



# Health Care Transformation

Are Municipalities Going to be Part of the Team?

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# Ontario Health Teams In or Out?

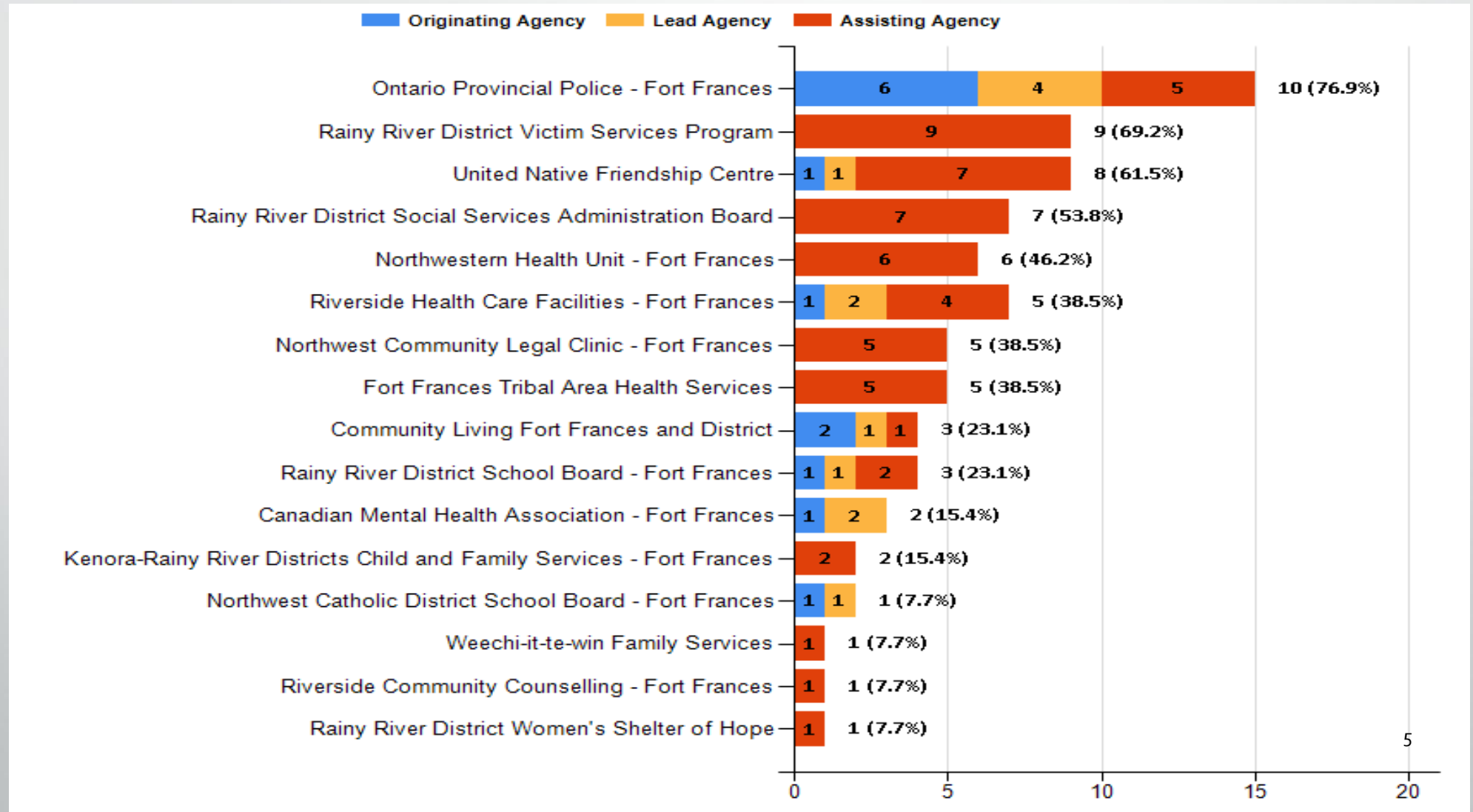
- Varies across the Province
- Many Teams Hospital and Primary Care Focused
- Some have Municipal Partners
  - Fully engaged as Full Partners
  - Limited engagement – Resource only
  - Some have not even considered Municipal Partners
- Need to Communicate the effects of Social Determinants of Health
- Joint Planning and Municipal involvement leads to good health, reduction of costs on system, municipal and Health



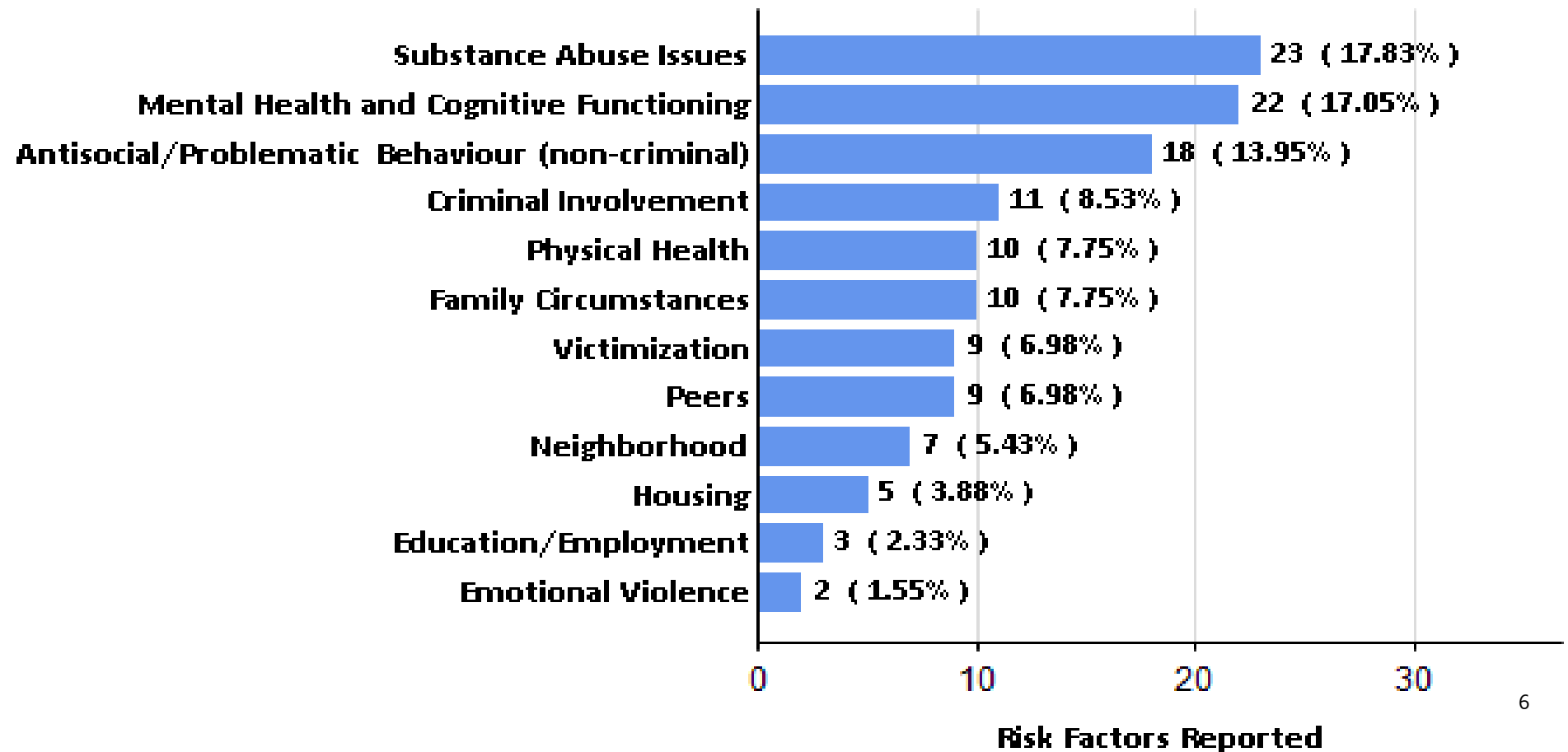
# What can Municipal Members bring to the Tables?

- Situation Table data and interventions
- Community Paramedicine Programs
- Housing and Homelessness Plans
- Children's Services Plans
- Ontario Works Plans
- Mental Health and Addiction Strategies
- Community Safety and Wellness Plans
- Community Planning and Zoning

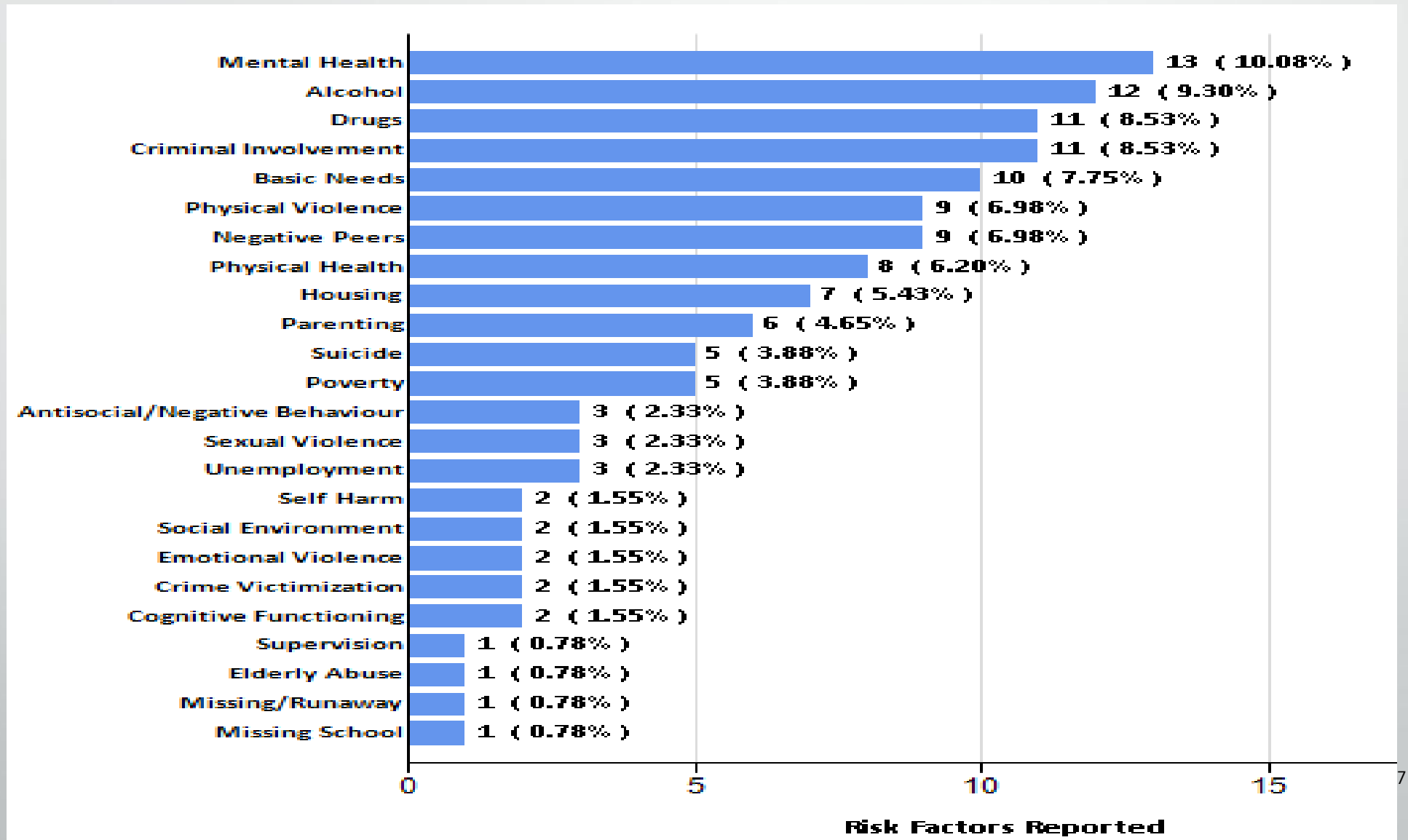
# Situation Table Community Partners



# Situation Table Data on Interventions

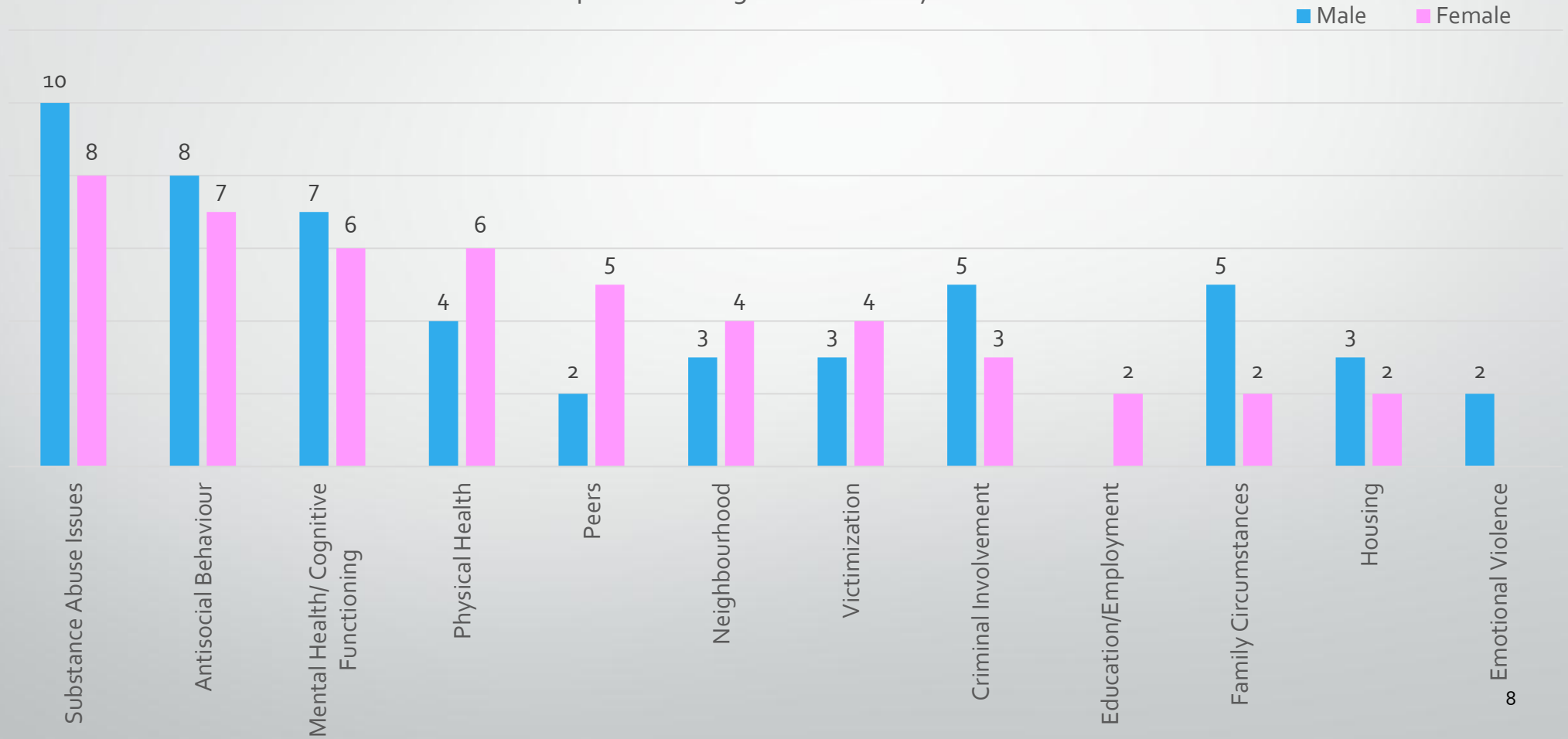


# Identified Risk Factors



# Risk Factors by Gender

Top Contributing Risk Factors by Gender





# Community Paramedicine Programs

- Early Interventions
- Teams of specialized care, Paramedics, Social workers, Nursing, Geriatric workers, Home and Community Care, Meals on Wheels
- One stop shopping
- Improved outcomes, seen before presentation to ER
- Familiarization with team members assists in times of crisis
- Provides knowledge to care givers prior to crisis, meds, allergies common presentations

# Project Scope

- Community Referral by EMS –CREMS
- Fall Prevention Programs
- Home Visits – med compliance/reconciliations
- Discharge Follow ups
- Home Safety Visits to reduce 911 calls and High Users
- Community Paramedicine Clinics (seniors homes & invited location)
- Public Events Attendance

## How does **CREMS** work?

911 is called



Paramedics Arrive



Paramedics Identify  
an Issue



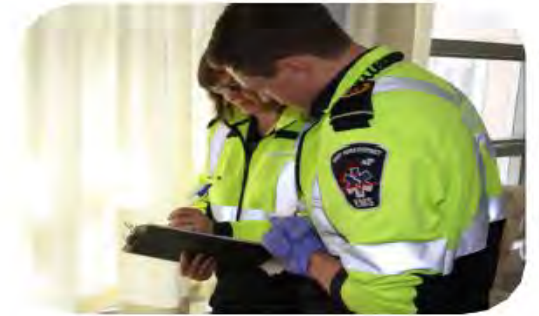
You give Consent for  
a Referral to the  
Appropriate Agency



Paramedics Transport  
you to the Hospital as  
Required



Paramedics Make  
a Referral to  
Address Your Issue



Referred Agency  
Comes to Assist you  
in Your Home



# Overall Benefits

- Improved Quality of Life
- Decrease ER visits
- Reduce Hospital Re-admissions
- Reduce 911 Ambulance Calls
- Cost Avoidance or decreased Health Costs
- Improve existing Interagency collaboration



# Ontario Health Teams

- Opportunity to move forward with integrated care beyond the traditional bricks and mortar of hospitals
- Integrated services for housing, supports and medical care
- Global outlook provides improvements and meets local needs.
- Opportunity for all agencies to recognize treatment options to provide best possible care to individuals
- Opportunity to redirect individuals requiring treatment prior to entering emergency dept.

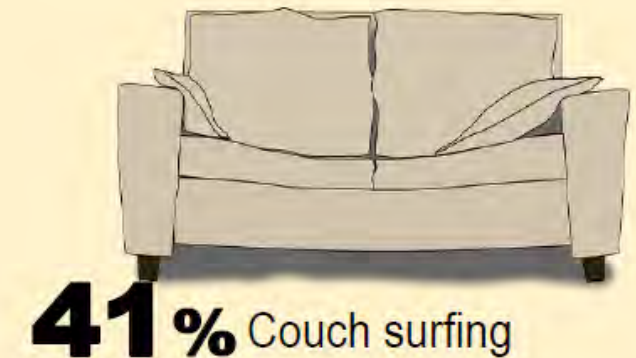
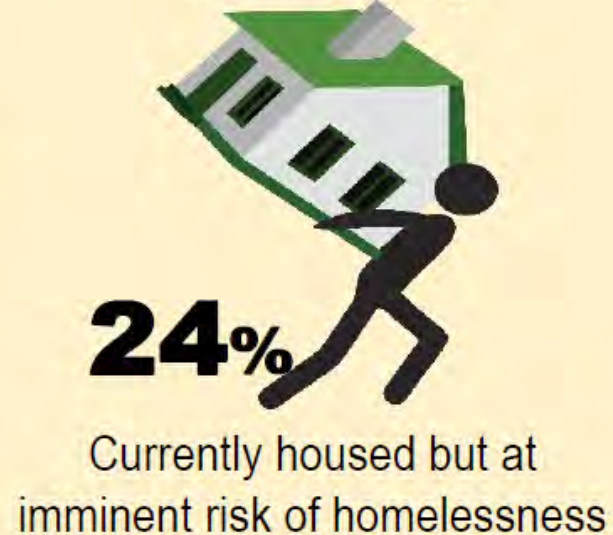
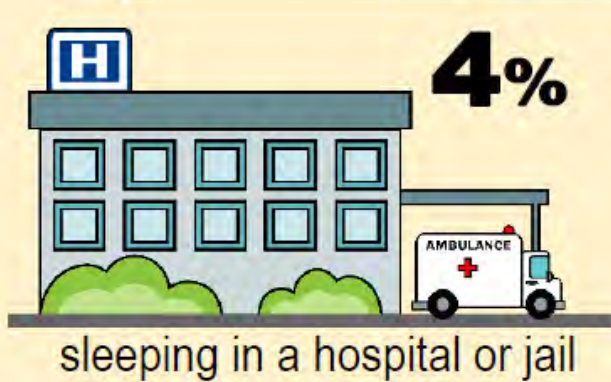


# Housing & Homelessness

- Basic need of all Individuals
- If we can address this we can improve outcomes
- Require linkages to support based on individual needs
- Accessibility issues
- Home maintenance and repairs
- Cleaning and meals
- Medical care, med reconciliations, dressing changes, mental health counselling, assistance in accessing the system, close contact to primary care

# Homelessness Enumeration

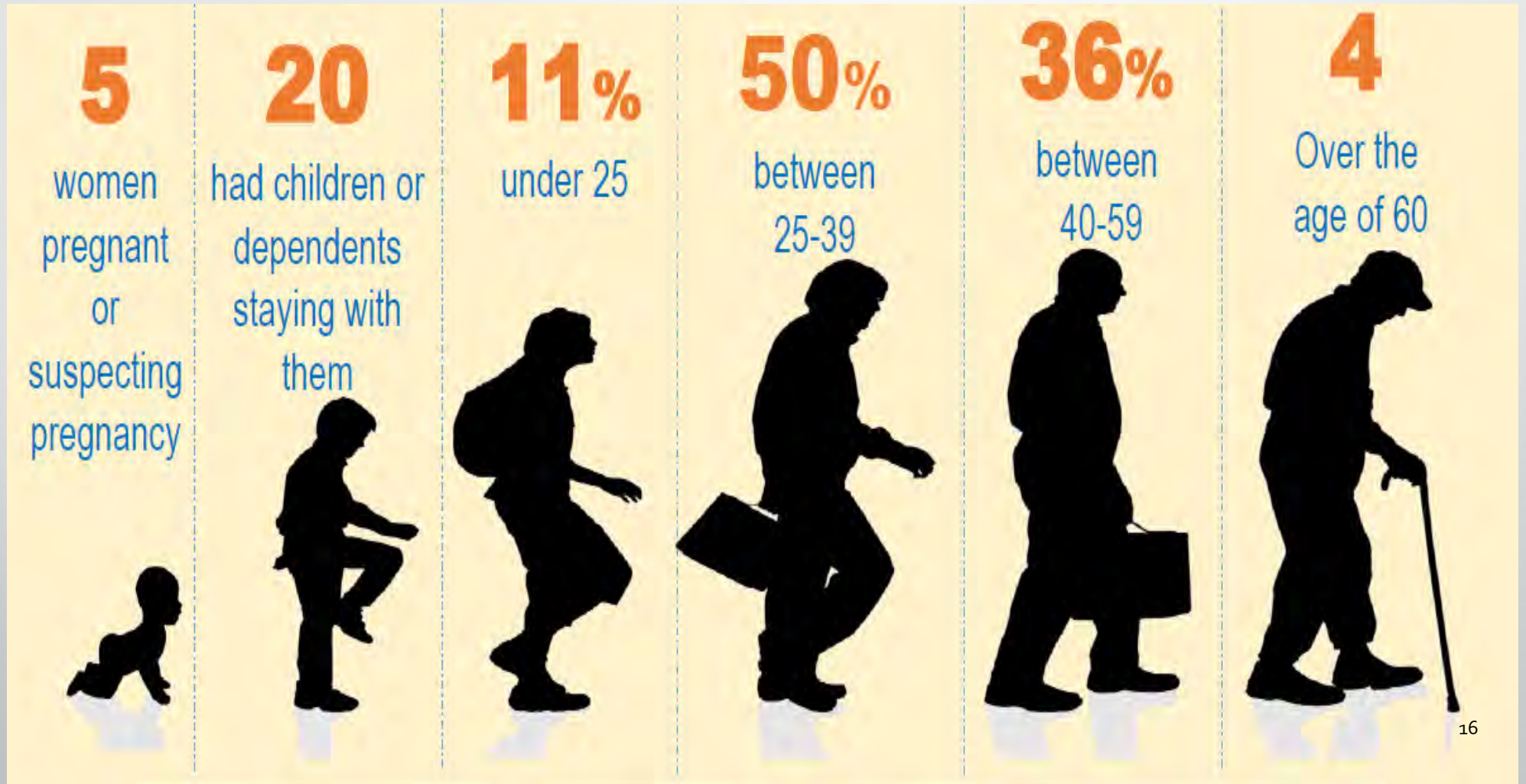
Where are you sleeping tonight?



Publication  
developed by:



# Homelessness Age Groupings





# Top Reasons for Homelessness



# Snapshot - Barriers, Timelines, Composition





# Ontario Works Barriers to Employment



**70%**

Individuals receiving  
Ontario Works identified  
one or more barriers



No Public Transportation



No vehicle

**47%**



No license

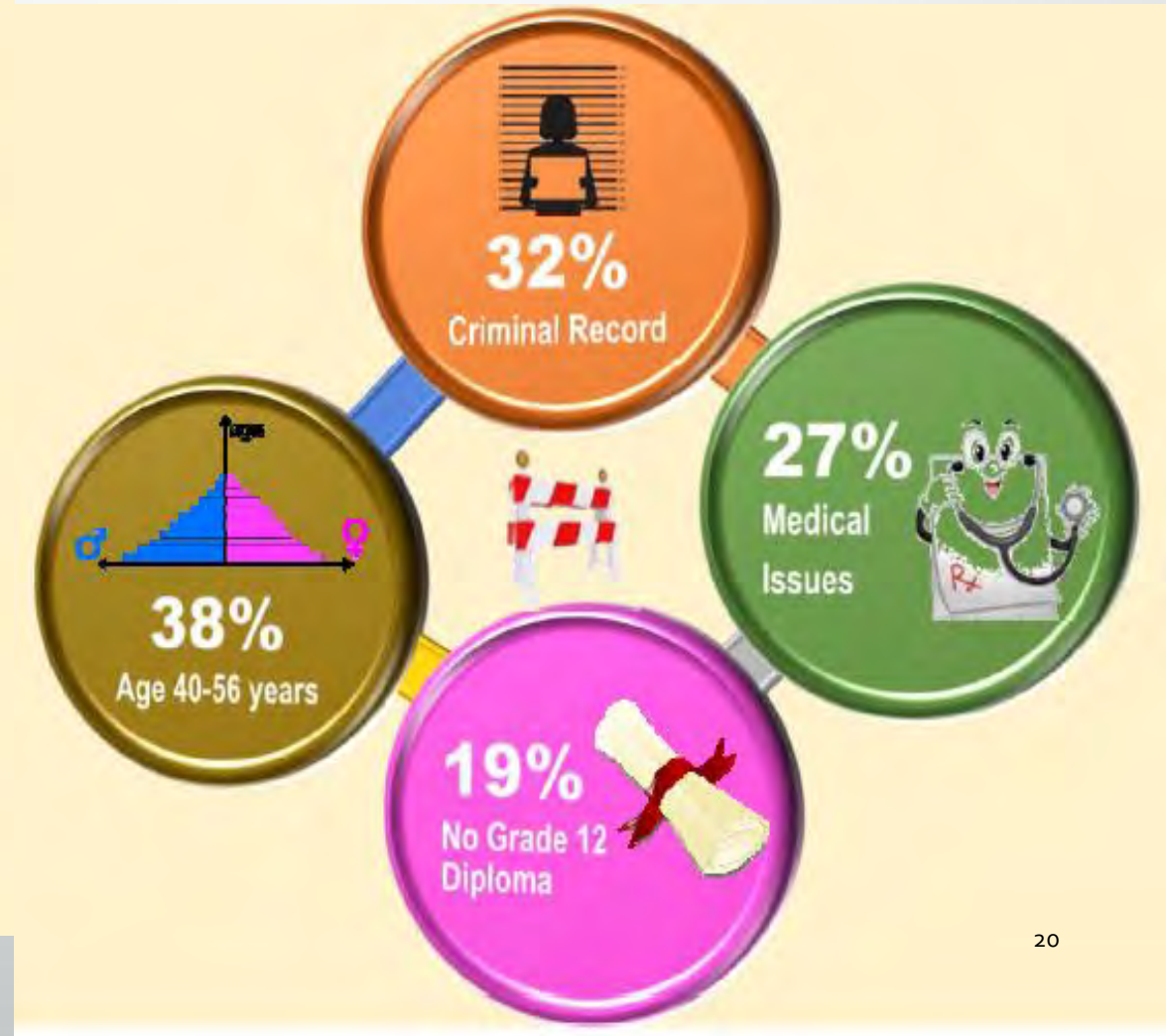
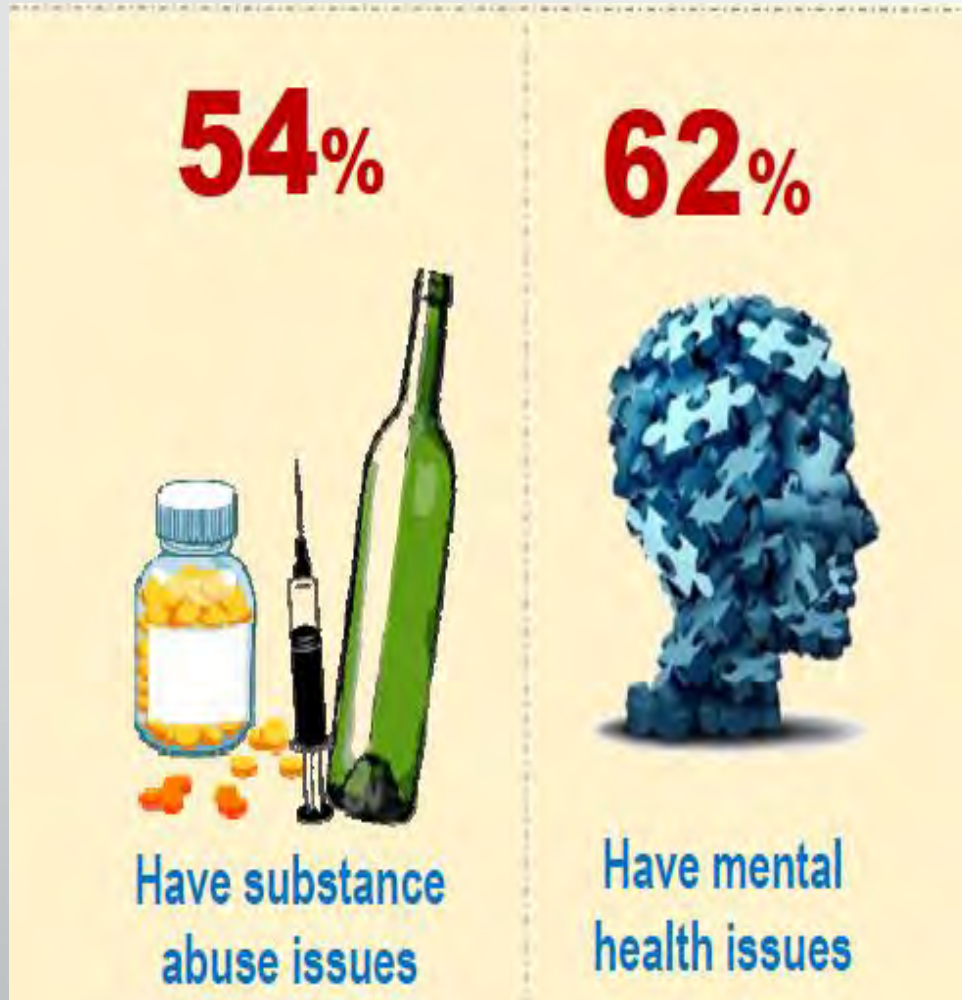
**54%**



Suspended  
license

**13%**

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# Children's Services



- Education of parents as care givers
- Opportunities for parents to advance their education particularly single mothers
- Provide children with a safe learning and caring environment, which they may not have at home
- Opportunity for parents to work
- Opportunity for parents with medical issues or mental health issues

# Mental Health & Addictions

Provide care in home

Provide opportunity to access services

Provide a safe environment

Provide intervention as requested

Demonstrate opportunity to individuals in crisis to better their situation



# Community Safety and Wellness Plans

- Opportunity to coordinate with plans
- Healthy community and citizens reduce costs, improves status , reduces crime, provides self-worth
- District or region plans, share opportunities and provides learning opportunities for allied agencies.
- Provides opportunity for citizens to participate and become more involved in the wellness of their communities.
- Due in January 2021





# Community Planning & Zoning

- May be used to enhance/improve a specific section of the community
- Design to address demographics and Social Determinants of Health
- Maintain plan – don't deviate
- Zone to provide opportunity for improvement
- Maintain greenspace, parks and recreation for wellness
- Consider access to services particularly for impoverished areas
- Consider transportation

# The Northwest Region

- Two Teams proposed within the Region
- Team 1 - Indigenous (Innovative)
  - Includes partnership with indigenous and municipal partners
  - Co-chaired by Kenora DSSAB
  - All Nations Health Partnership
  - Will represent the City of Kenora and outlying Region
  - Looking at full determinants of Health system, long term plan
  - Planning for a new all Nations Hospital to be located in Kenora
  - Community Lead not System lead
  - Proceeding to Full Application
- Team 2 – Global Team representing the Districts of Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River – approximately 250,000 people
  - Multijurisdictional Steering Committee
  - Currently classed as In Development



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