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• F O U N D R Y •  
WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE

# INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDRY

WHERE WELLNESS TAKES SHAPE

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*"I HAVE NO DISCLOSURES"*

June 15, 2021



## FOUNDRY VISION

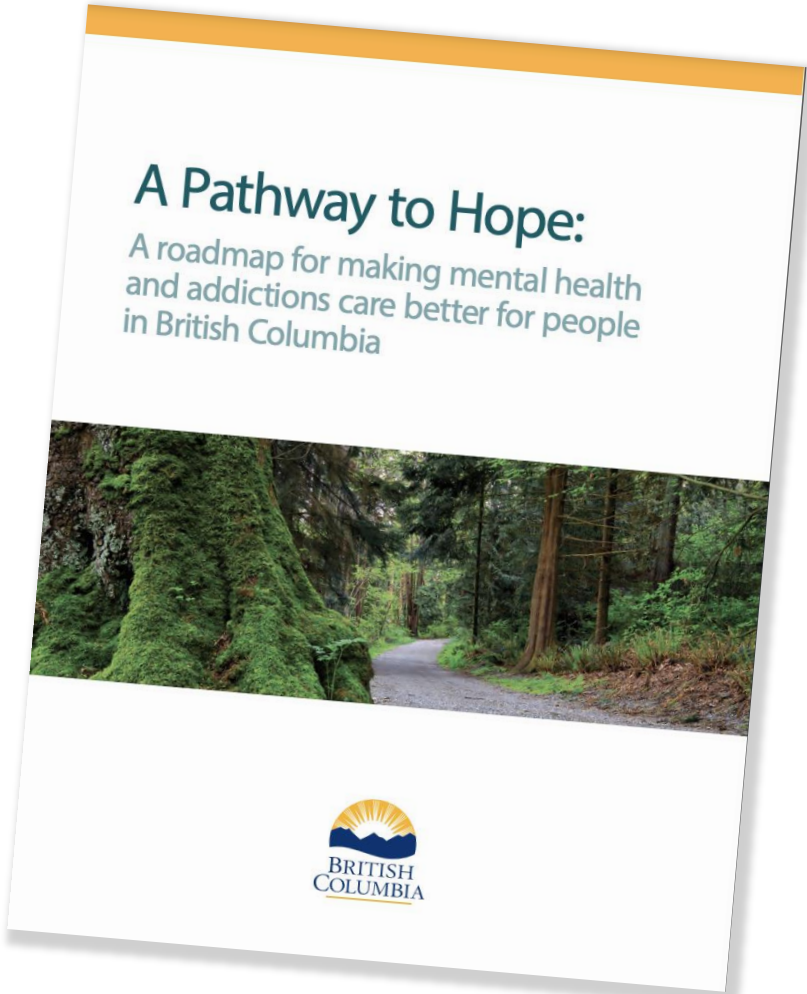
Our vision is to **transform access** to health and social services for youth and families.

We aim to make British Columbia the **best place in the world** for young people to grow up

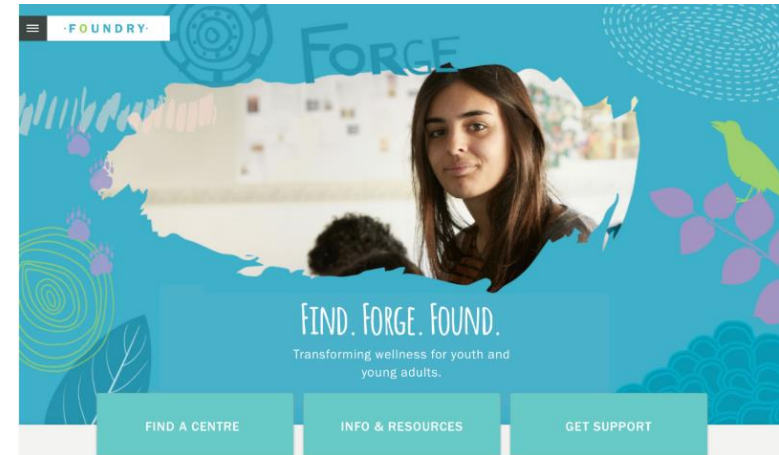
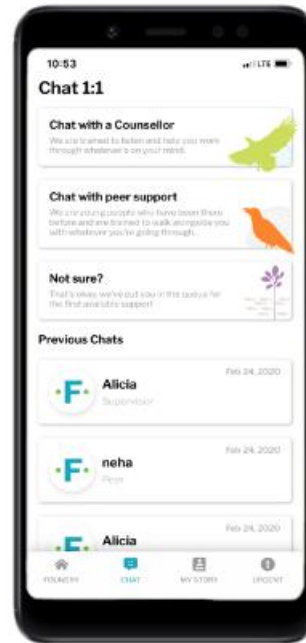
## FOUNDRY MISSION

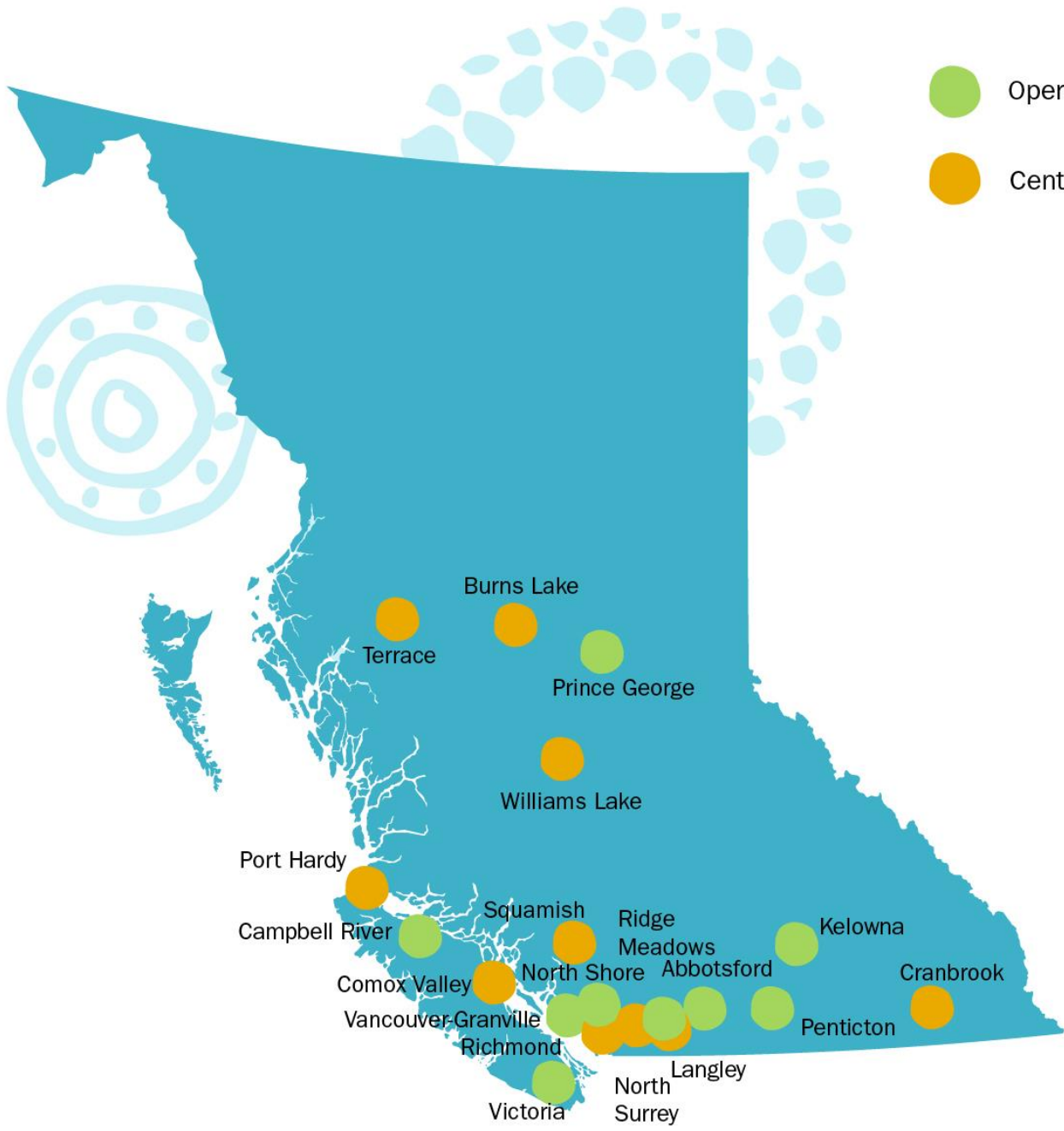
To support youth in living a good life.



# FOUNDRY & THE BC GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO INVEST IN OUR NETWORK AND CELEBRATE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



# FOUNDRY OFFERS YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12-24 HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES, SERVICES AND SUPPORTS – THROUGH INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICE CENTRES, FOUNDRY VIRTUAL AND FOUNDRYBC.CA





-  Operating Foundry Centre
-  Centre coming soon

# FOUNDRY OFFERS FIVE CORE SERVICES



# DOWNLOAD THE FOUNDRYBC APP IN THE GOOGLE OR APPLE STORES



**FOUNDRY'S VIRTUAL SERVICES**

**NOW OFFERING:**

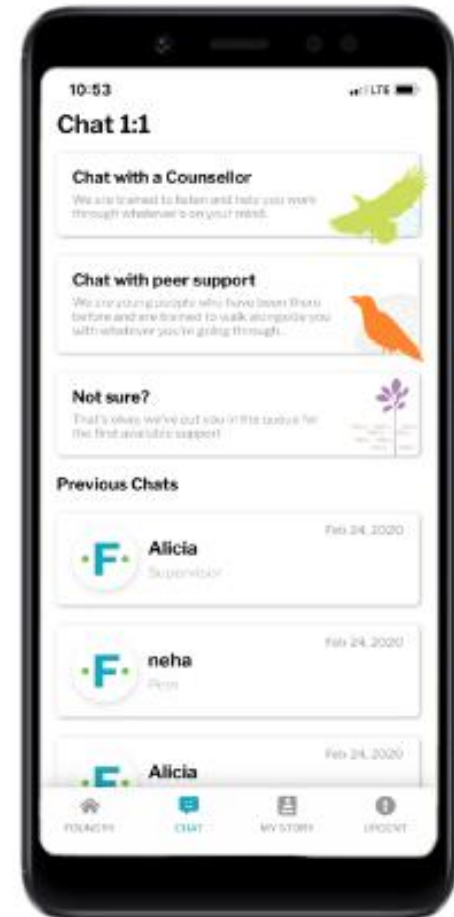
- Drop-in counselling
- 1-to-1 peer support
- Drop-in groups

**Available to BC's young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers**

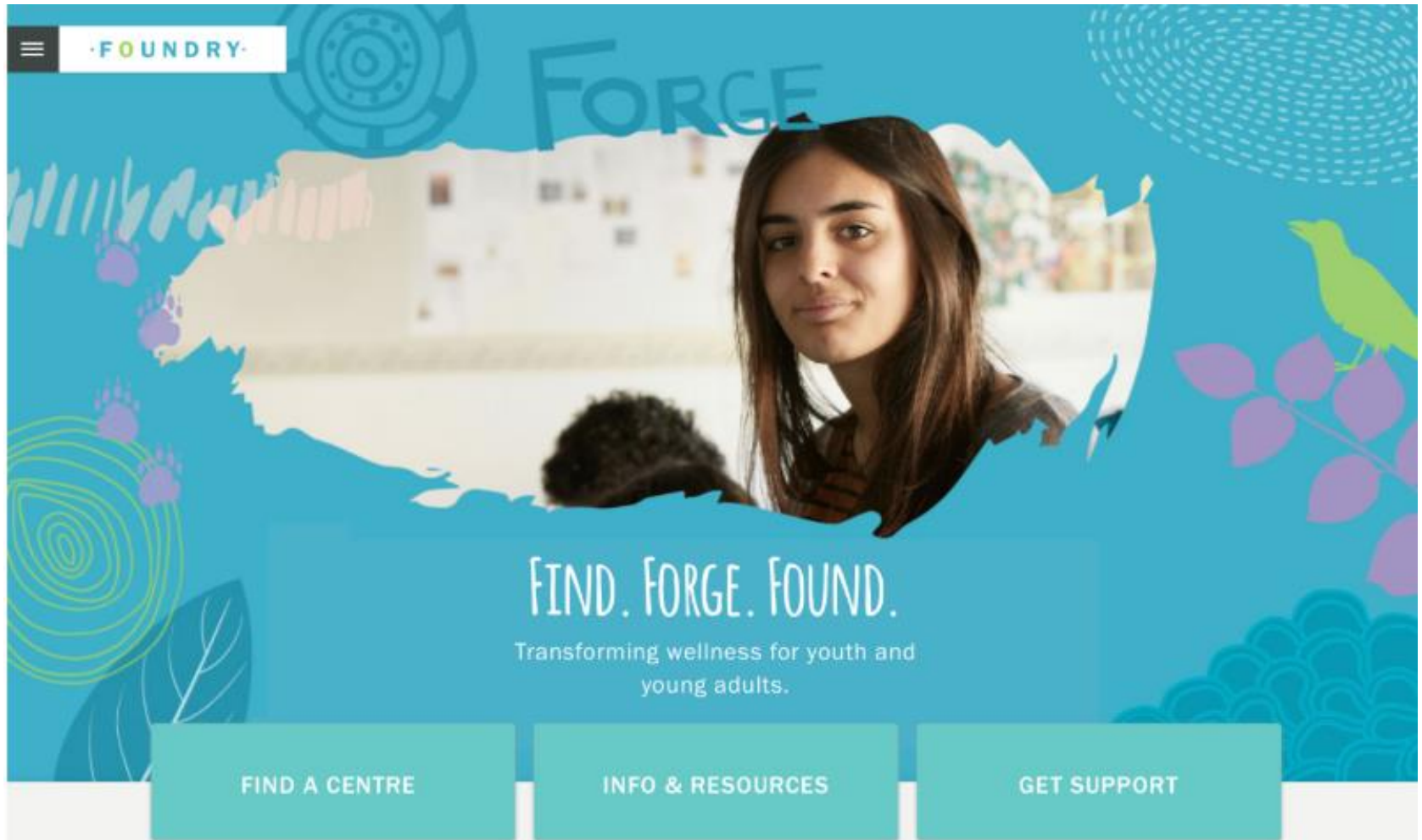
No referral or assessment required  
Services are free and confidential

**To learn more about services available:**

- Visit [foundrybc.ca/virtual](https://foundrybc.ca/virtual)
- Call 1-833-F0UNDRY (yes, that's F0UNDRY with a zero! or 1-833-308-6379)
- Email at [online@foundrybc.ca](mailto:online@foundrybc.ca)



# IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, FOUNDRYBC.CA PROVIDES ONLINE INFORMATION TOOLS, ARTICLES & STORIES





# WE CONTINUE TO SEE OUR NUMBERS GROW AS WE WELCOME NEW CENTRES AND FOUNDRY VIRTUAL (May 2018 to Jan 2021)

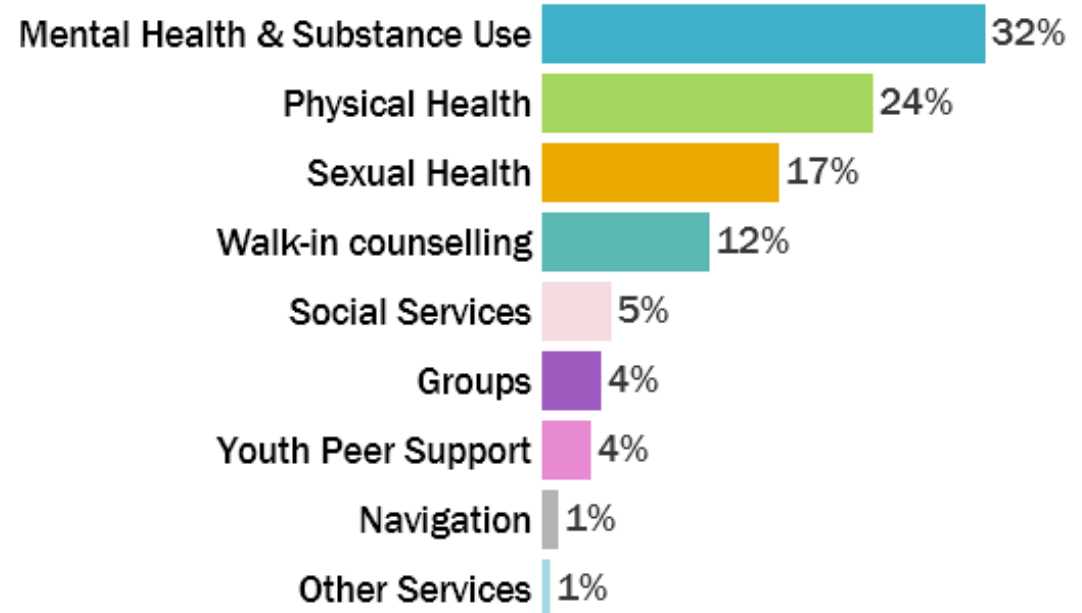
21,339  
unique youth

100,238  
visits

136,553  
services accessed

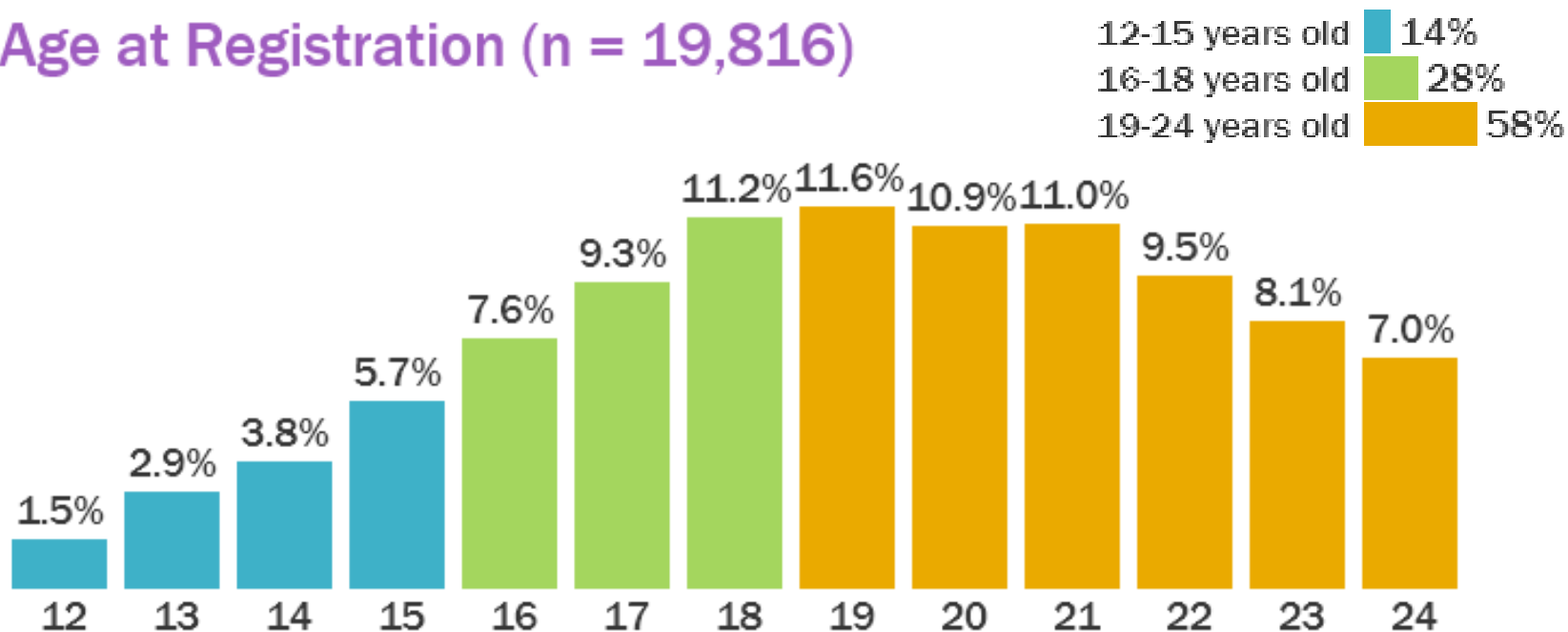
## Services Accessed by Service Type (n = 132,411)

\*Excludes 4142 services to be categorized



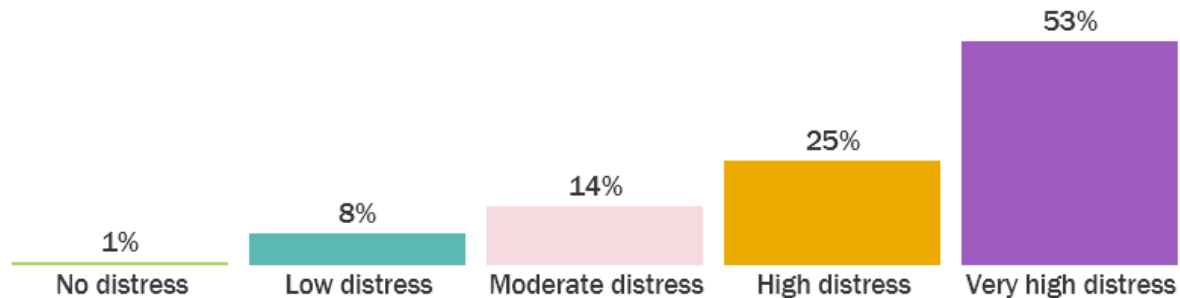
# OUR AGE AT REGISTRATION (May 2018 to Jan 2021) DATA HIGHLIGHTS OUR CLIENT POPULATION- FILLING THE GAP BETWEEN CHILD AND ADULT SERVICES

## Age at Registration (n = 19,816)

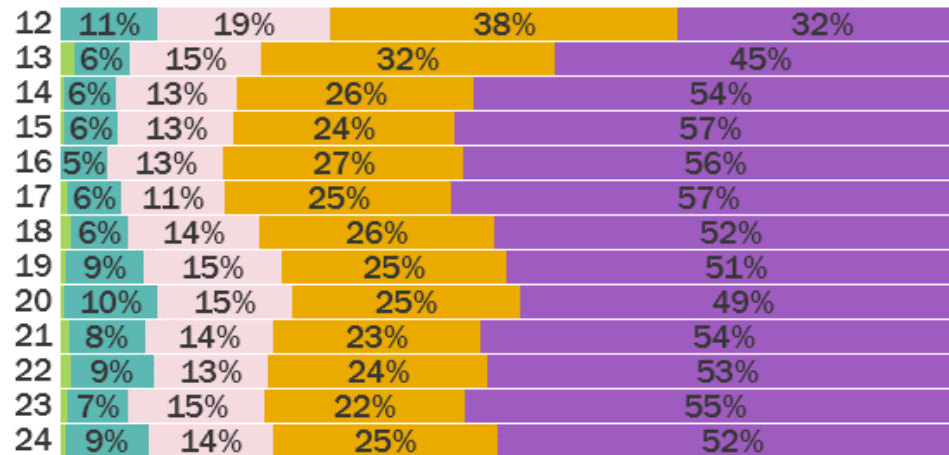


# OUR FOUNDRY VISITORS HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF DISTRESS (May 2018 to Jan 2021)- 92% PRESENT WITH MODERATE TO VERY HIGH LEVELS

**K10 (Kessler Psychological Distress Scale)  
First Visit Assessment Results (n = 9,065)**

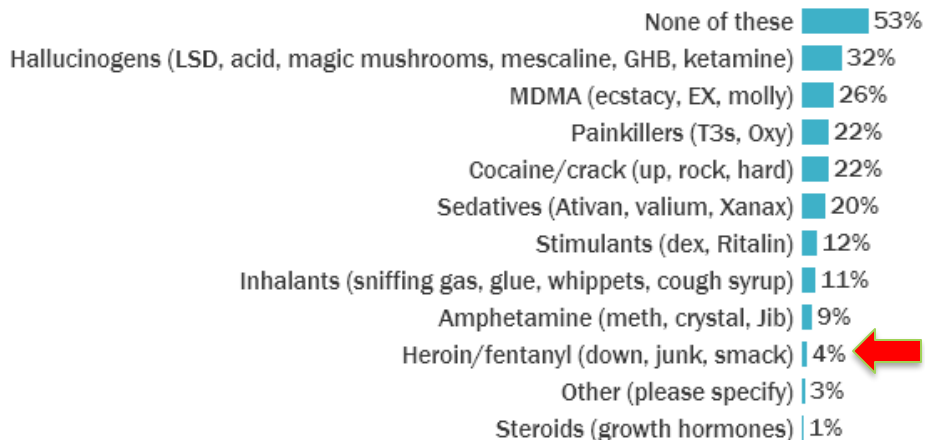


## Age

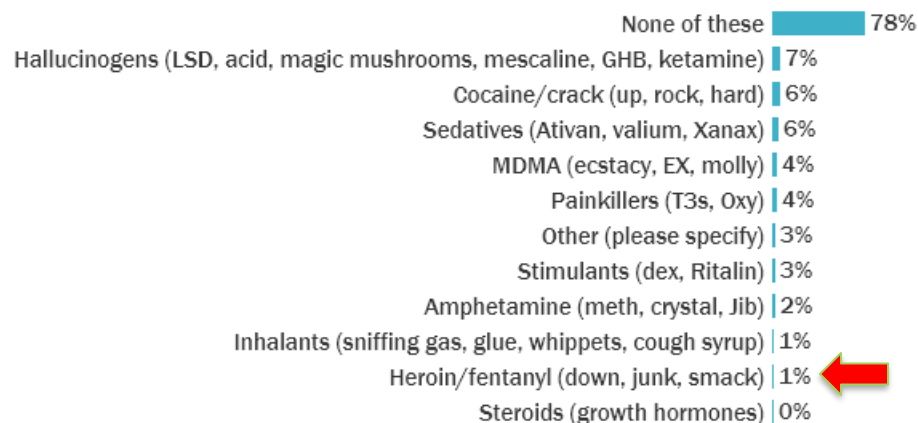


# WHEN YOUTH TELL US WHAT SUBSTANCES THEY HAVE USED PRIOR TO COMING TO FOUNDRY...

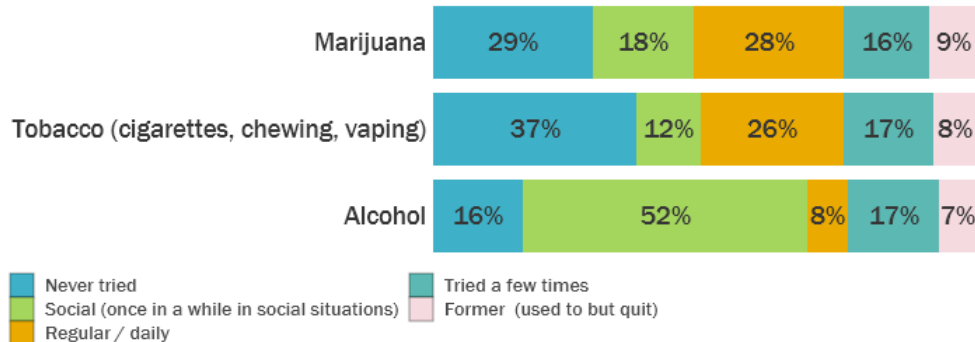
## I have tried - check all that apply (n = 5,863)



## I have used the following in the past 30 days - check all that apply (n = 5,680)



## I would describe my smoking/drinking as: (n = 6,122)



## I have tried injecting drugs (n = 6,122)





THANK YOU

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