

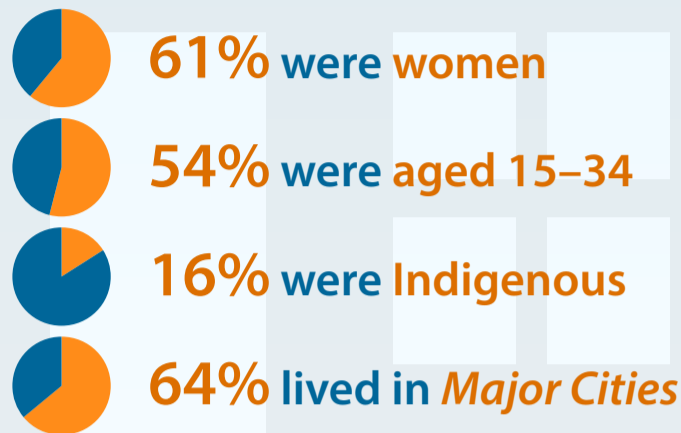
A profile of SHS homeless clients 2011–12 to 2014–15



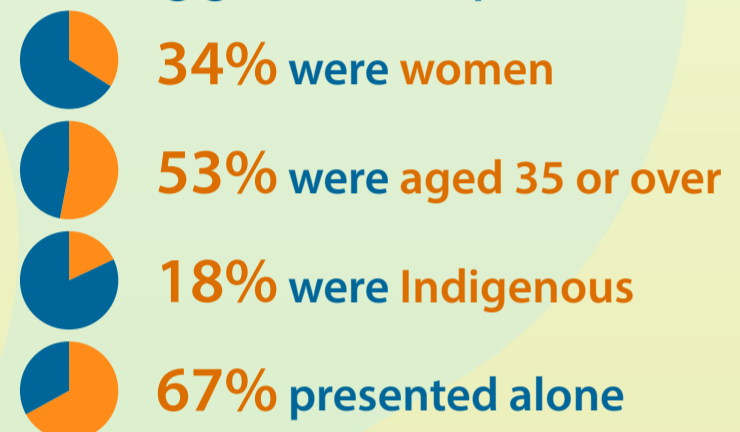
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Between 2011–12
and 2014–15...

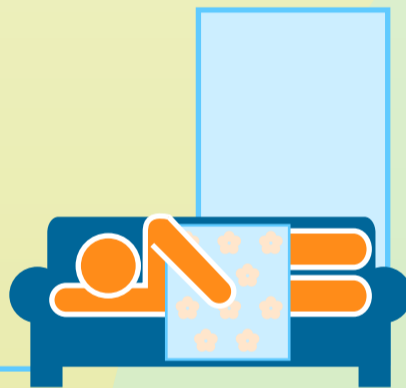
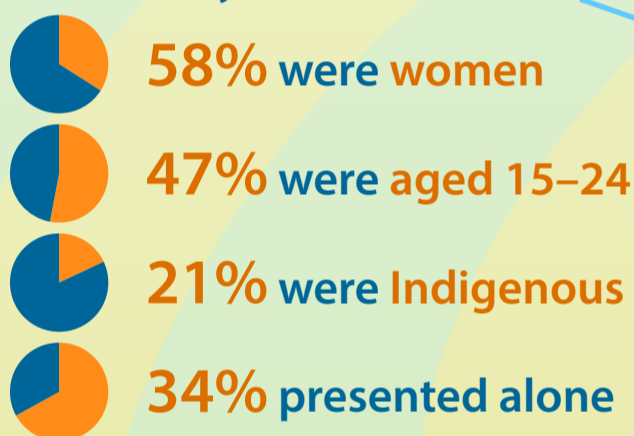
441,992 clients (aged 15+) asked
SHS agencies for assistance



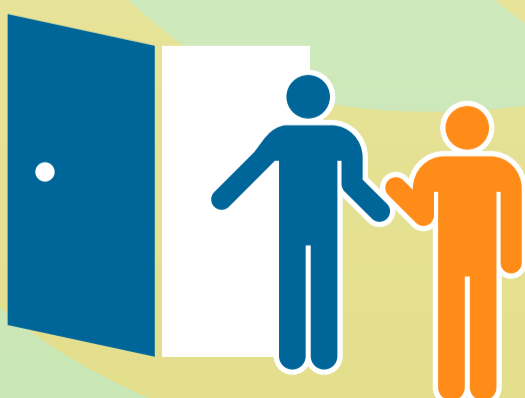
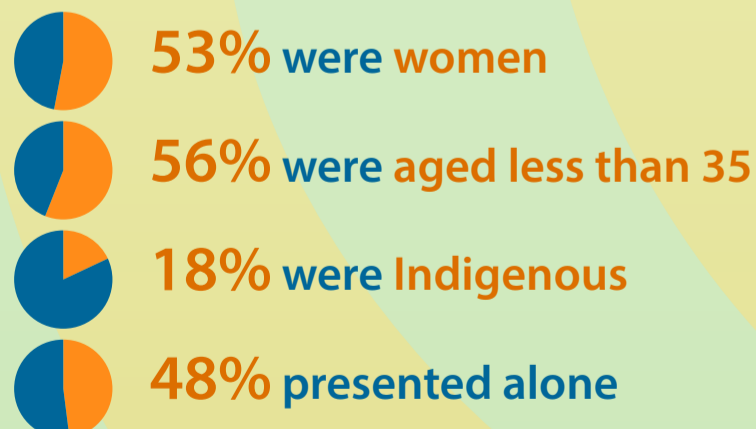
39,371 **Rough sleepers** had no shelter or lived on the streets, in parks, in cars or trains, in improvised dwellings or the long grass, or in squats.



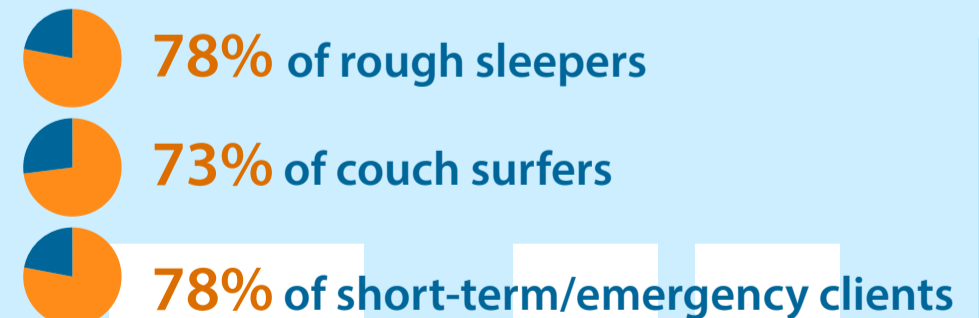
52,729 **Couch surfers** lived in dwellings with no tenure, often rent-free with family or friends for short periods.



47,501 **Short-term/emergency clients** stayed at refuges/crisis shelters, or in other temporary shelter: motels, boarding houses or transitional housing.



Accommodation was the highest need for...



But only some received it

