

Complex Needs Banning Research Project – Frequencies & Descriptives

Host Agency

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bissell	22	18.6	18.6	18.6
	Boyle	22	18.6	18.6	37.3
	JPWC	22	18.6	18.6	55.9
	Hope	17	14.4	14.4	70.3
	Mustard Seed	13	11.0	11.0	81.4
	Omamoowango Gamik	11	9.3	9.3	90.7
	Strathcona	11	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	118	100.0	100.0	

Host Agency (defining outside interviews)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bissell	22	18.6	18.6	18.6
	Boyle	12	10.2	10.2	28.8
	Boyle - Outside	10	8.5	8.5	37.3
	Hope	16	13.6	13.6	50.8
	Hope - Outside	1	.8	.8	51.7
	JPWC	22	18.6	18.6	70.3
	Mustard Seed	13	11.0	11.0	81.4
	Omamoowango Gamik	11	9.3	9.3	90.7
	Strathcona	11	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	118	100.0	100.0	

1. Were you born in Canada?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	110	93.2	94.8	94.8
	No	6	5.1	5.2	100.0
	Total	116	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.7		
Total		118	100.0		

2. Do you identify as an Indigenous person?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	84	71.2	73.0	73.0
	No	31	26.3	27.0	100.0
	Total	115	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.5		
Total		118	100.0		

2a. To What Nation Do You Belong?

Band	#	Band	#	Band	#
Saddle Lake Cree Nation	10	Little Pine First Nation - Saskatchewan	2	Peter Ballentine Cree Nation	1
Dene That First Nation	4	United States - Cherokee, Apache	2	Sconan First Nation	1
Ermineskin First Nation	4	Alexander First Nation	1	Slave Lake First Nation	1
Samson First Nation	4	Athabasca First Nation	1	Stoney Cree First Nation	1
Cold Lake First Nation	4	Blood Reserve	1	Whitefish Atikameg	1
Frog Lake First Nation	4	Beaver First Nation	1	Bear River First Nation - Nova Scotia	1
Paul Band First Nation	4	Buffalo Lake Treaty	1	Blood Vein - Manitoba	1
Metis	3	Dakota	1	Caleet Bay	1
Bigstone Cree First Nation	2	Enoch First Nation	1	Cheam	1
Driftpile First Nation	2	Conklin First Nation	1	Dog Rib Rae Band NWT	1
Wabasca Cree Nation	2	Mikmaw	1	George Gordy - Saskatchewan	1
Cree Nation unspecified	2	Onion Lake First Nation	1	Inuit	1
Total	71				

2b. What is your status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	First Nation - Treaty	49	41.5	61.3	61.3
	Metis	19	16.1	23.8	85.0
	Non-Status Treaty	7	5.9	8.8	93.8
	Inuit	3	2.5	3.8	97.5
	Indigenous - not specified	2	1.7	2.5	100.0
	Total	80	67.8	100.0	
Missing	System	38	32.2		
Total		118	100.0		

2c. Attended Residential School or Foster Care System?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Myself	54	64.3
Parent	54	64.3
Brother(s)/Sister(s)	40	47.6
Grandparent(s)	46	54.8
Friend(s)	45	53.6
Partner or Spouse	23	27.4
Relatives	48	57.1
My Children	29	34.5
No One	1	1.2

Number of attachments in Residential School or Foster Care system

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	14	11.9	17.3	17.3
	3	14	11.9	17.3	34.6
	4	12	10.2	14.8	49.4
	8	12	10.2	14.8	64.2
	2	10	8.5	12.3	76.5
	6	7	5.9	8.6	85.2
	5	6	5.1	7.4	92.6
	7	6	5.1	7.4	100.0
	Total	81	68.6	100.0	
Missing	Not applicable	35	29.7		
	No response	2	1.7		
	Total	37	31.4		
Total		118	100.0		

3. In what country were you born? (outside of Canada only)

	Frequency
Africa	1
Barbados	1
El Salvador	1
Italy	1
Morocco	1
Somalia	1
Total	6

3a. How old were you when you came to Canada?

	Frequency
1	1
20	1
24	2
29	1
Total	5

Stayed Outside – n=87

4. Places Stayed Last Night

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Slept outside (park, roadside, doorway)	50	57.5
Shelter space (Emergency shelters)	16	18.4
Rented/owned	3	3.4
Couch surfed	11	12.6
PSH -(group home/harm reduction)	4	4.6
Short term - transitional housing	3	3.4
Total	87	100.0

Places Stayed– Past 12 Months (for those who stayed outside at any time in past 12 months)

- 8 people stayed outside only for the past 12 months
- 17 people stayed in 2 types of dwellings in the past 12 months
 - 8 (outside, couch)
 - 6 (outside, shelter)
 - 1 (outside, PSH/Harm)
 - 1 (outside, short term)
 - 1 (outside, rent)
- 28 people stayed in 3 types of dwellings in the past 12 months
 - 18 (outside, couch, shelter)
 - 4 (outside, shelter, rent)
 - 5 (outside, shelter, short term)
 - 1 (outside, couch, rent)

- 18 people stayed in 4 types of dwellings in the past 12 months
 - 7 (outside, couch, shelter, rent)
 - 3 (outside, couch, shelter, short term)
 - 4 (outside, couch, shelter, PSH/Harm)
 - 2 (outside, couch, short term/ rent)
 - 1 (outside, couch, PSH/Harm, rent)
 - 1 (outside, short term, rent, family)
- 12 people stayed in 5 types of dwellings in the past 12 months
 - 5 (outside, couch, shelter, short term, rent)
 - 3 (outside, couch, shelter, short term, PSH/Harm)
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter, PSH/Harm/ rent)
 - 1 (outside, shelter, short term, PSH/Harm/rent)
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter, PSH/Harm, hospital)
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter short term, family)
- 3 people stayed in 6 types of dwellings in the past 12 months
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter, short term, PSH/Harm, rent)
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter, short term, PSH/Harm, jail)
 - 1 (outside, couch, shelter, short term, rent, hospital)

5. In the past 12 months what is the total amount of time have you stayed outside?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 3 months	17	19.8	24.6	24.6
	3 to 6 months	23	26.7	33.3	58.0
	6 to 9 months	9	10.5	13.0	71.0
	9 to 12 months	12	14.0	17.4	88.4
	For the whole year	8	9.3	11.6	100.0
	Total	69	80.2	100.0	
Missing	System	17	19.8		
Total		86	100.0		

6. While some people stay outside because they feel they have no other choice, others stay outside because they want to. Do you prefer to stay outside?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	54	62.8	66.7	66.7
	Yes	27	31.4	33.3	100.0
	Total	81	94.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	5.8		
Total		86	100.0		

It is important to note that the main reason people chose to stay outside was related to their shelter experience, however, a small number stay outside because they are unwilling to engage with systems and agencies

7. Reason do not stay in shelter

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Don't feel safe	47	54.0
Lack of privacy	42	48.3
Over-crowded	44	50.6
Dislike staff	38	43.7
Rules of behaviour	34	39.1
Dirty, bed bugs, health concerns	23	26.4
Required religious participation	15	17.2
Partners not allowed	12	13.8
Children not allowed	1	1.1

7.Reason do not stay in shelter - Other

Anxiety
Being told the shelter was full so no space left
Black mould, many black people working there
Couldn't make it to the location and had no transportation
Drug use and gangs in shelters; staff are not doing their job
I get depressed so I start walking
I need a place to be high indoors
I was intoxicated and not allowed in
I worry about my Mom and stay outside so I can stay with her
I would rather be with my friends
Independence
It is like Ground Hog Day – every day is the same
lack of clothing, noise
Male and mostly catered to women

My addiction and PTSD make it hard to stay; careless staff as things get stolen
nice weather; have experience; test yourself; stay with good people
Not knowing who is around if I fell asleep. Due to trauma
outside line-ups are dangerous - staff stays inside
People being rude
people stealing from me; Staff lack of accountability
People weird me out at shelters, you are surrounded by people but outside you get your space.
racism
Racist staff
Social anxiety; not good with authority; Don't bedtime or other rules
Staff are not helpful
Staff do not take care of people, especially at night and that is why there are so many overdosing at night
Staff stealing stuff from you
Staff theft
Staff talks too loud; Staff does not care
temperature is too hot
Theft, staff not professional in how their behaviour
They kick you out at 6 a.m. - what are you supposed to do at that time; it smelled of death, fighting and violence
to use alcohol
Too much yelling and screaming
Vibes, the way people carry on with themselves
want to stay with family outside

8. Factors in deciding where to stay outside

Geographic location	49
Personal safety	47
Privacy	45
A peaceful environment	41
Access to food	31
Access to drop-ins	30
Access to drinking water	30
Safety of possessions	29
Friends/family nearby	28
Being independent	28
Access to community	25
Access to outreach services	13
Pets	3

Banning – N=118

9. Do you know about the banning policies at places you go to?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	75	63.6	64.7	64.7
	Yes	41	34.7	35.3	100.0
	Total	116	98.3	100.0	
Missing	No response	2	1.7		
Total		118	100.0		

9a. How did you learn about banning policies?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Poster or Pamphlet	14	11.9
Staff told me	33	28
A friend told me	11	9.3
Verbal warning	8	6.8
Personal experience/common sense	7	5.9
Internet	1	0.8

10. Types of places banned or barred from

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Shelters	71	60.2
Malls	57	48.3
Stores	56	47.5
Drop-ins	50	42.4
Public Transportation (ETS)	42	35.6
Fast Food Restaurants	38	32.2
Libraries	37	31.4
Housing Facilities	33	28.0
Hospitals/health facilities	8	6.8

**10. Types of places banned or barred from -
Other text**

AISH Office
Anywhere that is public and requires payment.
Bank
City Centre Theatre
City Hall, Public Events
City of Edmonton - Until my trial I had a court order
Dances
Government grounds
My home
My reservation for one year
NAIT
Parks
Properties
Pubs
RCMP Centre
River Valley
Workplace

Number of types of places banned from

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	27	22.9	23.7	23.7
	2	21	17.8	18.4	42.1
	3	17	14.4	14.9	57.0
	4	12	10.2	10.5	67.5
	5	12	10.2	10.5	78.1
	6	10	8.5	8.8	86.8
	7	7	5.9	6.1	93.0
	8	5	4.2	4.4	97.4
	9	3	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	114	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	4	3.4		
Total		118	100.0		

11. How were you told that you were banned?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Staff verbally told me	113	95.8
Written document from staff	23	19.5
Police or Security Officer	11	9.3
A legal order	8	6.8
Peace Bond	3	2.5

12. Reason Banned

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Theft	82	69.5
Yelling/swearing, threats/racist comments	69	58.5
Drugs/Alcohol	63	53.4
Refusal to follow staff directions/agency policies	52	44.1
Trespassing	44	37.3
Fighting/Physical Aggression (on resident)	41	34.7
Loitering	40	33.9
Sleeping	38	32.2
Smoking	33	28.0
Fighting/Physical Aggression (on staff)	29	24.6
Weapons related	21	17.8
Panhandling	16	13.6
Serious criminal activity	15	12.7
Vandalism	15	12.7
Arson	4	3.4
Sexual Misconduct	3	2.5

12 – Other Reasons Banned

Advocating for another; had dirty clothes on; a staff member touched her when she was sleeping
Altercation with peace officer "They find whatever reason they want"
Assaulted by an old guy and had a panic attack
banned for touching the waist of cleaning staff when she was leaning over to clean
banned until court date

cannot remember
criminal association
Discrimination
Falsefully accused of shoplifting
Fighting with security personnel
For being in the washroom too long; Wrongly accused of stealing because of mistaken identity as the lady on camera was Indigenous and looked like me.
For being Indigenous
Herb - Staff said I was a liability
Hope thought I was on drugs and banned me but I was not
I called staff lazy
I was accused of stealing and I got aggressive as the staff was wrong, I reacted because of PTSD
I was told that the way I was dressed scared customers in the store. I was kicked out of the transitional housing program for not following directions.
I was wearing my own shirt but it was the same as one sold in the store. I was accused of stealing the shirt.
lack of engagement in program
Not told why I was being banned, just told "You are no longer welcome into this store"
only occurred once; racism played a big part; this event lowered self esteem
overdose in bathroom
pissing on a cop car
Playing loud music. This participant had difficulty with memory
Questioning authority; accused of shoplifting
Sarcasm
Searching for scrap metal in outdoor bins
Smoked a bottle
Spoke to media about the unfair treatment
staying out longer than allowed
Threw my coffee at a man
Unpaid fines - no longer can use Transit
Total

13. Places banned or barred from

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Shelters	71	60.2
Malls	57	48.3
Stores	56	47.5
Drop-ins	50	42.4
Public Transportaiton (ETS)	42	35.6
Fast Food Restaurants	38	32.2
Libraries	37	31.4
Housing Facilities	33	28.0
Hospitals/health facilities	8	6.8

13. Alternative to being banned or barred

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Not offered an alternative	90	85.7
Make an apology (verbal or written)	9	8.6
Help with a chore	5	4.8
Take and anger management course	1	0.9

13. If you were ever offered an alternative to being banned or barred - Other

Give back the stolen item; Make an appeal to the library ban

I was told to go to detox before coming back to permanent housing.

Offered to get back in for sexual favours

Stop drinking

Take a program

13a Did you complete the conditions of the alternative you were offered?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	8	6.8	47.1	47.1
	Yes	9	7.6	52.9	100.0
	Total	17	14.4	100.0	
Missing	System	101	85.6		
Total		118	100.0		

14. Banning affect

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Accessing personal care (shower, laundry, etc.)	80	67.8
Finding a place to sleep	75	63.6
Accessing food	70	59.3
Accessing healthcare	57	48.3
Relationship with friends	55	46.6
Attending appointments	54	45.8
Relationship with family	54	45.8
Changed behaviours	52	44.1
My income source	50	42.4
Finding or keeping a job	47	39.8
Being ticketed by Police	47	39.8
I had to leave my community	39	33.1

14. Banning affect - Other

Valid	Access to education - after this I was afraid to apply for a NAIT program
	Always being accused is not a good feeling - changed behaviours
	Being banned from library means no internet or contact with family
	Being native on a Friday night
	Depression
	Did not effect; bed vs picnic table to sleep on
	Emotional, mental and physical health have been impacted
	for changed behaviours - became more jaded
	I became more negative and depressed
	I changed in that I became more angry
	I had to start again
	I just go through the motions. I no longer care.
	I refused to be abused
	Just Can't go to theatre
	Mental health; stress
	n/a as completed condition
	need feminine products
	no effect
	Safe injection site
	Since being banned I hate the system more.
	The change was that I became more aggressive

Total

14a. Did unpaid fines result in jail time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	15	12.7	34.1	34.1
	Yes	29	24.6	65.9	100.0
	Total	44	37.3	100.0	
Missing	System	74	62.7		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Community Contacts (last 12 months)

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Drop-ins	104	88.1
Shelters	92	78.0
Bus drivers	86	72.9
Outreach staff	85	72.0
Friends	82	69.5
Staff at business (convenience stores)	82	69.5
Police	81	68.6
Public library staff	69	58.5
Peace Officers	69	58.5
Social workers	68	57.6
Family	66	55.9
People using river valley (runners, walkers)	45	38.1
Park Wardens	41	34.7
Health care workers	37	31.4
Homeowners living close by	9	7.6

15. Staff at drop-ins - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	8	6.8	7.8	7.8
	2	8	6.8	7.8	15.7
	3	21	17.8	20.6	36.3
	4	27	22.9	26.5	62.7
	5	38	32.2	37.3	100.0
Total		102	86.4	100.0	

Missing	System	16	13.6		
Total		118	100.0		

15 Staff at shelters - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	18	15.3	20.2	20.2
	2	21	17.8	23.6	43.8
	3	27	22.9	30.3	74.2
	4	6	5.1	6.7	80.9
	5	17	14.4	19.1	100.0
	Total		89	75.4	100.0
Missing	System	29	24.6		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Outreach staff - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	2	1.7	2.4	2.4
	2	5	4.2	6.0	8.4
	3	11	9.3	13.3	21.7
	4	19	16.1	22.9	44.6
	5	46	39.0	55.4	100.0
	Total		83	70.3	100.0
Missing	System	35	29.7		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Family - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	11	9.3	16.7	16.7
	2	7	5.9	10.6	27.3
	3	11	9.3	16.7	43.9
	4	13	11.0	19.7	63.6
	5	24	20.3	36.4	100.0
	Total		66	55.9	100.0
Missing	System	52	44.1		

Total		118	100.0		
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15. Friends - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	7	5.9	8.9	8.9
	2	8	6.8	10.1	19.0
	3	15	12.7	19.0	38.0
	4	18	15.3	22.8	60.8
	5	31	26.3	39.2	100.0
	Total		79	66.9	100.0
Missing	System	39	33.1		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Homeowners living close by - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	9	7.6	18.4	18.4
	2	3	2.5	6.1	24.5
	3	14	11.9	28.6	53.1
	4	11	9.3	22.4	75.5
	5	12	10.2	24.5	100.0
	Total		49	41.5	100.0
Missing	System	69	58.5		
Total		118	100.0		

15. People using the river valley (e.g., runners, walkers) - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	4	3.4	8.9	8.9
	2	1	.8	2.2	11.1
	3	20	16.9	44.4	55.6
	4	14	11.9	31.1	86.7
	5	6	5.1	13.3	100.0
	Total		45	38.1	100.0
Missing	System	73	61.9		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Staff at the public library - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	9	7.6	13.4	13.4
	2	7	5.9	10.4	23.9
	3	8	6.8	11.9	35.8
	4	23	19.5	34.3	70.1
	5	20	16.9	29.9	100.0
	Total	67	56.8	100.0	
Missing	System	51	43.2		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Police - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	23	19.5	29.9	29.9
	2	10	8.5	13.0	42.9
	3	27	22.9	35.1	77.9
	4	8	6.8	10.4	88.3
	5	9	7.6	11.7	100.0
	Total	77	65.3	100.0	
Missing	System	41	34.7		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Peace Officers - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	25	21.2	36.8	36.8
	2	8	6.8	11.8	48.5
	3	27	22.9	39.7	88.2
	4	4	3.4	5.9	94.1
	5	4	3.4	5.9	100.0
	Total	68	57.6	100.0	
Missing	System	50	42.4		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Park wardens - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	11	9.3	27.5	27.5
	2	6	5.1	15.0	42.5
	3	10	8.5	25.0	67.5
	4	7	5.9	17.5	85.0
	5	6	5.1	15.0	100.0
	Total	40	33.9	100.0	
Missing	System	78	66.1		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Staff at businesses (e.g., convenience stores) - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	14	11.9	17.1	17.1
	2	14	11.9	17.1	34.1
	3	23	19.5	28.0	62.2
	4	24	20.3	29.3	91.5
	5	7	5.9	8.5	100.0
	Total	82	69.5	100.0	
Missing	System	36	30.5		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Bus drivers - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	7	5.9	8.1	8.1
	2	12	10.2	14.0	22.1
	3	24	20.3	27.9	50.0
	4	21	17.8	24.4	74.4
	5	22	18.6	25.6	100.0
	Total	86	72.9	100.0	
Missing	System	32	27.1		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Social workers - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	9	7.6	13.4	13.4
	2	7	5.9	10.4	23.9
	3	17	14.4	25.4	49.3
	4	10	8.5	14.9	64.2
	5	24	20.3	35.8	100.0
	Total	67	56.8	100.0	
Missing	System	51	43.2		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Health care workers - Assessment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	10	8.5	12.3	12.3
	2	5	4.2	6.2	18.5
	3	14	11.9	17.3	35.8
	4	20	16.9	24.7	60.5
	5	32	27.1	39.5	100.0
	Total	81	68.6	100.0	
Missing	System	37	31.4		
Total		118	100.0		

15. Community Contacts - Assessment of Quality of Contact

1=very negative; 2=somewhat negative; 3=Neutral; 4=somewhat positive; 5=very positive

	Valid N	Missing	Mean	Median	Std. Deviation
18. Staff at drop-ins - Assessment	102	16	3.77	4.00	1.250
18 Staff at shelters - Assessment	89	29	2.81	3.00	1.364
18. Outreach staff - Assessment	83	35	4.23	5.00	1.051
18. Family - Assessment	66	52	3.48	4.00	1.491
18. Friends - Assessment	79	39	3.73	4.00	1.318
18. Homeowners living close by - Assessment	49	69	3.29	3.00	1.399
18. People using the river valley (e.g., runners, walkers) - Assessment	45	73	3.38	3.00	1.051
18. Staff at the public library - Assessment	67	51	3.57	4.00	1.373
18. Police - Assessment	77	41	2.61	3.00	1.329

18. Peace Officers - Assessment	68	50	2.32	3.00	1.202
18. Park wardens - Assessment	40	78	2.78	3.00	1.423
18. Staff at businesses (e.g., convenience stores) - Assessment	82	36	2.95	3.00	1.226
18. Bus drivers - Assessment	86	32	3.45	3.50	1.243
18. Social workers - Assessment	67	51	3.49	4.00	1.418
18. Health care workers - Assessment	81	37	3.73	4.00	1.369

15. Assessment of Community Contacts – Other Comments

Noted that health care staff is always fair and non-judgmental - His best treatment is when he is taken to emergency with an overdose

16. Age:

N	Valid	110
	Missing	8
Mean		45.65
Median		46.00
Std. Deviation		11.077
Minimum		21
Maximum		73

17. What is your current marital status?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Single, never married	63	53.4	56.8	56.8
	Separated, divorced or widowed	34	28.8	30.6	87.4
	Married, cohabitant, not living with partner - not separated	5	4.2	4.5	91.9
	Married, cohabitant, living with partner	9	7.6	8.1	100.0
	Total	111	94.1	100.0	
Missing	No response	7	5.9		
Total		118	100.0		

18. What gender do you identify with?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Male	63	53.4	56.3	56.3
	Female	46	39.0	41.1	97.3
	Non-Binary	3	2.5	2.7	100.0
	Total	112	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	6	5.1		
Total		118	100.0		

19. How do you describe your sexual orientation?

		Frequency
Valid	2SLGBTQ1A	5
	Other	2
	Straight/Heterosexual	102
	Total	118

20. What is the highest level of schooling you have COMPLETED?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No schooling	4	3.4	3.7	3.7
	Elementary (Grade6)	7	5.9	6.5	10.3
	Junior High School (Grade 9)	36	30.5	33.6	43.9
	High School (Grade 12 or GED)	28	23.7	26.2	70.1
	Some College/University (certificate)	15	12.7	14.0	84.1
	College Diploma	11	9.3	10.3	94.4
	Bachelor's Degree	3	2.5	2.8	97.2
	Advanced Degree (Master or PhD)	3	2.5	2.8	100.0
	Total	107	90.7	100.0	
Missing	No response	11	9.3		
Total		118	100.0		

21. On a scale of 1 to 4 where 1 is very unhealthy and 4 is very healthy, how would you rate your overall health (mental, physical, spiritual, emotional)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very unhealthy	16	13.6	15.2	15.2
	Somewhat unhealthy	27	22.9	25.7	41.0

	Somewhat healthy	49	41.5	46.7	87.6
	Very Healthy	13	11.0	12.4	100.0
	Total	105	89.0	100.0	
Missing	No response	13	11.0		
Total		118	100.0		

22. Health - Challenges

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Trauma	85	72.0
Addictions/Substance Use	76	64.4
Medical Condition or illness	75	63.6
Mental Health	67	56.8
Physical Disability	63	53.4
Learning or Cognitive Disability	40	33.9

22. Health - Treatment received

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Physical Disability	34	54.0
Medical Condition or illness	30	25.4
Addictions/Substance Use	27	35.5
Mental Health	24	35.8
Trauma	22	25.9
Learning or Cognitive Disability	14	35.0

Number of Health Challenges

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2	1.7	1.9
	1	5	4.2	6.5
	2	17	14.4	22.4
	3	21	17.8	42.1
	4	25	21.2	65.4
	5	25	21.2	88.8
	6	12	10.2	100.0
Total	107	90.7	100.0	

Missing	9	11	9.3	
Total		118	100.0	

22a. Do you have any mobility issues that limit your daily activities? (eg. unable to climb stairs or walk long distances).

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	2.5	6.0	6.0
	Yes	47	39.8	94.0	100.0
	Total	50	42.4	100.0	
Missing	System	68	57.6		
Total		118	100.0		

25b. How are these activities limited?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walking, standing, sitting	33	28	71.7	71.7
	Chronic disease -HIV, diabetes, heart issues	5	4.2	10.9	89.1
	Lifting, carrying	1	0.8	2.2	73.9
	Vision impaired	1	0.8	2.2	76.1
	Unable to work	1	0.8	2.2	78.3
	Chronic pain	1	0.8	2.2	91.3

26. Income

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Alberta Income Support (Alberta Works)	50	42.4
Bottle collecting	40	33.9
Money from family/friends	34	28.8
Panhandling	28	23.7
GST refund	21	17.8
Disability benefit (AISH)	17	14.4
Casual job(s)	15	12.7
No income	11	9.3
CPP or other pension	5	4.2
Part-time job	4	3.4
Old Age Security (OAS)	3	2.5

Employment Insurance	1	0.8
Child and family tax benefits	1	0.8