

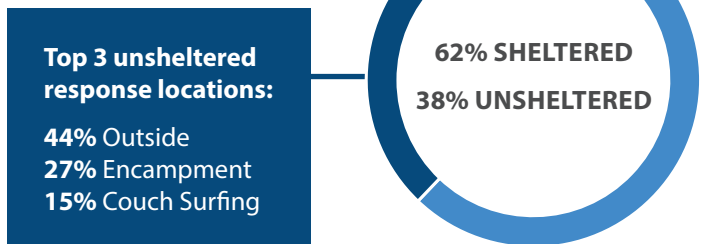
KEY FINDINGS

The City of Kamloops 2021 Reaching Home PiT Count occurred on Thursday, April 15, and Friday, April 16. This count provides a 24-hour snapshot of homelessness in the community.

206 PEOPLE WERE IDENTIFIED AS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS COMPARED TO 201 IN 2018

SHELTER/UNSHELTERED

Where did individuals stay the night of the count?



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

- 63%** experienced homelessness for the first time as a youth
- 50%** were in foster care or a youth group home as a child
- 53%** experienced homelessness while being in foster care or a youth group home

GENDER & AGE

76% Identified as Male	22% Identified as Female	2% Identified as LGBTQ2S+
Youngest Age 16	Average Age 43	Oldest Age 73

INDIGENOUS FINDINGS

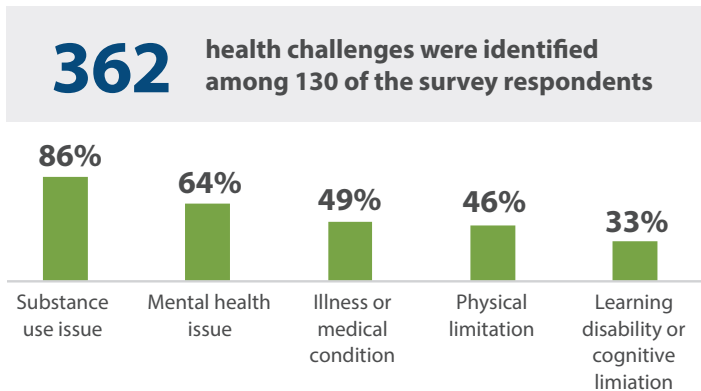
- 47%** of respondents identified as Indigenous (65 people) as compared to 10% of the general population (2016 Census)
- 26%** of Indigenous respondents accessed shelter the night of the PiT Count
- 71%** of youth identified to have been in foster care or a youth group home were Indigenous

LENGTH OF TIME HOMELESS

- 43%** homeless for under six months
- 54%** homeless for one year or more
- 76%** have lived in Kamloops for at least one year

#1 REASON FOR ANYONE WHO MOVED TO KAMLOOPS WAS FAMILY

HEALTH CHALLENGES



REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS

- #1 NOT ENOUGH INCOME FOR HOUSING**
- #2 SUBSTANCE USE ISSUE**
- #3 LANDLORD/TENANT CONFLICT**