

# STREET NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2021

## TOP 3 causes of homelessness:

Unable to pay rent



Landlord/tenant conflict



Unfit/unsafe housing



## Estimated number of people experiencing homelessness in Toronto on April 21, 2021

Indoor

6605



Outdoor

742



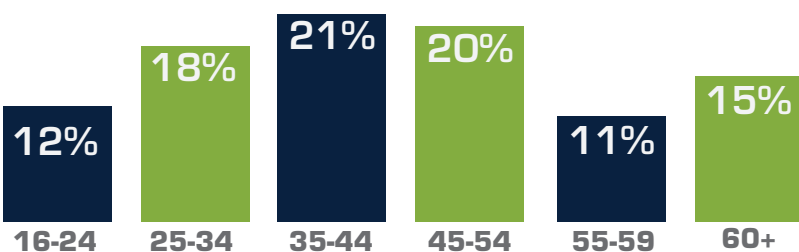
Total: 7347

People want permanent and affordable housing



43

Average age of respondents



18%

have been in foster care

32%

first experienced homelessness as children/youth

## Chronically homeless

Homeless for 6 months or more in past 1 year

77% total

87% outdoor

## Indigenous people

15%

of respondents identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis, or having Indigenous ancestry

23%

of outdoor respondents identify as Indigenous

## Racialized groups

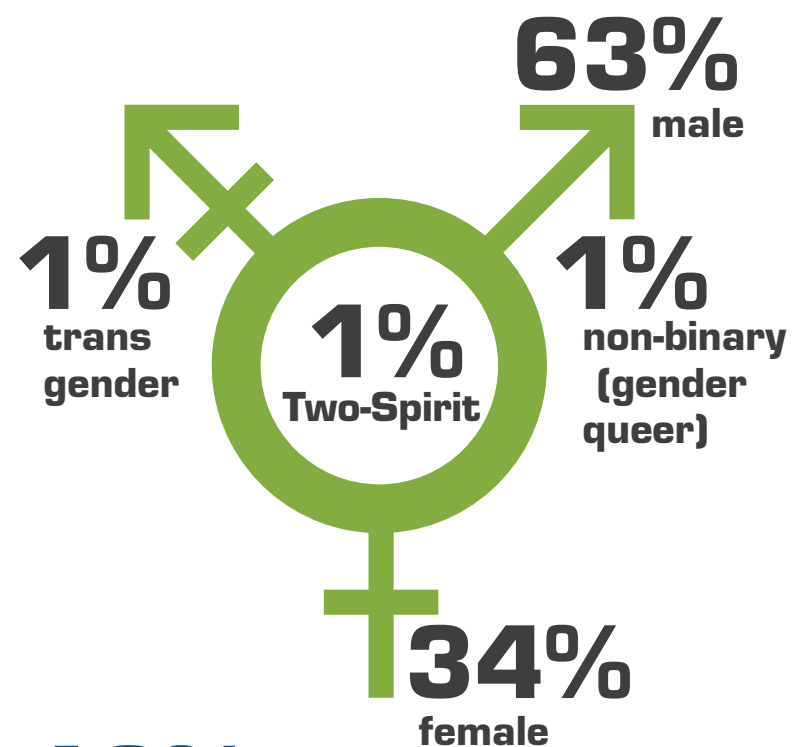
59%

identified as members of racialized groups

31%

identified as Black

## Gender identity



12% 2SLGBTQ+

26% of youth are 2SLGBTQ+

The SNA is a point-in-time count and survey of people experiencing homelessness in Toronto

2500+

We spoke with 2,629 people experiencing homelessness staying outdoors, in City-administered sites (i.e. emergency/transitional shelters, 24-hour respite sites, 24-hour women's drop-ins, Covid-19 response and recovery/isolation sites) and Violence Against Women shelters. Thank you to all involved in making the SNA a success.

For the full report of the Street Needs Assessment visit:

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