





## 1 Who Uses the Service?

The typical person who used drug checking services were adult males and accessed drug checking through ANKORS.



#### Ages

58% of testers were aged 19-39
Youth (age 10-18) accounted for 7% of testers
Older (age 40+) accounted for 29% of testers

#### Locations

ANKORS: 130 tests
ASK Wellness: 29 tests

LPRC: 14 tests
NOYFSS: 27 tests
SOWINS: 15 tests





#### Gender

Males made up nearly 50% of participants

Females and trans people made up nearly 30% and 1%, respectively

215 evaluations of drug checking services were completed from April 2018- April 2019



#### **ASI**

Testers predominantly did not self-identify as Aboriginal\*

\*ASI was added to a later version of the data collection form, and was collected during the last three months of the evaluation

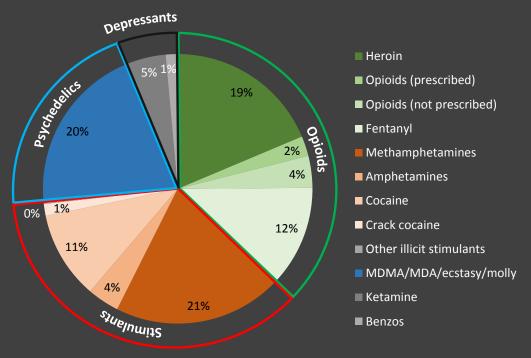
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#### What substances did participants think they had?

We asked participants what substances they believed were in their sample.

Most participants believed their sample contained either a stimulant (35%) or opioid (30%)





Methamphetamines were most commonly reported by participants (21%), followed by psychedelics (20%) and heroin (19%)

12% of participants believed fentanyl was in their sample

3 How many tests were positive for fentanyl?

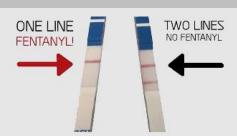
Samples were checked for fentanyl using fentanyl test strips.

31% 68% n = 67 n = 147

#### Positivity rates by substance type

86% Opioids10% Stimulants0% Psychedelics0% Depressants

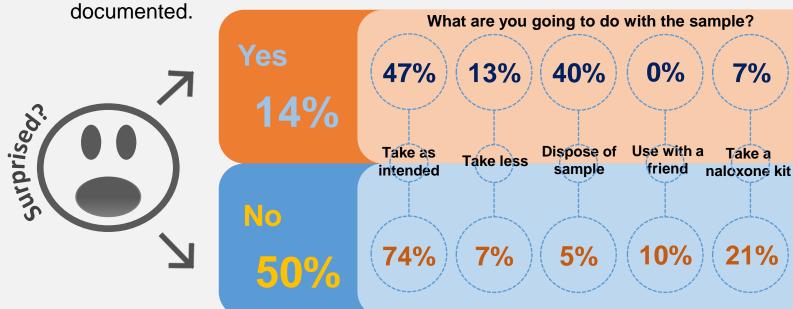
Positivity rates were similar to provincial rates



## 4 How

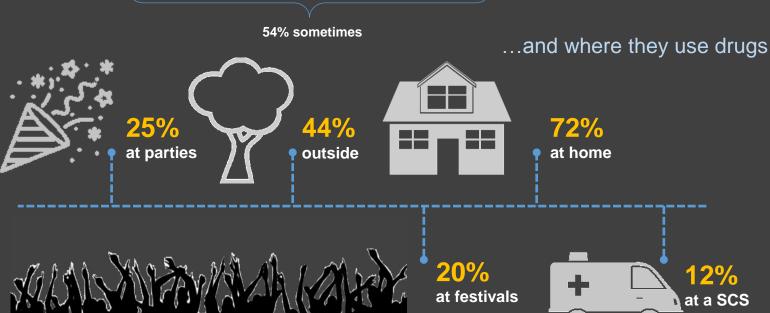
#### How did participants respond to the results?

Surprise at results and participant intentions with the sample were



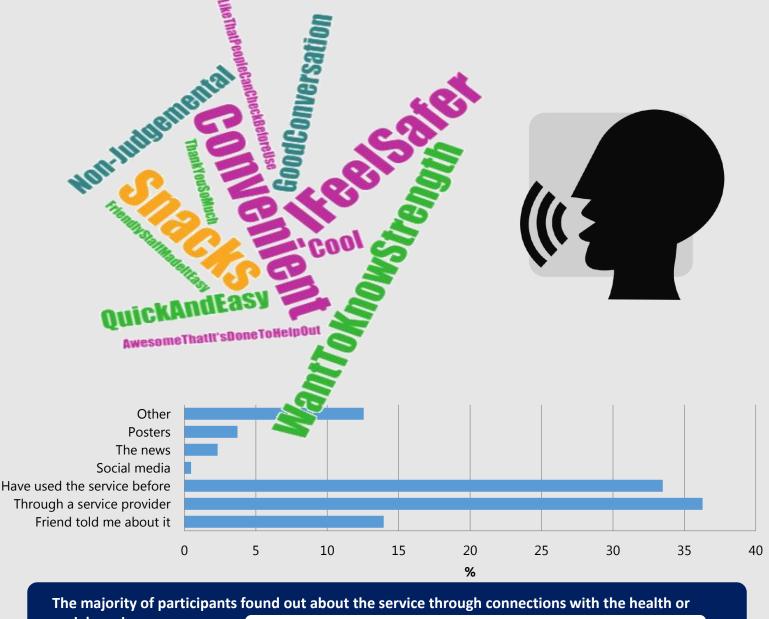
# What are participants' substance use behaviours? We asked participants how often they use alone...





### How did participants find the service?

We asked participants how they found out about drug checking services and if they liked the services.



social services

88% of participants were satisfied with drug checking services

## Thank you

To all our participants And to ASK Wellness, ANKORS, LPRC, NOYFSS and SOWINS For all your hard work in providing these services