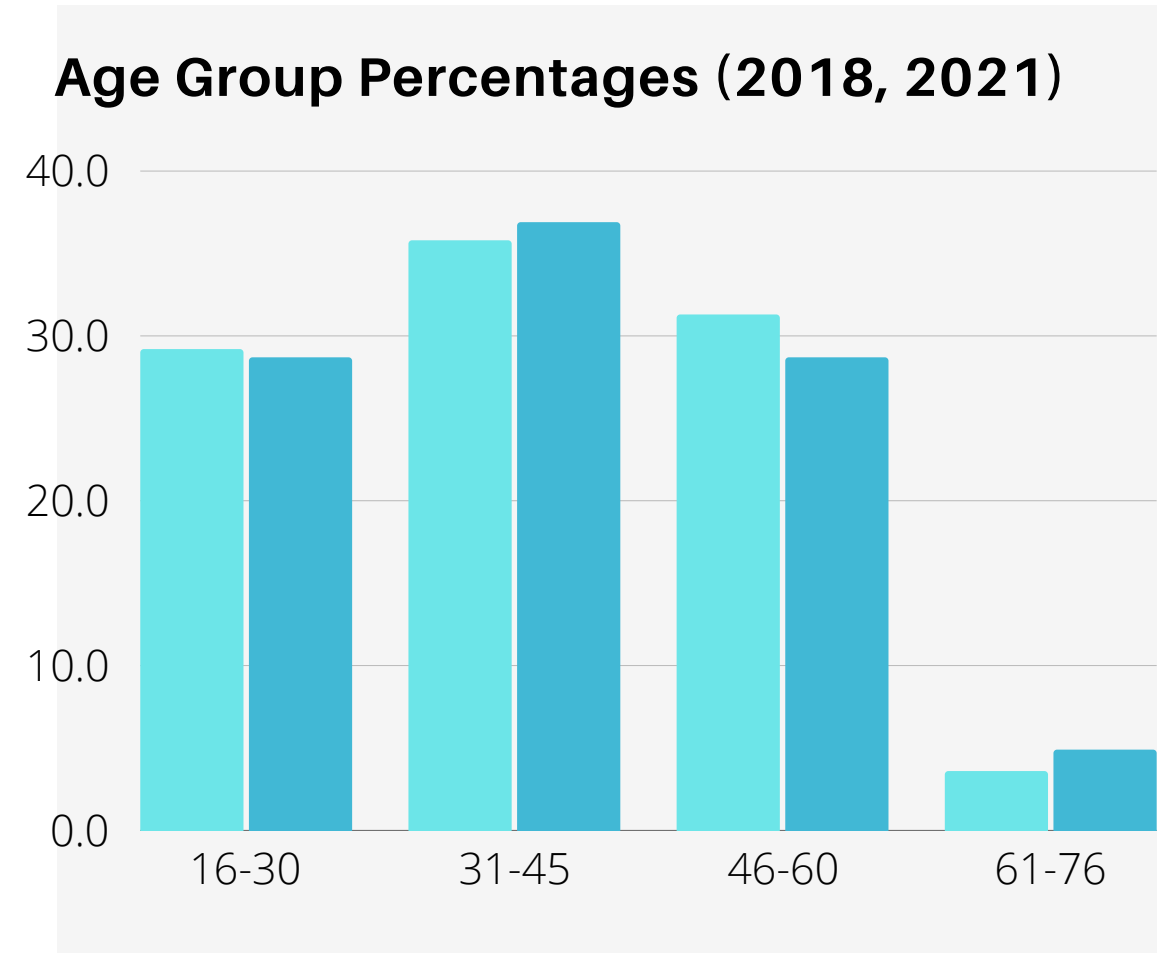


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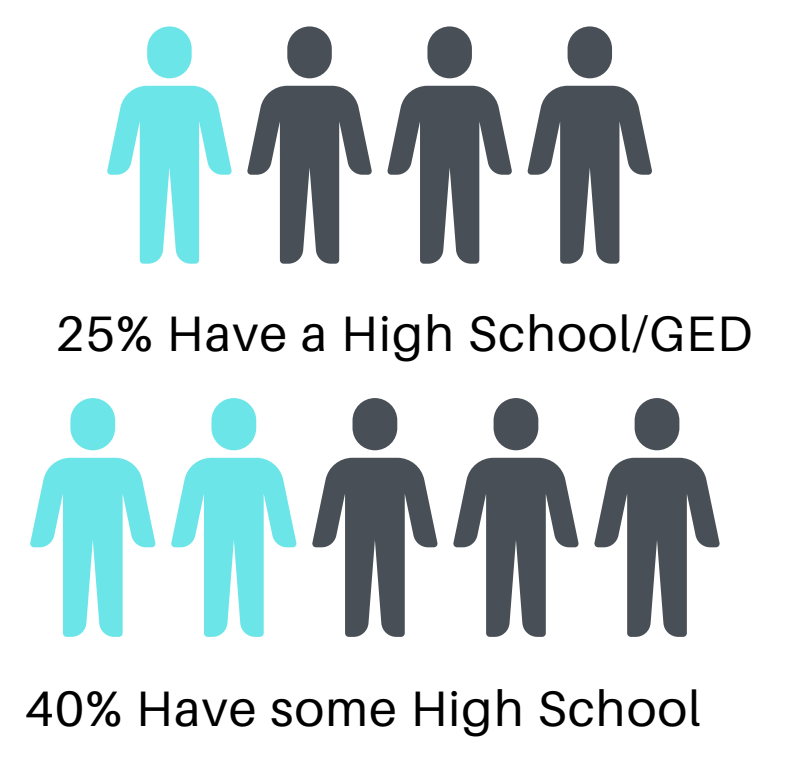
People came to Ottawa from...



72%
have spent
1 year in
Ottawa



Highest Level of Education (2021)



CHILDREN IN CARE AND HOMELESSNESS EXPERIENCES

In 2018
47% of Indigenous people who were homeless and had been in child welfare (foster care and group homes).

In 2021
43%



After leaving foster care, Indigenous youth experienced the following in one to ten days...

IN 2018
6%
WERE HOMELESS 1 DAY AFTER LEAVING FOSTER CARE

IN 2021
14%
WERE HOMELESS 1 DAY AFTER LEAVING FOSTER CARE

IN 2021, THIS NUMBER INCREASED TO
21%
WITHIN 10 DAYS OF LEAVING FOSTER CARE

THERE WAS AN **8%** INCREASE OVER THREE YEARS OF INDIGENOUS YOUTH BEING HOMELESS **ONE DAY AFTER LEAVING FOSTER CARE**

