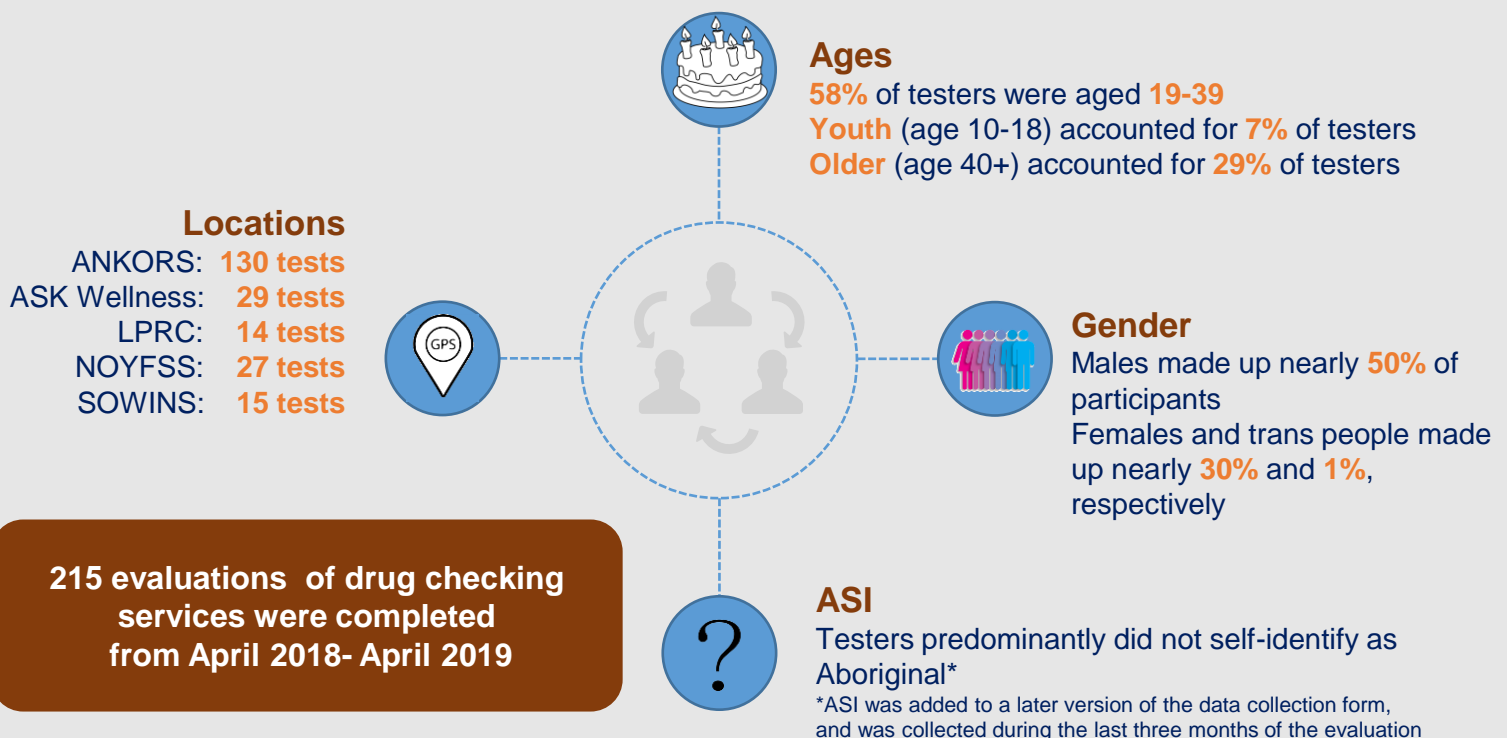




drug checking services Evaluation

1 Who Uses the Service?

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

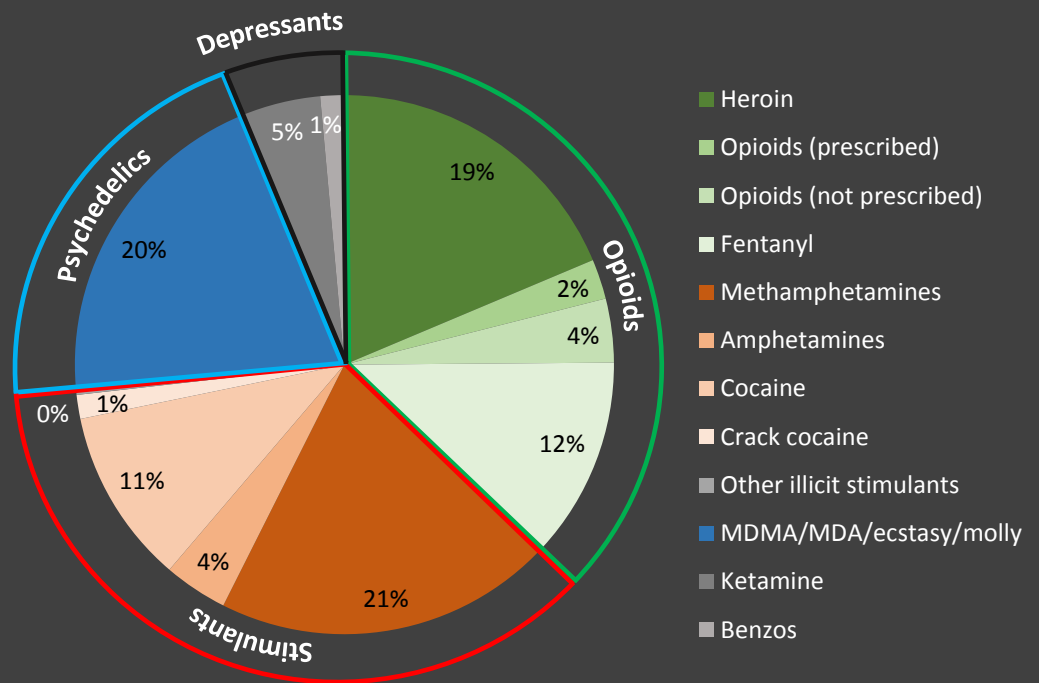


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What substances did participants think they had?

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

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



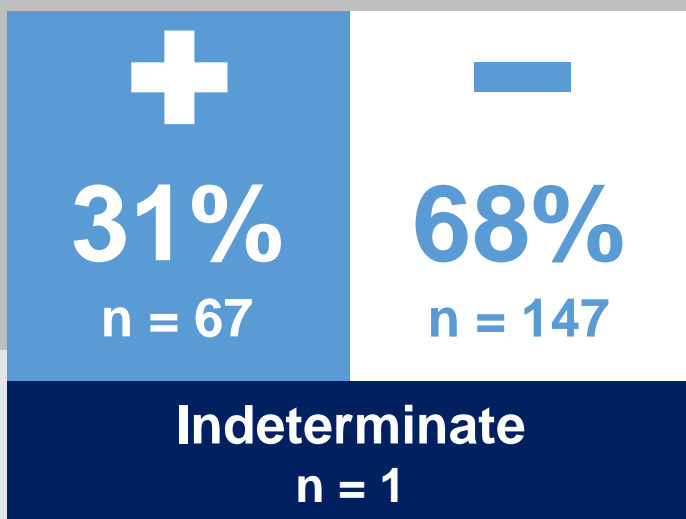
Methamphetamines were most commonly reported by participants (21%), followed by psychedelics (20%) and heroin (19%)

12% of participants believed fentanyl was in their sample

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How many tests were positive for fentanyl?

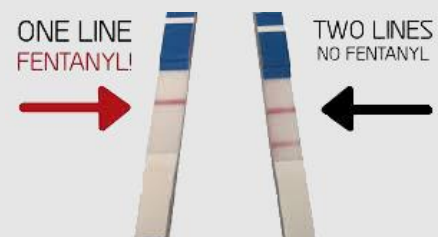
Samples were checked for fentanyl using **fentanyl test strips**.



Positivity rates by substance type

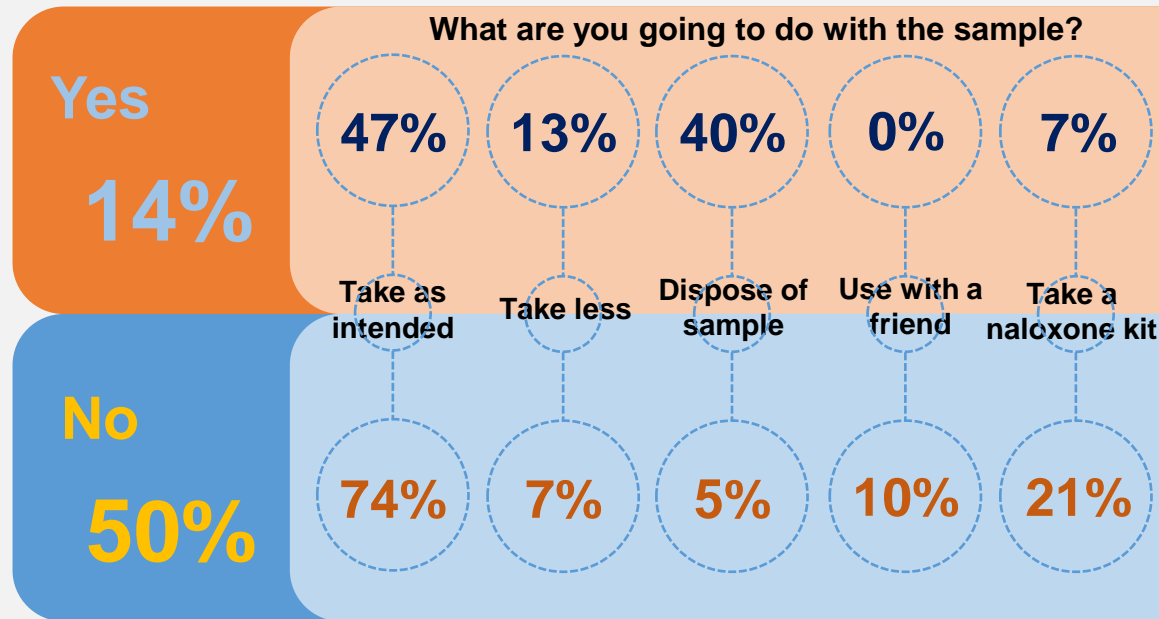
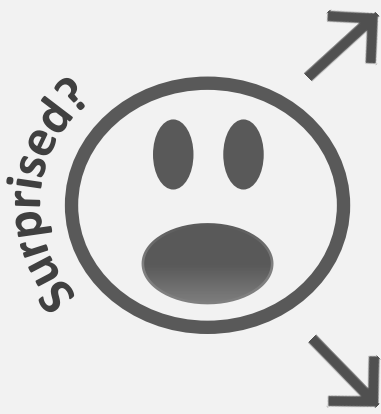
- 86% Opioids
- 10% Stimulants
- 0% Psychedelics
- 0% Depressants

Positivity rates were similar to provincial rates



4 How did participants respond to the results?

Surprise at results and participant intentions with the sample were documented.

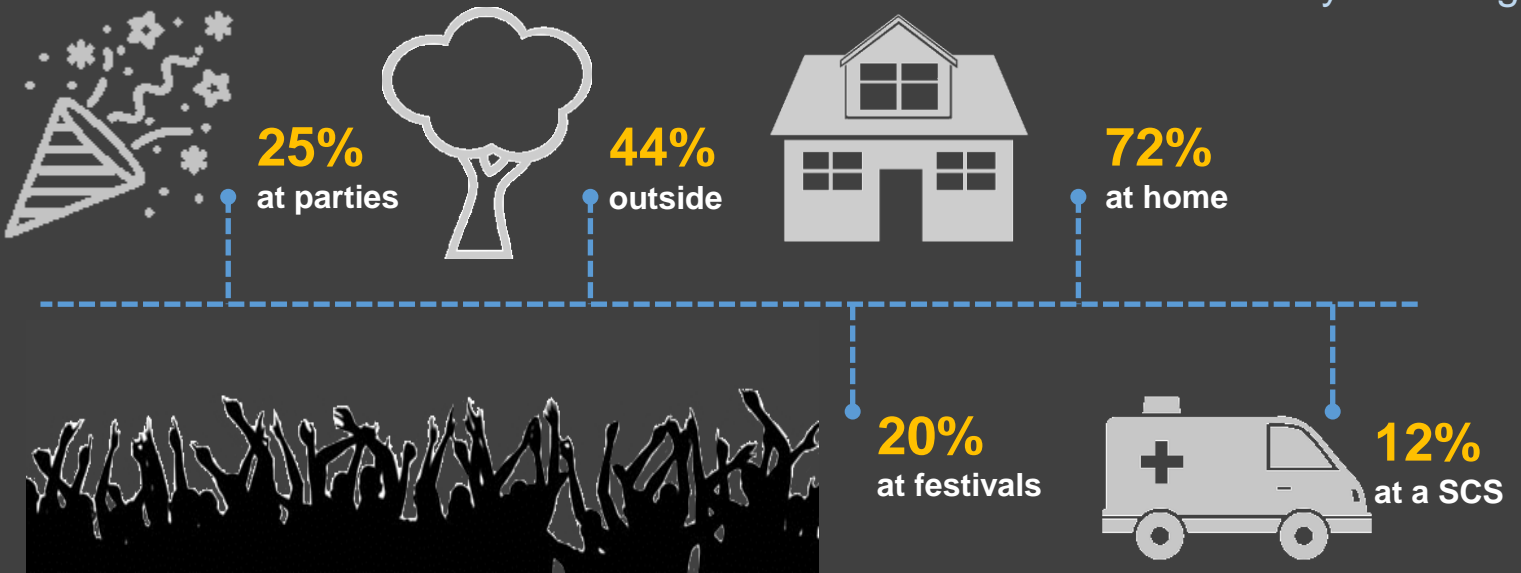


5 What are participants' substance use behaviours?

We asked participants how often they use alone...

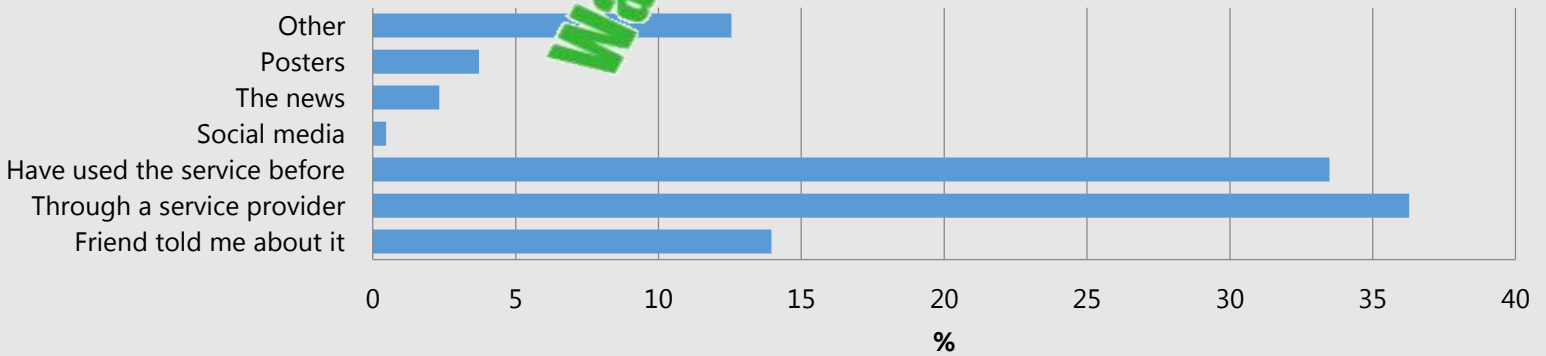
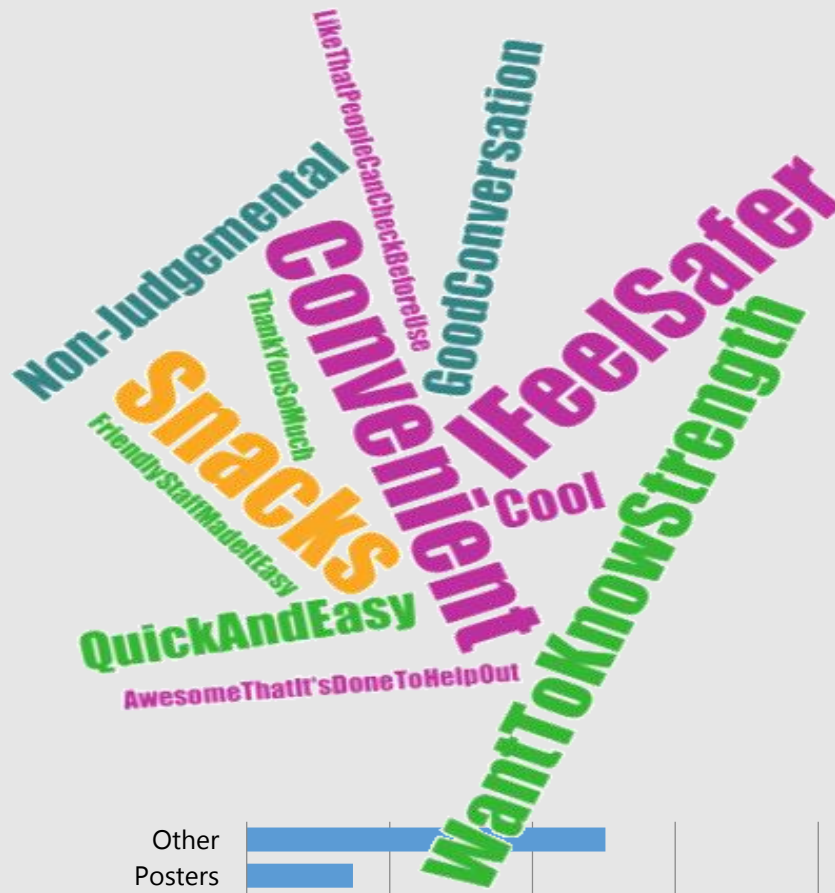


...and where they use drugs



6 How did participants find the service?

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



The majority of participants found out about the service through connections with the health or 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