

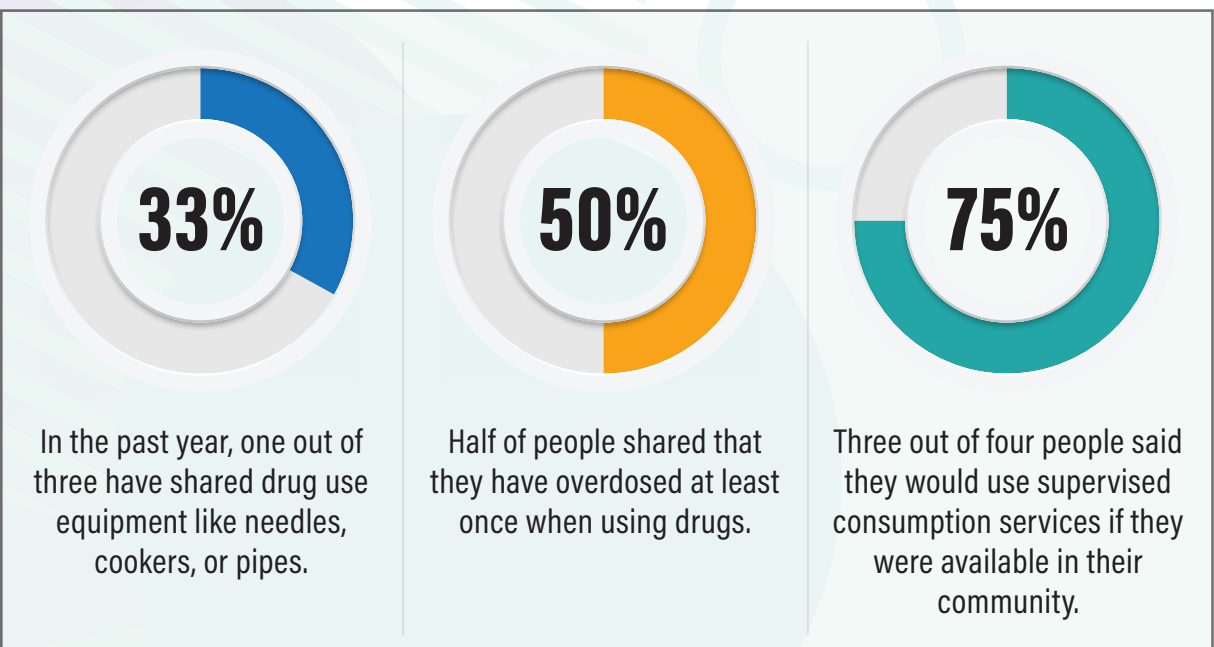
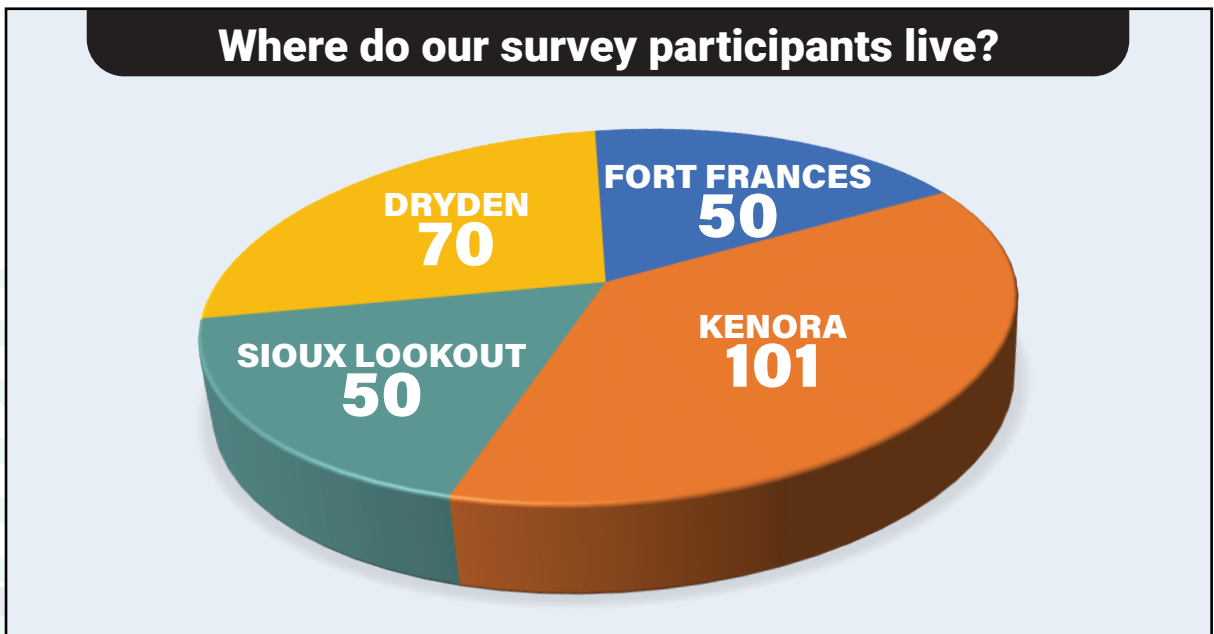
NWHU Region Supervised Consumption Services Needs Assessment

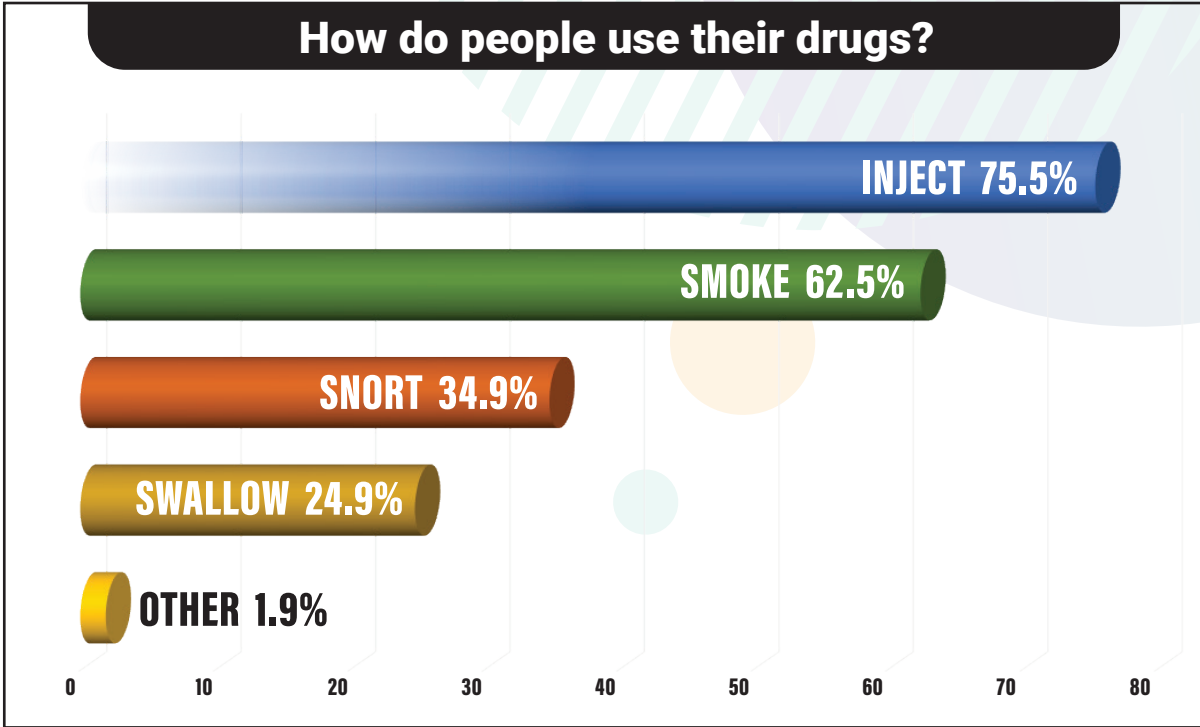
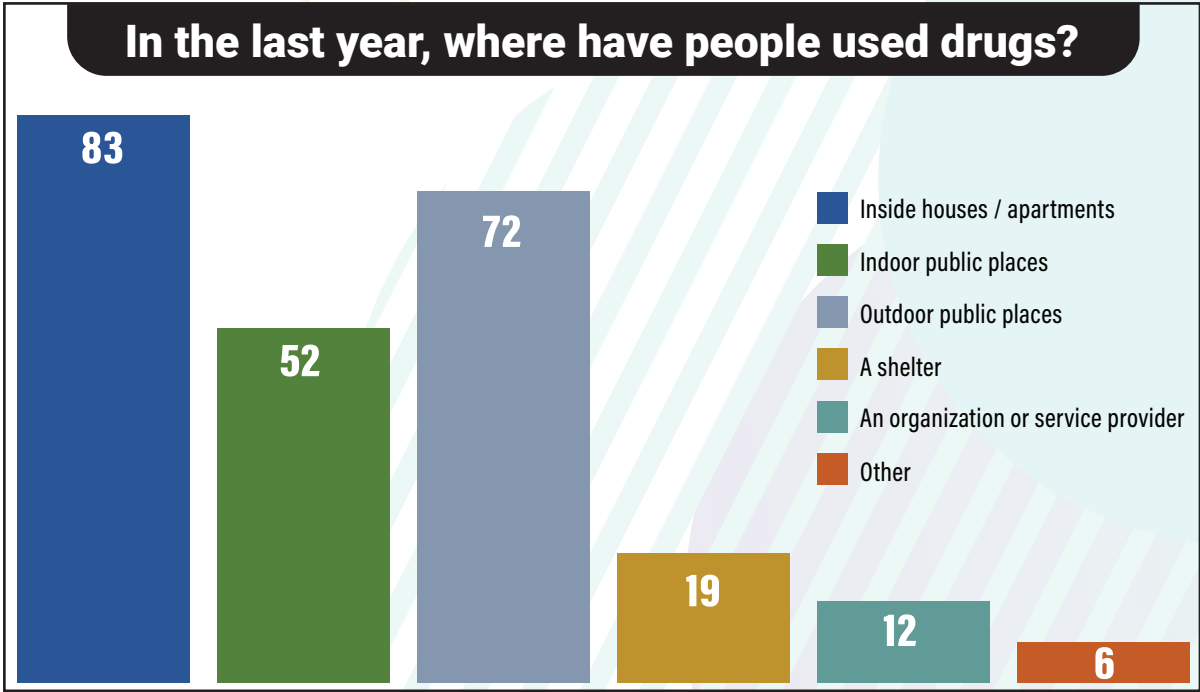
Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) had a Supervised Consumption Services Needs Assessment done for the region because of the harms seen by people who use drugs in the area. The report was completed in April 2023.

The Needs Assessment recommended that Sioux Lookout, Fort Frances, Dryden and Kenora would all benefit from having supervised consumption services in their communities as a way to reduce the risks of drug use harms and overdoses.

This does not guarantee that supervised consumption services will be offered in these communities. If they are, it is not known how long it may take to start these services.

As part of the Needs Assessment, 271 people who use drugs were surveyed in August 2022. This survey was done so we could hear directly from people who use drugs about their experiences, needs, and preferences to guide developing any services. Here are some of the things we learned from the survey:





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