

347 HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

The Logan Zero campaign is an initiative to end homelessness and rough sleeping in the Logan Local Government Area through a coordinated, collaborative and person-centred approach.

Between December 2021 and up until mid May 2024, 1315 households have been added to the Logan By Name List by 11 support and community organisations in Logan.

Of those, 347 households consented and completed a Vulnerability Index Service Prioritisation Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) survey.

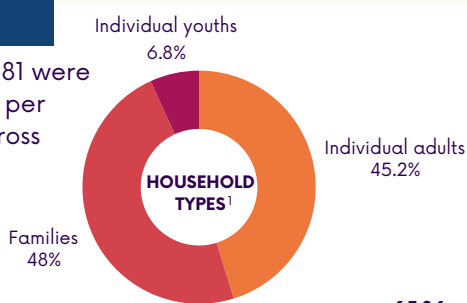
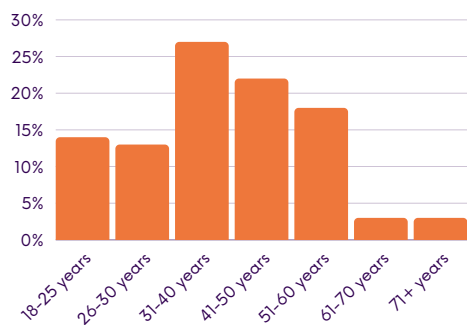
The data provides insight into the housing and support needs within Logan.

HOUSEHOLDS

(n) 347 people between the ages of 18-81 were surveyed as the main presenting person per household¹ with even representation across individual and multi-person households:

803 people² within 347 households, including: **382 children**

AGE OF MAIN PRESENTING PERSON



61% of main presenting person per household identified as **female**

19% of main presenting persons identified as **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples**

HOMELESS HISTORY

Many households moved between rough sleeping and temporary accommodation due to a lack of options in the Logan region:

Top places slept most frequently include:

Those with rough sleeping history:

- Car**
- Couch surfing**
- Park/tent/bushland**



Those without rough sleeping history:

- Couch surfing**
- Crisis accommodation**
- Motel/boarding house**

Average time

homeless was

1 year and 8 months

Longest time

a household experienced

chronic homelessness was 33 Years

26%

had one or more **pet**



At least 39% first experienced homelessness **as a child** (at or under 18 years old)³

76% of households were highly vulnerable indicating long term or permanent supports required to assist them to sustain housing.

VULNERABILITIES

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

LEVEL OF SUPPORT REQUIRED BASED ON VI-SPDAT SCORE⁴



Street sleeping puts people at higher risk of harm and service need:

SERVICE USAGE

Average crisis service usage was **10 times** in 6 months

Average presentation to emergency ward was **2.7 times** in 6 months

Average ambulance usage was **1.4 times** in 6 months

RISKS

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

More than half experienced violence or threats of violence while homeless

46% felt discriminated against when seeking supports

HEALTH OVERVIEW

Most households have a physical or mental health condition:

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At least one physical health condition **78%**

At least one mental health condition **81%**

Substance use⁵ **45%**

Hospitalised against will for mental health reasons **24%**

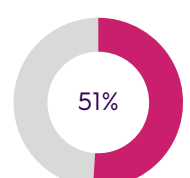
Has a physical disability limiting housing **17%**

Avoids seeking healthcare when unwell **42%**

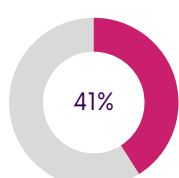
TOPLINE HEALTH

Most physical health conditions are manageable or preventable through health intervention:

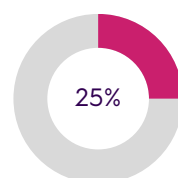
PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS



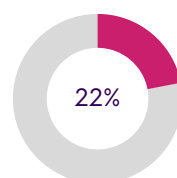
Dental problems



Asthma

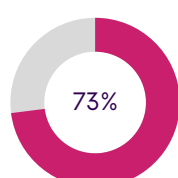


Dehydration

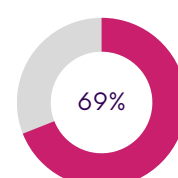


Foot/skin infections

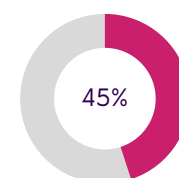
MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS



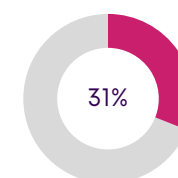
Depression



Anxiety



Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)



Learning/developmental disorder

NOTES:

This data is representative of 347 households where main presenting person per household completed a Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritisation Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) survey between December 2021 to mid May 2024. This summary takes into account the latest survey per person.

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.

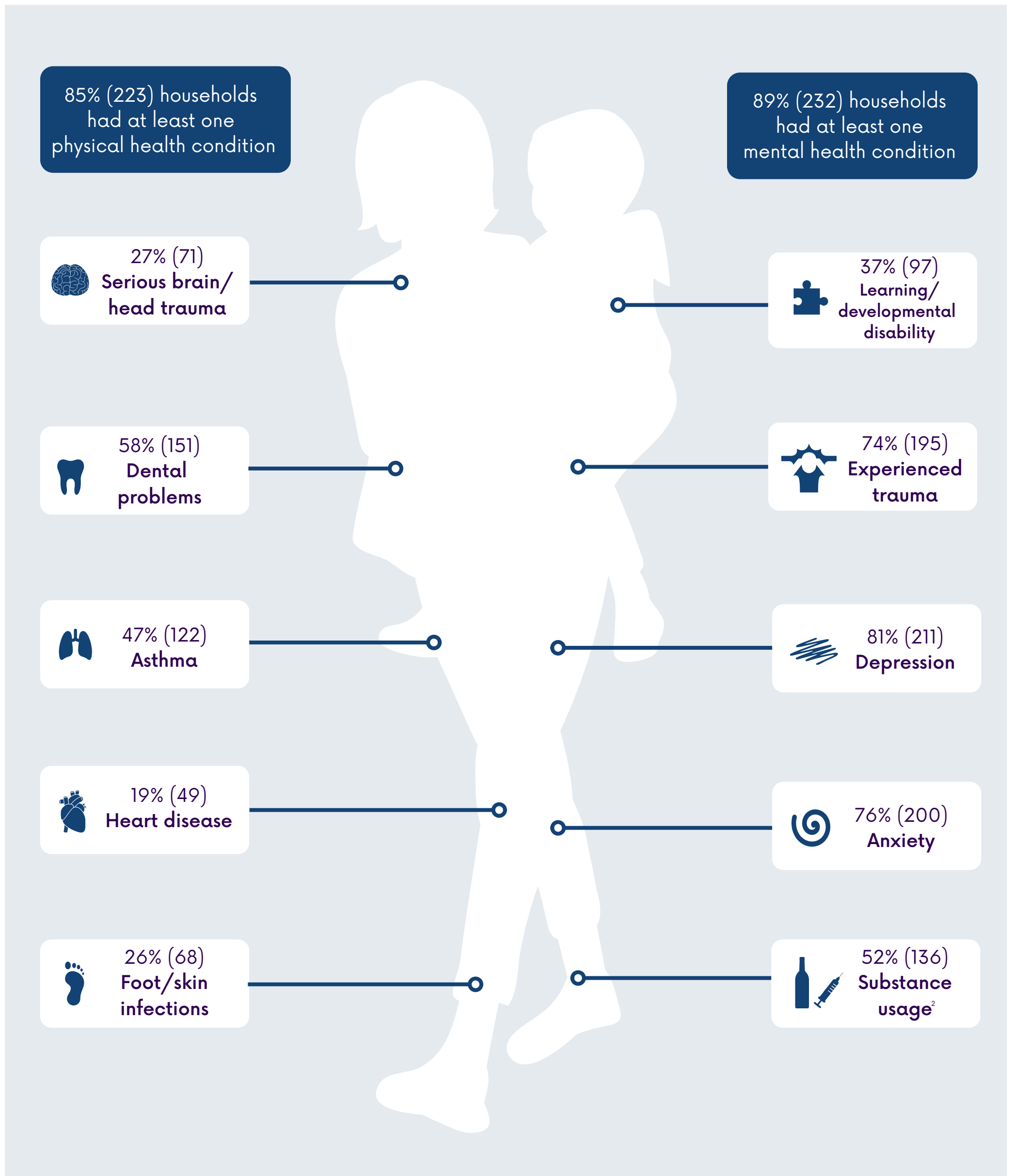
3. VI-SPDAT surveys provide an acuity score to indicate the level of vulnerability and support required to sustain housing as low (score 0-4), medium (score 5-9) and high (score 10+).

4. Figure for 'First experienced homelessness as a child' may be under represented due to non responses to the question by 56 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH: HIGHLY VULNERABLE

People experiencing homelessness have been shown to be at increased risk of morbidity and mortality.¹ **262** households surveyed with a high vulnerability score had the following health conditions and support needs:



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1. <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-people-experiencing-homelessness>

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