

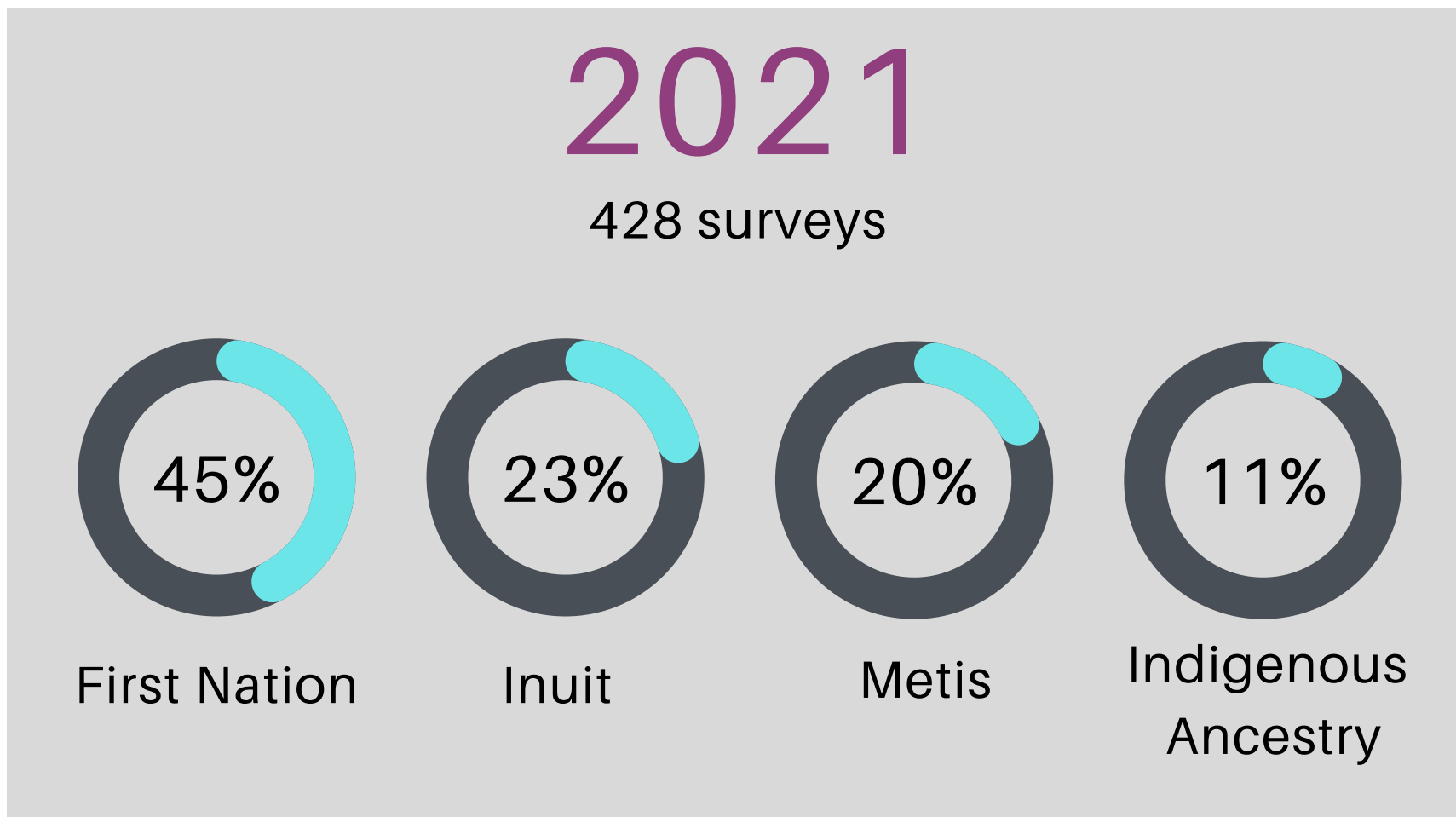
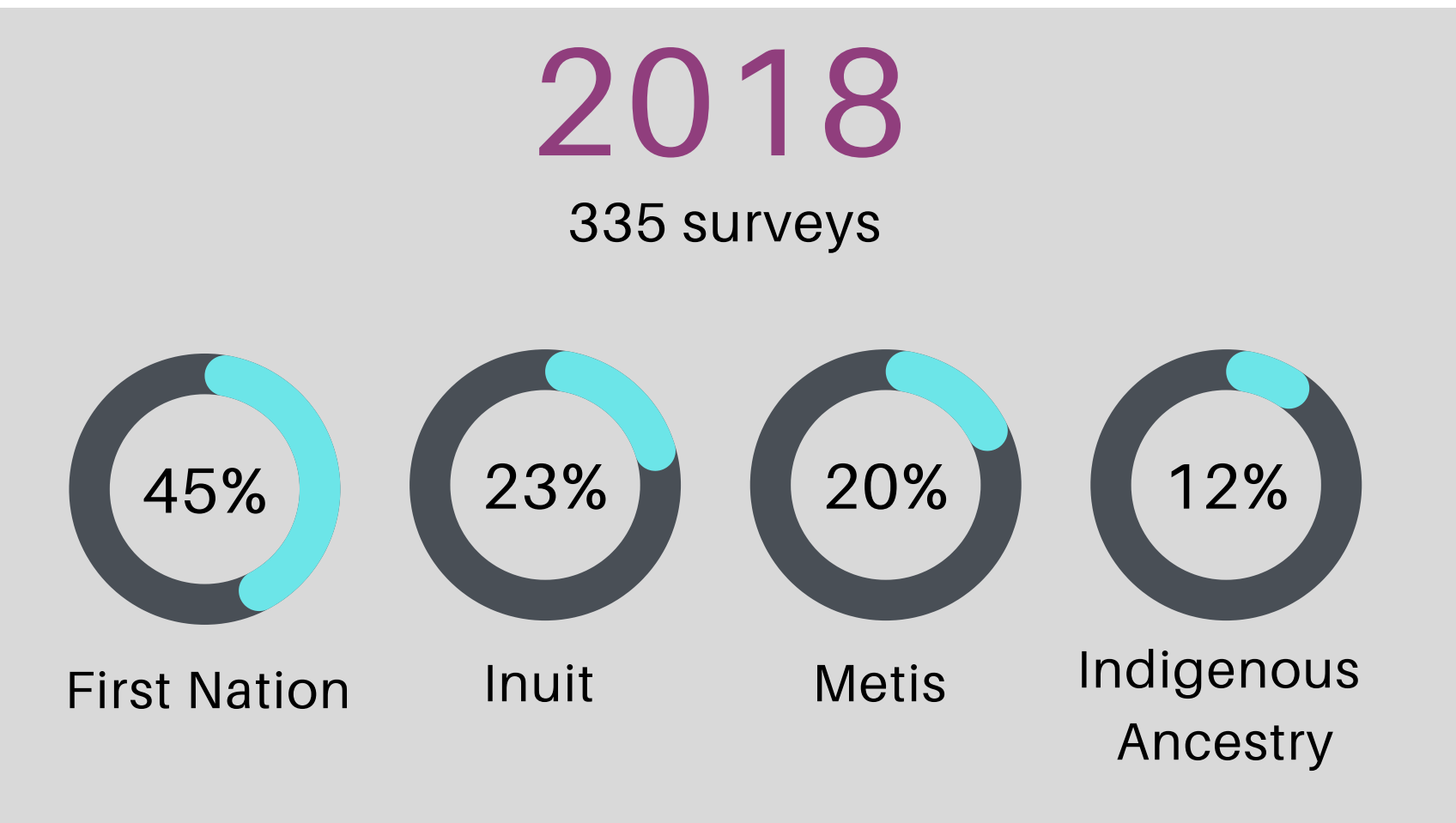


Indigenous People's Experiences of Homelessness

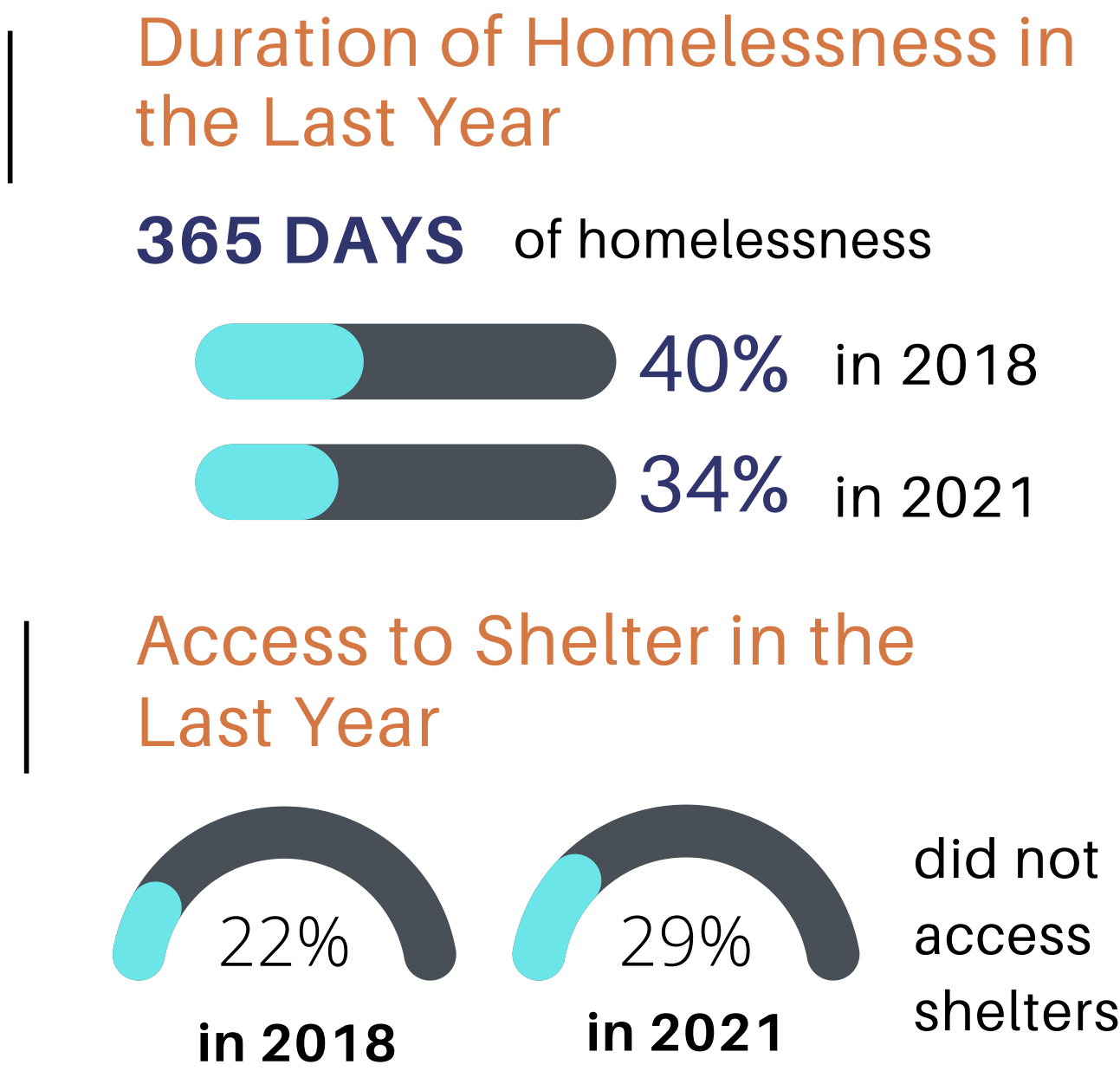
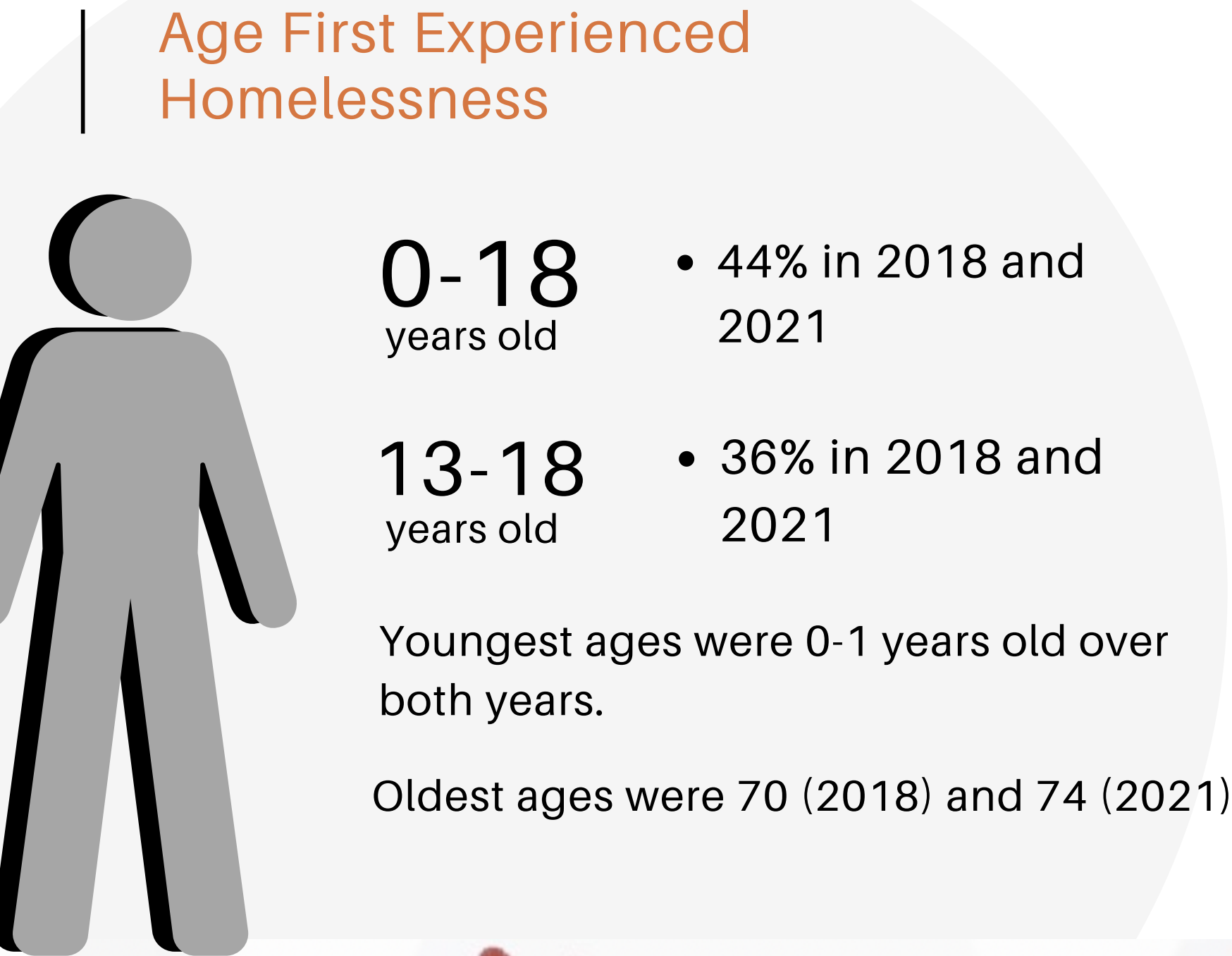


(2021 Homelessness Point in Time Count - 24 hours in October)

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



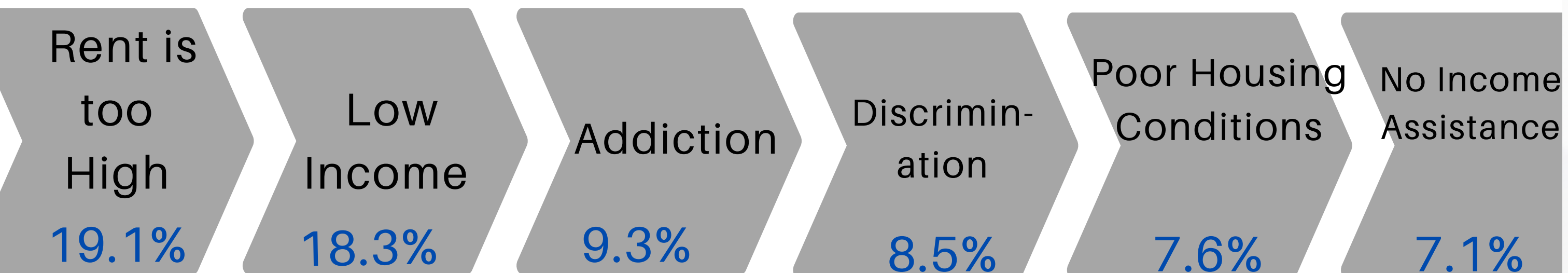


FINDING HOUSING

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

Not Enough Income for Housing

20%



Substance Use Issue

17%



Conflict with Landlord

15%



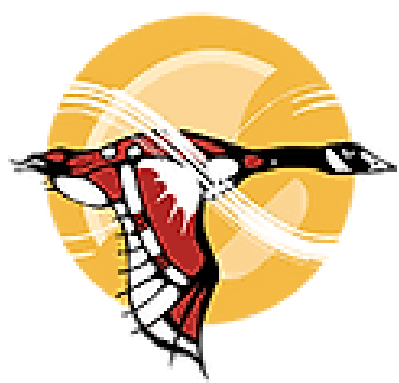
Conflict with Partner

14%



Unfit Housing Conditions

13%

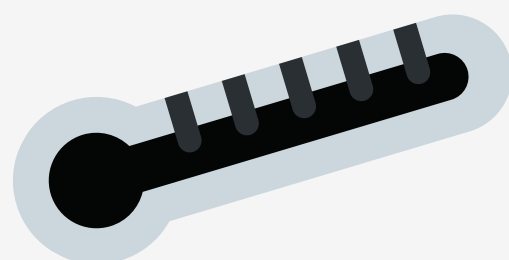


OTTAWA ABORIGINAL COALITION

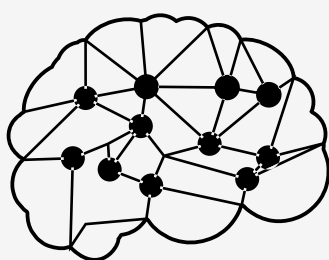




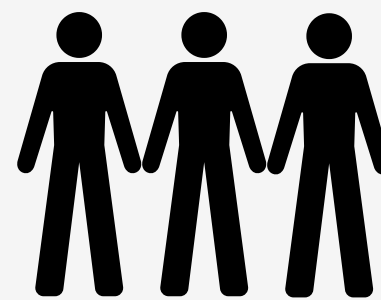
HEALTH CHALLENGES



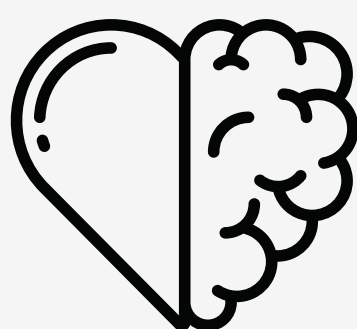
ILLNESS/ MEDICAL
CONDITION
46% **41%**
IN 2018 IN 2021



LEARNING/COGNITIVE
LIMITATION
35%



PHYSICAL LIMITATION/
DISABILITY
33% **31%**
IN 2018 IN 2021



MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE
53% **56%**
IN 2018 IN 2021



BRAIN INJURY AFTER
BIRTH
31%



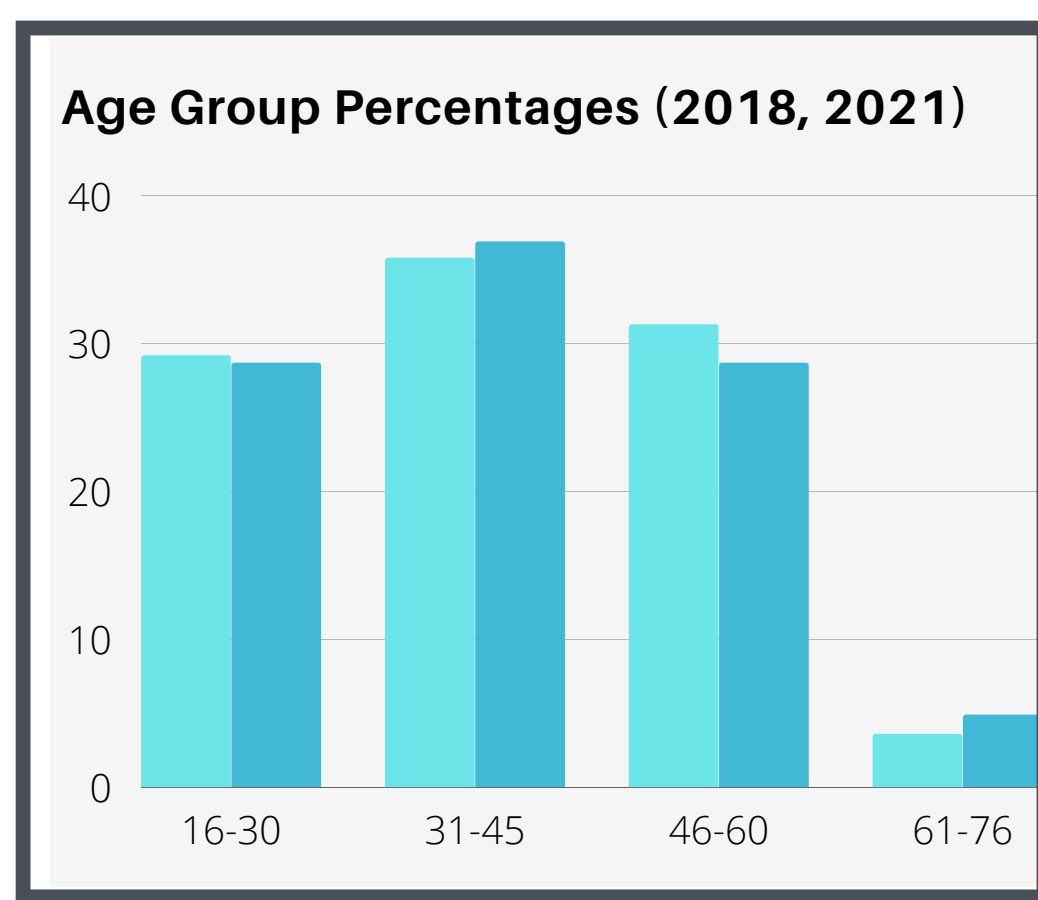
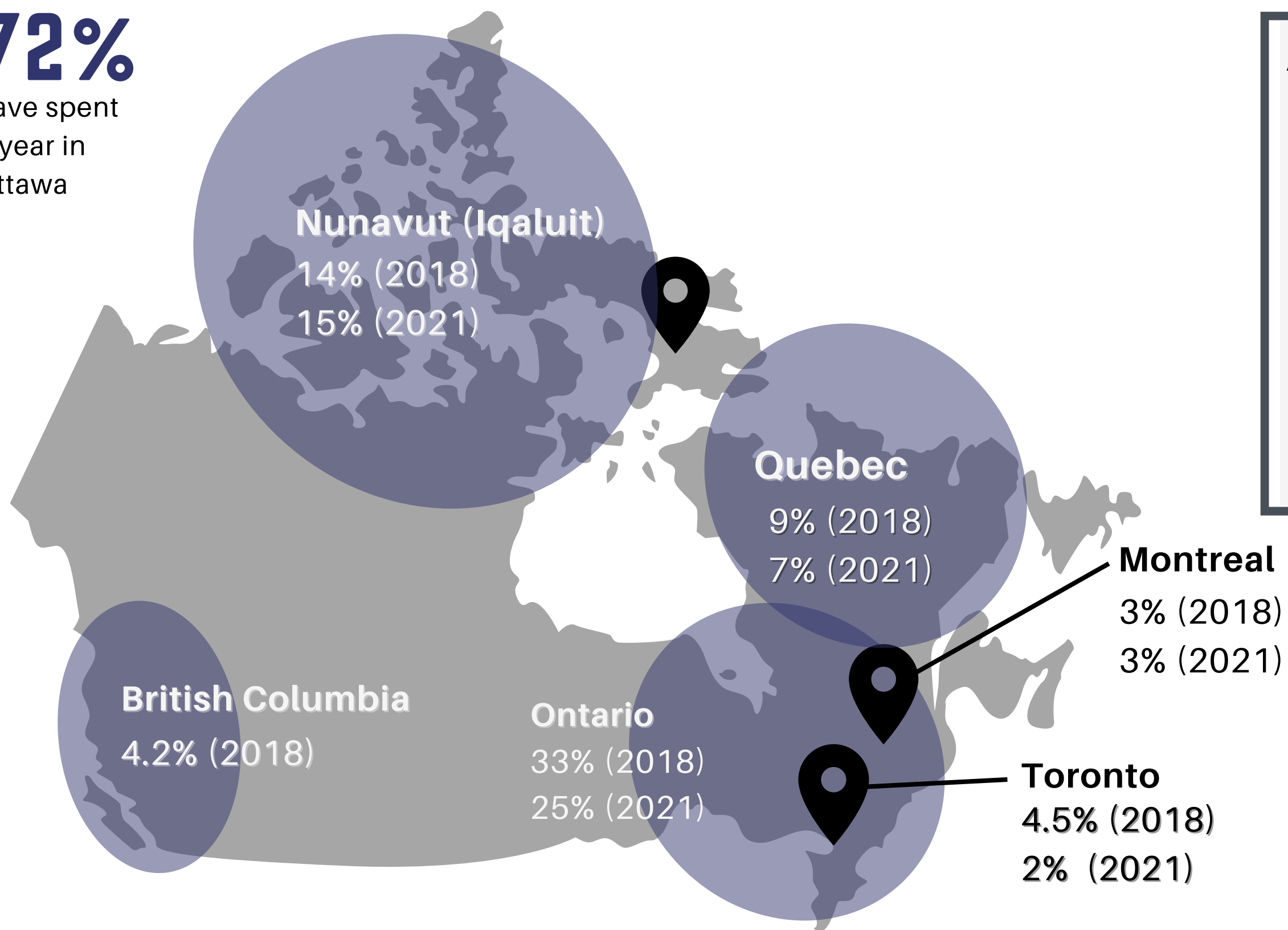
SUBSTANCE USE/
ADDICTION
70% **72%**
IN 2018 IN 2021

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

People came to Ottawa from...

72%

have spent
1 year in
Ottawa



Highest Level of
Education (2021)

