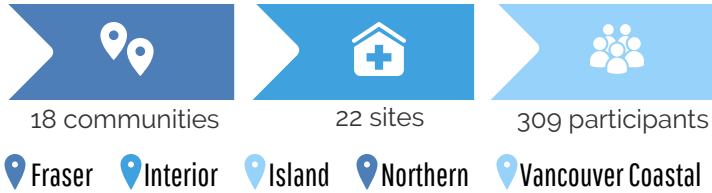


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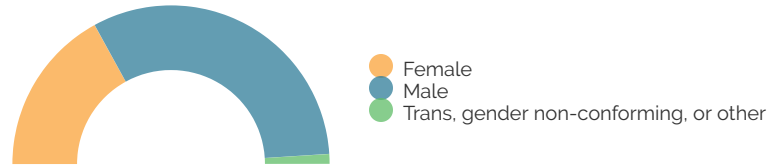
Urine Toxicology Screening

The B.C. Harm Reduction Program administered a survey to harm reduction supply distribution site clients across BC in 2018 to assess regional differences in drug use and inform harm reduction planning and quality improvement. A subset of the participants also participated in urine toxicology screening to observe discrepancies in what drugs people think they are taking and what may actually be in their drugs.

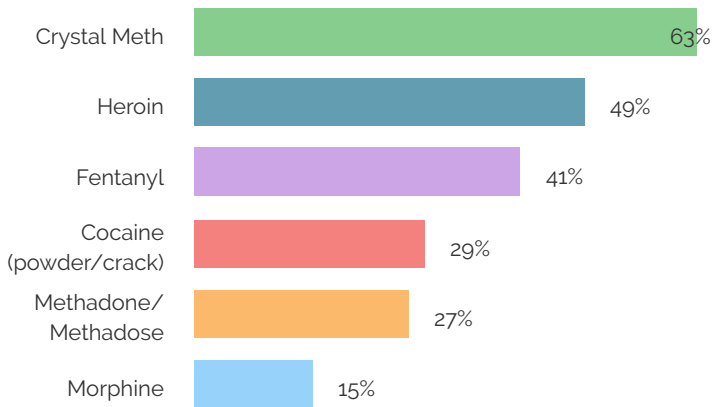
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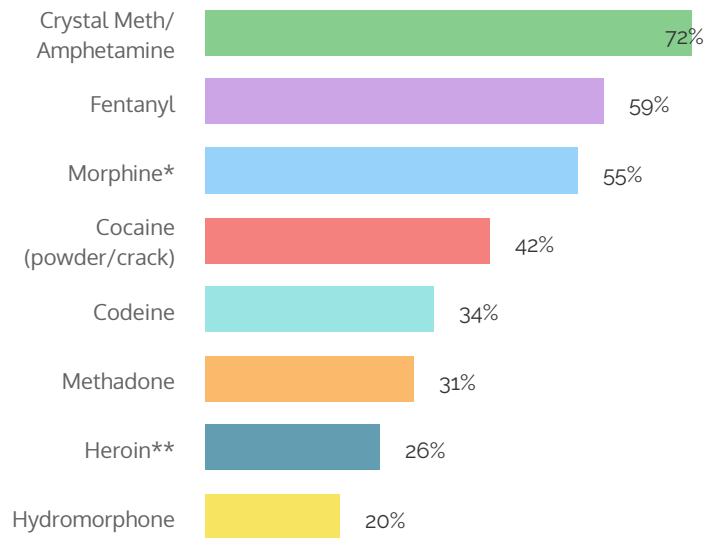
Self-identified gender



Substances reported used in the past 3 days:



Substances detected in urine toxicology screen:



4 median number of substances reported used by participants

Substances reported used/detected in less than 15% of participants, as well as cannabis and alcohol are not listed here.

**Morphine may be present in urine following morphine use or as a metabolite following heroin use.*

***Detection of heroin may be underestimated as 6-monoacetyl morphine (heroin) is unstable in biological fluids and can degrade during storage.*

Presence of fentanyl and unknowingly taking fentanyl

177 individuals had fentanyl detected in their urine.

66% of individuals that had fentanyl detected in their urine also reported using it in the past 3 days.

34% of individuals that had fentanyl detected in their urine did not report using it in the past 3 days.