

NSP Snapshots Study

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1054 (57%)
Access Health St
Kilda

584 (31%)
North Richmond
Community Health

75 (5%)
cohealth
Braybrook

74 (4%)
Healthworks
Footscray

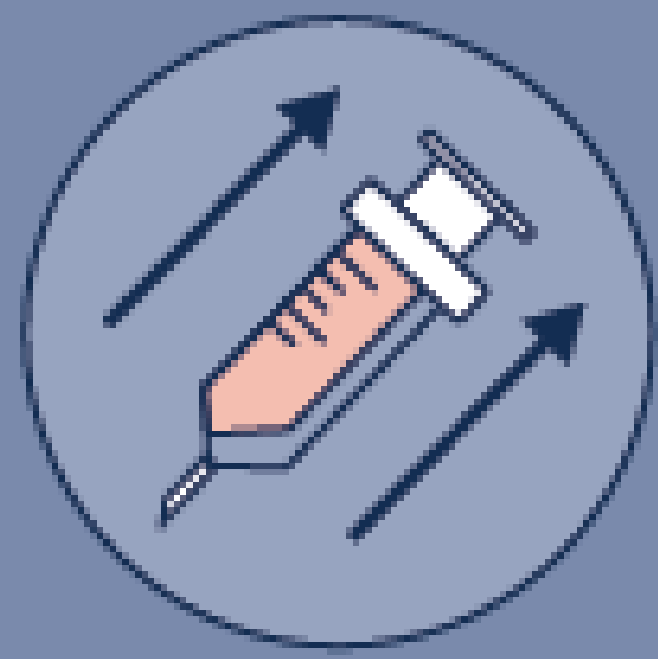
74 (4%)
Star Health
Prahran

14 (1%)
Carrington Health
Box Hill/CHOPER

1252 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:

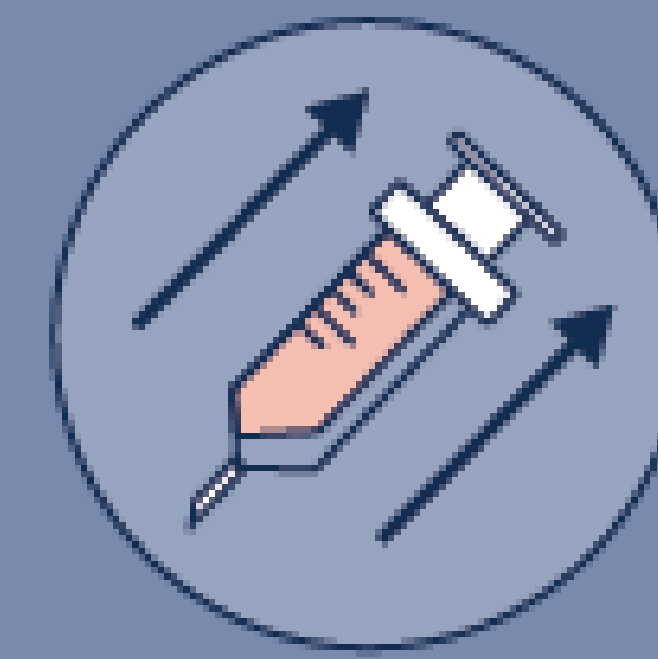
37% said "definitely yes" to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine

20% said
"probably
yes"



18% said
"I'm not
sure yet"

10% said
"probably
not"



16% said
"definitely
not"

Among those reporting that they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=317) have the vaccine, the most common reasons were: »



156 (48%)
Vaccine safety concerns

36 (11%) unnecessary as COVID-19 is not serious for most people

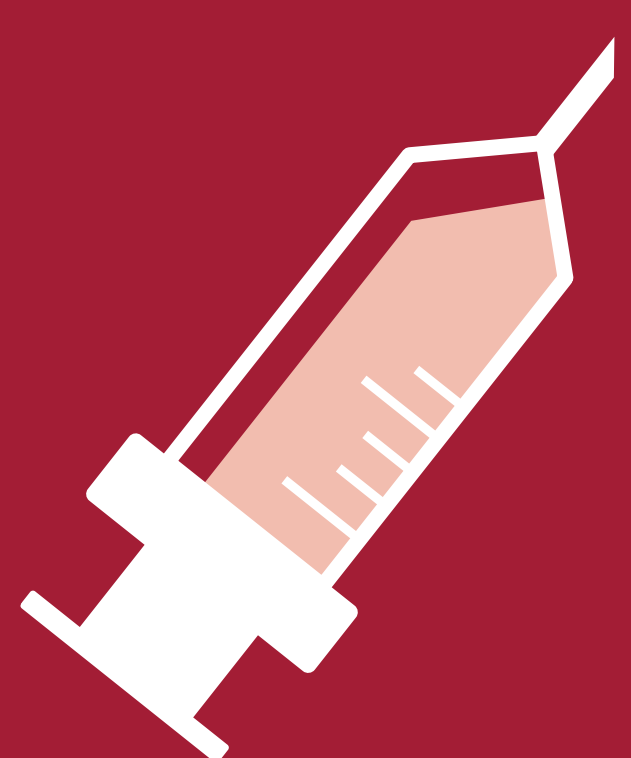
33 (10%) Believe COVID-19 is not real

1164 clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

173 (15%) received emergency housing, with **63** clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected (1187 respondents):



March 2021:

Sept 2020:



49%

51%

**Meth/
amphetamines**



43%

43%

PIEDs



4%

3%

Pharmaceuticals



1%

2%

Other*



2%

1%

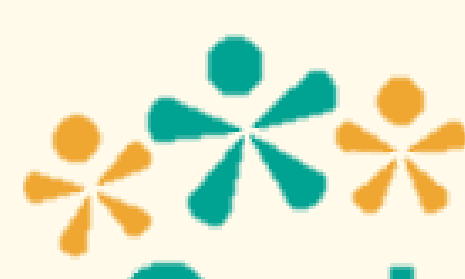
*Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs



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and St Kilda 24/7
Needle and
Syringe Program



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Health**



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cohealth
care for all



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north richmond
community health

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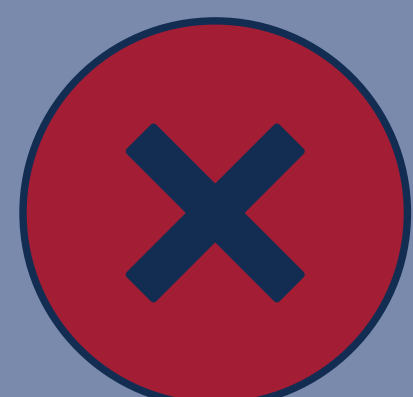
1252 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



57% (n=493) said
"probably"
or "definitely" yes



21% (n=178) said
"not sure"



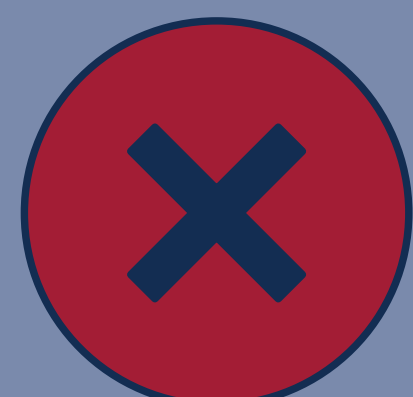
22% (n=192) said
"probably"
or "definitely" no



57% (n=131) said
"probably"
or "definitely" yes



12% (n=29) said
"not sure"



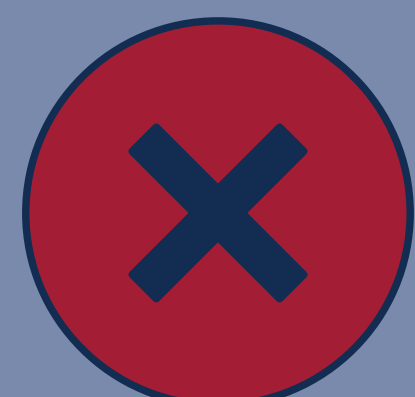
31% (n=71) said
"probably"
or "definitely" no



50% (n=27) said
"probably"
or "definitely" yes



7% (n=<5) said
"not sure"



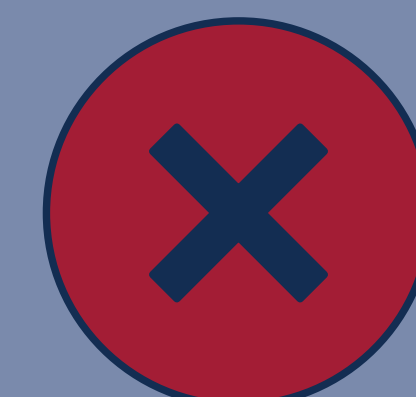
43% (n=23) said
"probably"
or "definitely" no



51% (n=25) said
"probably"
or "definitely" yes



8% (n=<5) said
"not sure"



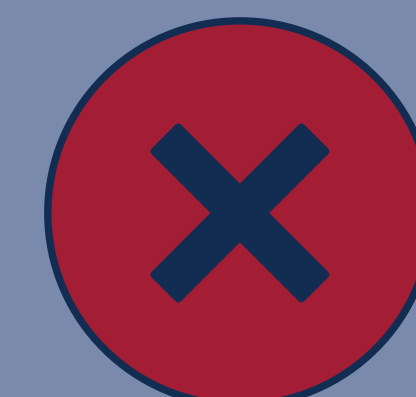
41% (n=20) said
"probably"
or "definitely" no



55% (n=22) said
"probably"
or "definitely" yes



23% (n=9) said
"not sure"



23% (n=9) said
"probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting that they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=317) have the vaccine, the most common reason for all sites was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

Last drug injected: *Other: PIEDs, pharmaceuticals, cocaine, MDMA, mixtures

39%

53%

7%*

76%

17%

7%*

76%

20%

4%*

73%

17%

10%*

42%

37%

21%*

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ACCESS HEALTH ST KILDA

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Access Health and St Kilda 24/7 Needle and Syringe Program



1054
contacts



706
contacts



495
contacts



657
contacts

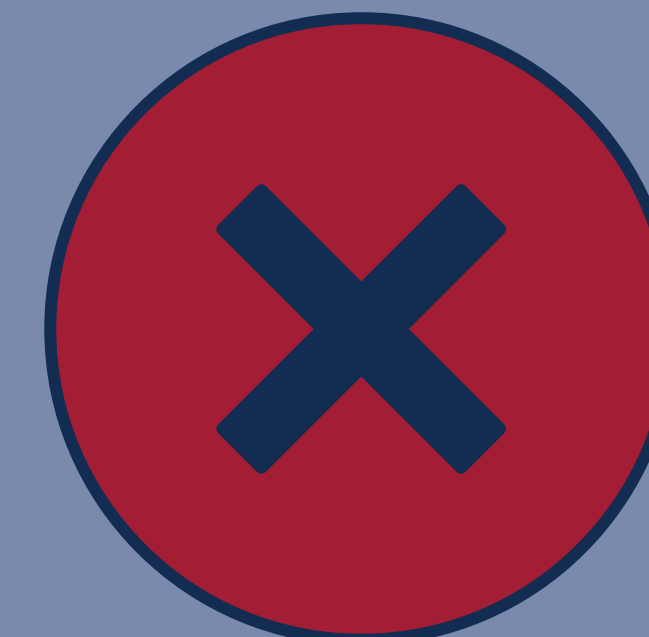
863 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



57% (n=493)
said "probably"
or "definitely" yes



21%
(n=178)
said "not sure"



22% (n=192)
said "probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting they would "**probably not**" or "**definitely not**" (n=192) have the vaccine, the most common reason was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

784 clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

119 (15%) received emergency housing, with **45** clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected:
(n=824)



March 2021:
Sept 2020:



39%
43%

Meth/
amphetamines



53%
50%

PIEDs



5%
3%

Pharmaceuticals



1%
2%

Other*



2%
1%

Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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CARRINGTON HEALTH BOX HILL & CHOPER

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14
contacts



41
contacts



37
contacts

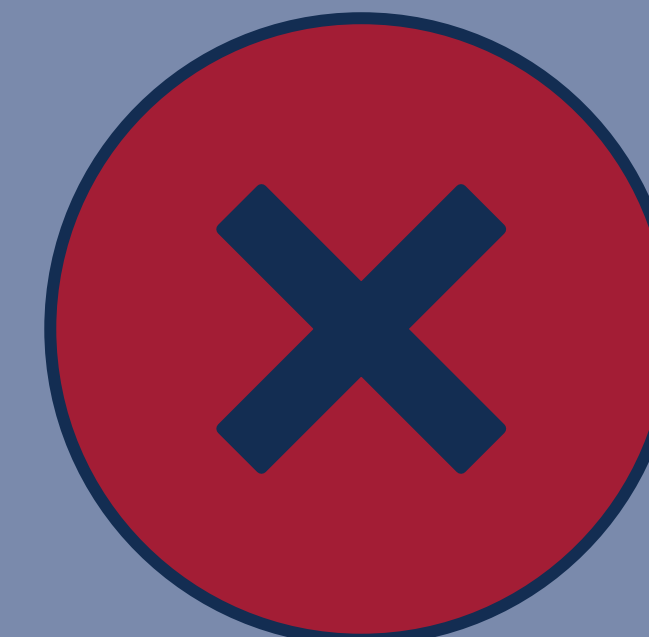
- clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



-% (n=-)
said "probably"
or "definitely" yes



-%
(n=-)
said "not sure"



-% (n=-)
said "probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=-) have the vaccine, the most common reason was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

- clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

- (-%) received emergency housing, with - clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected:
(n=-)



March 2021:
Sept 2020:



Heroin
-%

35%



Meth/
amphetamines
-%

61%



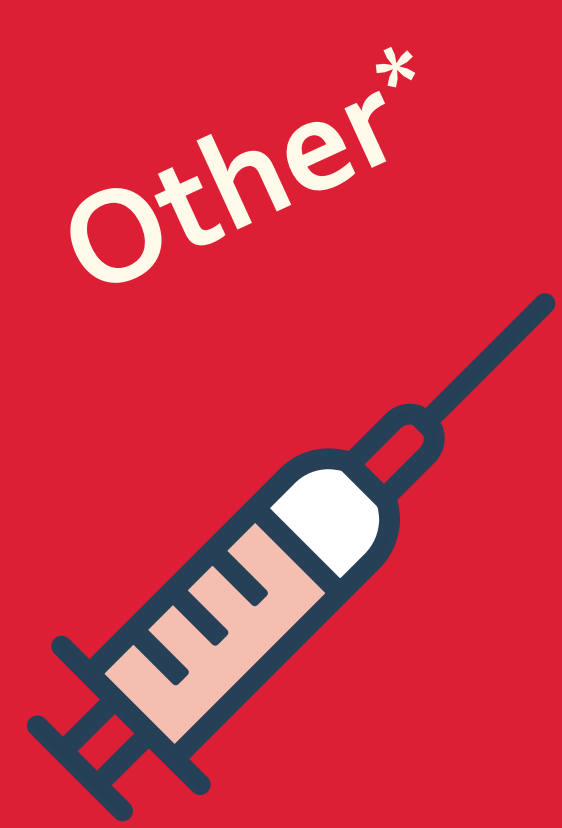
PIEDs
-%

<5%



Pharmaceuticals
-%

<5%



Other*
-%

0%

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NORTH RICHMOND COMMUNITY HEALTH

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north richmond
community health



584
contacts



126
contacts



33
contacts

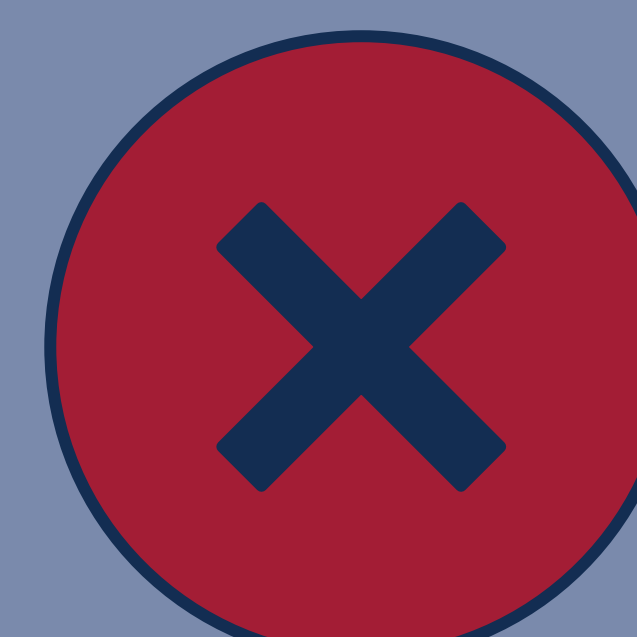
231 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



57% (n=131)
said "probably"
or "definitely" yes



12%
(n=29)
said "not sure"



31% (n=71)
said "probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=71) have the vaccine, the most common reason was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

223 clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

44 (20%) received emergency housing, with 18 clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected:
(n=208)



March 2021:
Sept 2020:



76%
82%

Meth/
amphetamines



17%
16%

PIEDs



<5%
<5%

Pharmaceuticals



<5%
<5%

Other*



<5%
0%

Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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COHEALTH BRAYBROOK

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75
contacts



56
contacts



26
contacts

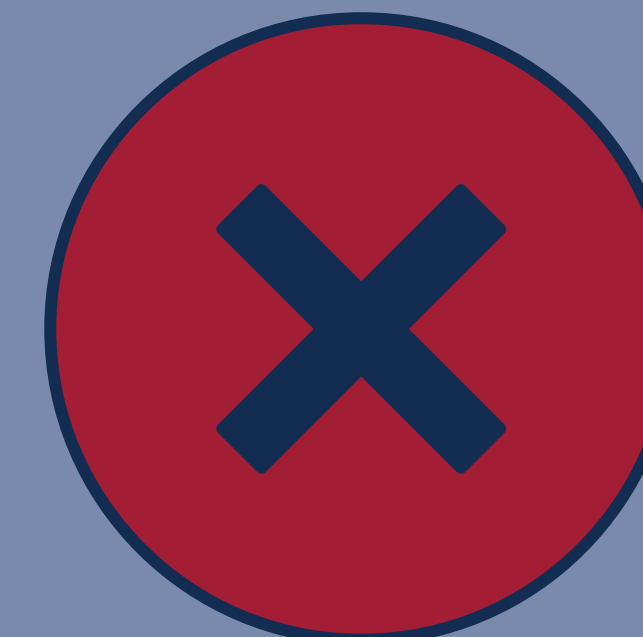
54 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



50% (n=27)
said "probably"
or "definitely" yes



7%
(n=<5)
said "not sure"



43% (n=23)
said "probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=23) have the vaccine, the most common reason was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

55 clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

<5 (<5%) received emergency housing, with **zero** clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected:
(n=54)



March 2021:
Sept 2020:



76%
77%

Meth/
amphetamines



20%
21%

PIEDs



<5%
0%

Pharmaceuticals



0%
0%

Other*



0%
<5%

Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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HEALTHWORKS FOOTSCRAY

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74
contacts



64
contacts



59
contacts



21
contacts

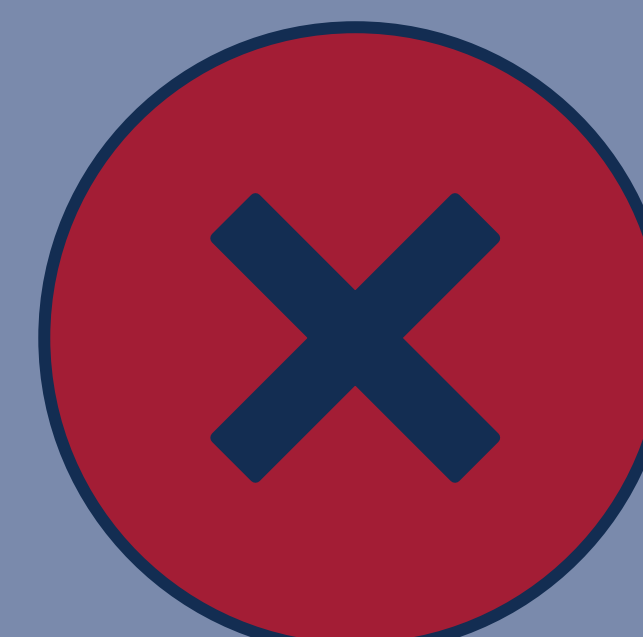
49 clients responded to COVID-19 vaccine acceptability:



51% (n=25)
said "probably"
or "definitely" yes



8%
(n=<5)
said "not sure"



41% (n=20)
said "probably"
or "definitely" no

Among clients reporting they would "probably not" or "definitely not" (n=20) have the vaccine, the most common reason was:



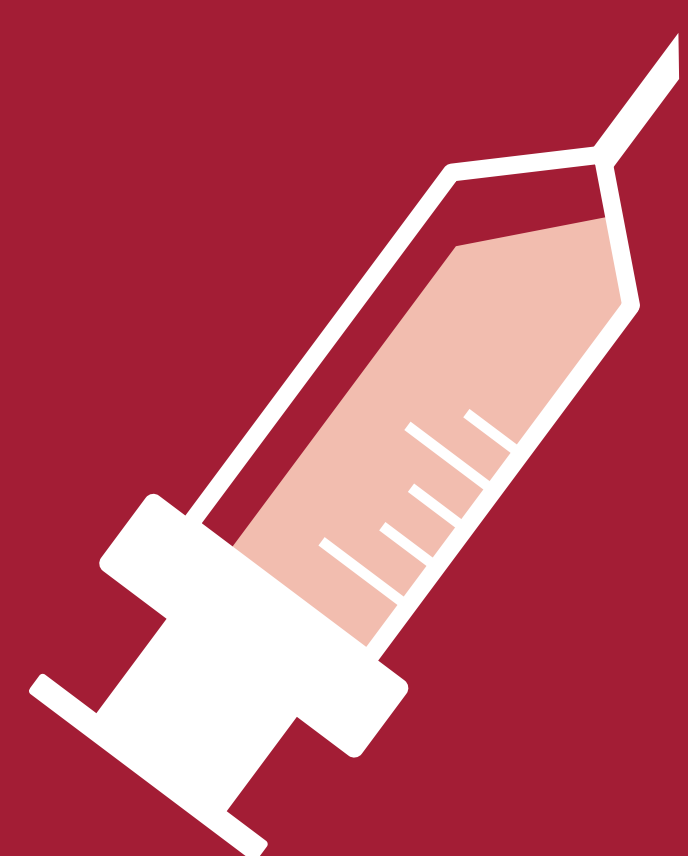
"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

50 clients responded to questions about emergency accommodation support due to sleeping rough.

6 (12%) received emergency housing, with <5 clients receiving ongoing support under that scheme



Last drug injected:
(n=48)



March 2021:
Sept 2020:



73%
63%

Meth/
amphetamines



17%
27%

PIEDs



6%
<5%

Pharmaceuticals



<5%
<5%

Other*



<5%
<5%

Other: cocaine, MDMA, mixtures | PIEDs: Performance or Image Enhancing Drugs

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COHEALTH FOOTSCRAY & BRAYBROOK

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FOOTSCRAY



74
contacts

BRAYBROOK



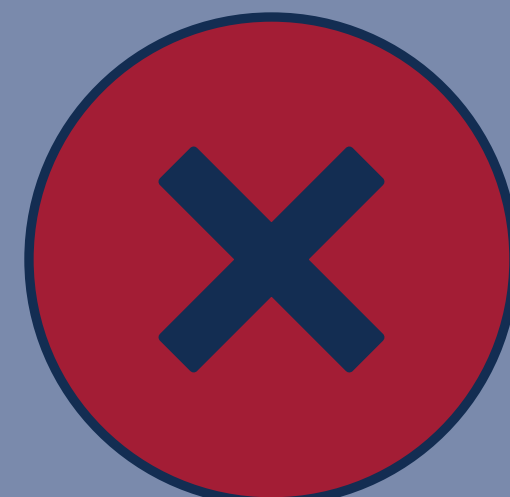
75
contacts



51%
(n=25) said
"probably" or
"definitely" yes



8%
(n=<5) said
"not sure"



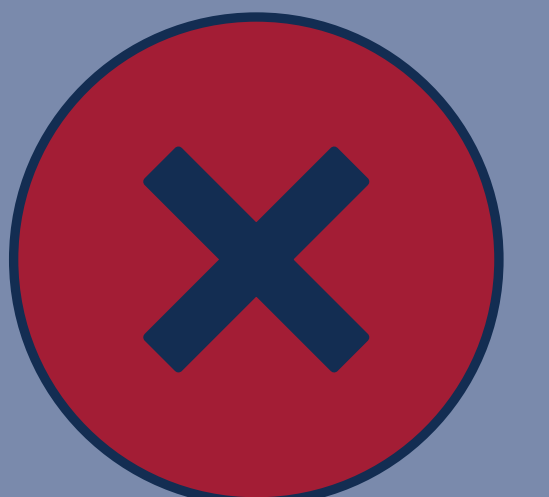
41%
(n=20) said
"probably" or
"definitely" no



50%
(n=27) said
"probably" or
"definitely" yes



7%
(n=<5) said
"not sure"



43%
(n=23) said
"probably" or
"definitely" no

Emergency accommodation
support due to sleeping
rough (n=50)

6 (12%) received
emergency
housing, with
<5 clients
receiving ongoing
support under
that scheme



Among clients reporting they would
"probably not" or "definitely not" have
the vaccine, the most common reason
for both sites was:



"I'm worried the vaccine is not safe"

Emergency accommodation
support due to sleeping
rough (n=55)

<5 (<5%) received
emergency
housing, with
zero clients
receiving ongoing
support under that
scheme



Last drug injected:



Footscray:
Braybrook



73%
76%

Meth/
amphetamines



17%
20%

PIEDs



6%
<5%

Pharmaceuticals



<5%
0%

Other*



<5%
0%

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