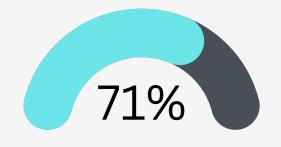
## **OTTAWA INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS'** FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCES DURING COVID-19

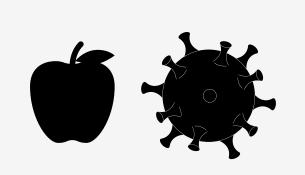
## **Section 4: Housing**

Results are from the 2021 COVID-19 research survey of 1077 Indigenous community members in Ottawa that described their experience of COVID-19 from March 2020 to June 2021.





of people who lost housing were between the ages of 25-34 years old.



People reported conflicts about following the Public Health rules in their homes.

Lost

Housing

People accessed and lived at the "Managed Alcohol Program" through Shepherds of Good Hope, Ottawa.

People who moved to more affordable housing were also very concerned about having enough food (47%) and getting sick with COVID-19 (40%).

Moved to more **Affordable** Housing



**Housing Experiences:** March 2020 to **June 2021** 

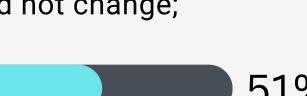


**Bought a** 

House

53%

For people who's housing experiences did not change;



51%

**Owned Their Own Home** 



26%

Rented



**Had No Secure Housing** 



Moved in with Family

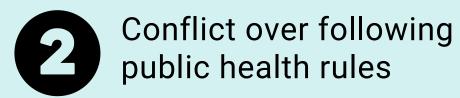
14%

The biggest housing challenges were:





One-third stated nothing changed with their housing. Having limited personal space



Difficulty maintaining physical distancing

Not enough adequate space to work from home

## **Insecure Housing**



8.5% of people experienced insecure housing at the beginning of COVID-19.

**Nothing** 

Changed