

# FIRST 50 HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

The Logan Zero campaign is an initiative to end homelessness and rough sleeping in the Logan region through a coordinated, collaborative and person-centred approach. 50 households completed a VI-SPDAT\* survey between December 2021 and June 2022. This provides an initial insight into the housing and support needs of the region that will be built on over time.

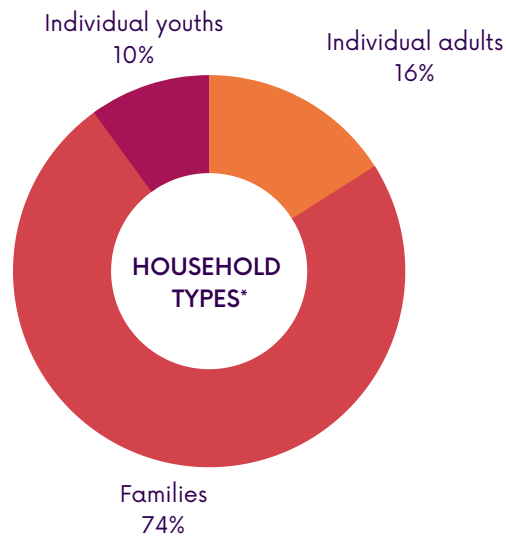
## DEMOGRAPHICS

(n) 50 people between the ages of 16 - 63 were surveyed as the main presenting person per household. Most respondents were young families with children:

127 people\* across 50 households including **65 children**

Average age of main presenting person per household was **34 years old**

67% of main presenting person per household identified as **female**



## HOMELESS HISTORY

Many households experienced hidden and chronic homelessness:



**48%** slept most frequently with friends or **couch surfed**

Those that **slept rough** did so in **toilets, parks, and cars**

Average time homeless was **1 Year and 9 Months**

Longest time a person experienced homelessness was **25 Years**

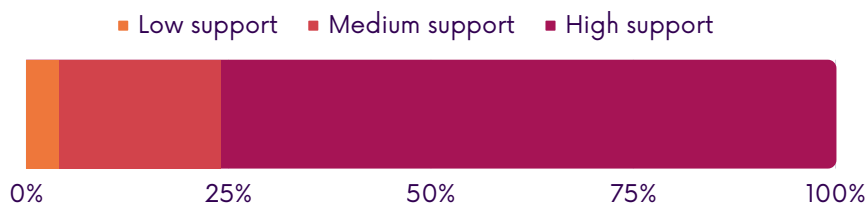
**53%** first experienced homelessness **as a child** (at or under 18 years old)



## RISKS

Most households require a high level of support to sustain housing:

LEVEL OF SUPPORT REQUIRED



Relationship breakdown was a cause of homelessness for 60% of households

**28%** were at risk of harm from a spouse, parent, relative or friend

Crisis services were used **408 times** in the last 6 months

**84%** experienced trauma

**65%** experienced violence



**48%** felt discriminated against when seeking supports

## HEALTH OVERVIEW

Most households have a chronic or mental health condition:

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At least one chronic health condition (CH) **78%**

At least one mental health condition (MH) **96%**

Substance use (SU) **36%**

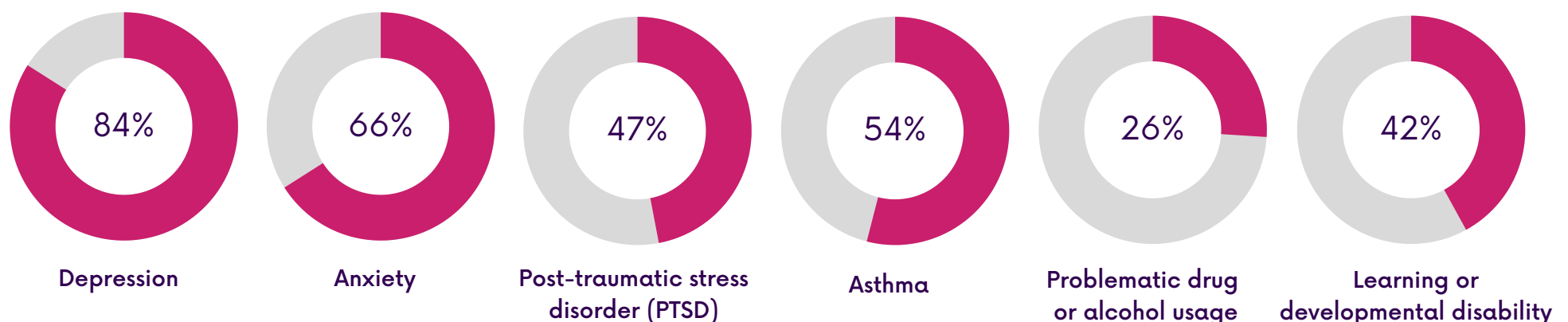
Tri-morbidity (CH+MH+SU) for same person in household **29%**

Has a physical disability limiting housing **20%**

Avoids seeking healthcare when unwell **35%**

## TOPLINE HEALTH

MOST PREVALENT HEALTH CONDITIONS



NOTES:  
 - This data is representative of 50 households where main presenting person per household completed a Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritisation Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) survey between December 2021 to Jun 2022.  
 - VI-SPDAT surveys provide an acuity score to indicate the level of support required to sustain housing as low (score 0-4), medium (score 5-9) and high (score 10+).  
 - Household types: Individual adults (>= 26 years old), Individual youths (16-25 years old), Families are multiple groups of people presenting together regardless if they have dependents.  
 - Total number of people include main presenting person (head of household), second head of household, and children that were with families at time of survey.