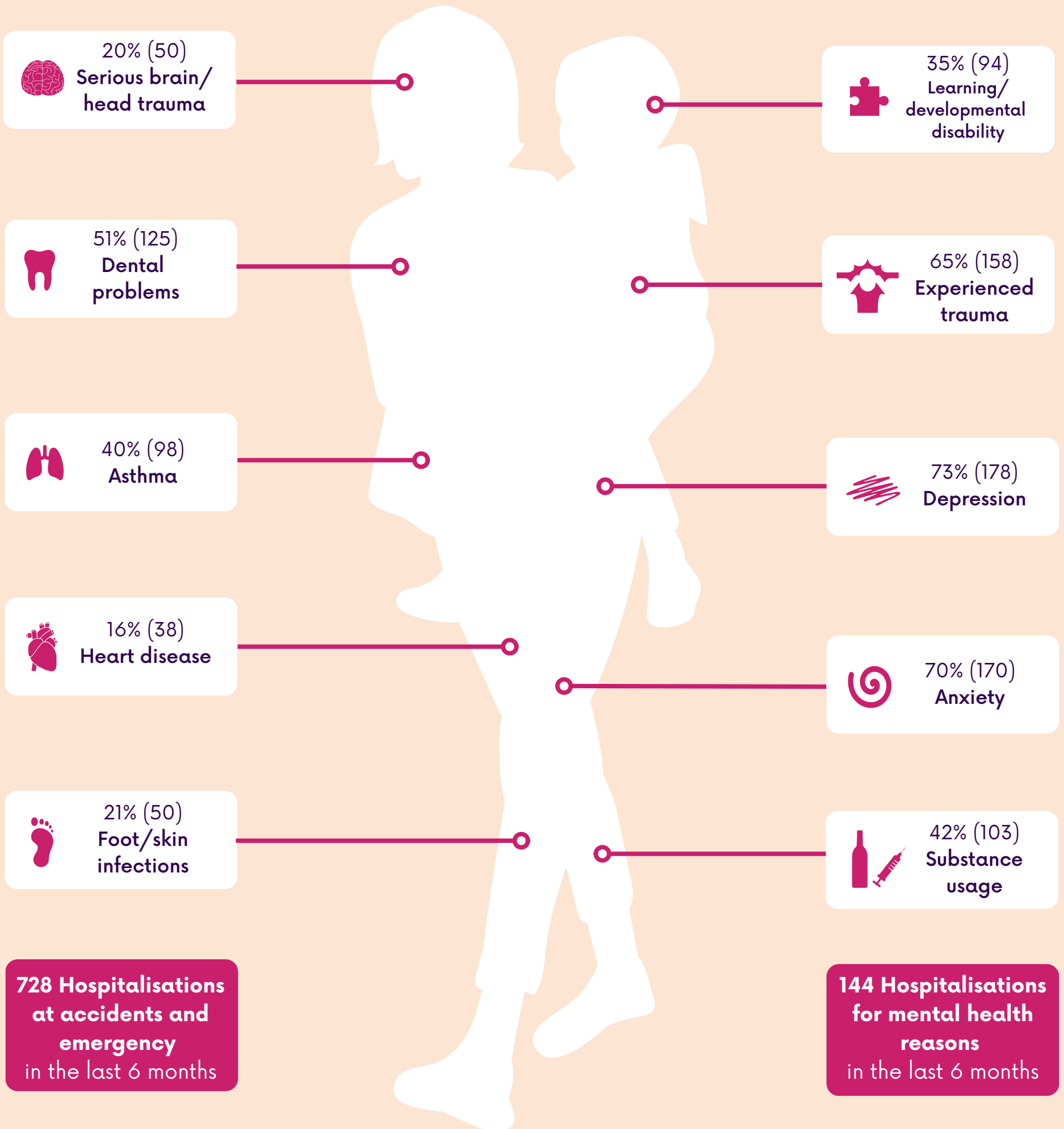


243 HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH

77% HAVE HIGH VULNERABILITY AND SUPPORT NEEDS

243 households surveyed had the following health conditions and support needs:



NOTES:

This data is representative of 243 households where main presenting person per household completed a Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritisation Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) survey between December 2021 to August 2023. People experiencing homelessness have been shown to be at increased risk of mortality. <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-people-experiencing-homelessness>

1. 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.
2. Total number of people include main presenting person (head of household), second head of household, and children that were with and not with families at time of survey.
3. 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+).
4. Figure for 'First experienced homelessness as a child' may be under represented due to non responses to the question by 106 people.
5. Figure for 'Substance use' is based on answering 'Yes' to at least one alcohol and or drug use question to indicate substance usage.