

# 2023 INDIGENOUS HOMELESS COUNTS

Results in Metro Vancouver

IN MARCH 2023

**4,821**  
PEOPLE

WERE FOUND TO BE **EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**  
IN METRO VANCOUVER

**THIS HAS INCREASED FROM 3,634**  
**IN 2020**

IN 2023

**821**  
**(or 33%)**  
OF THE  
**RESPONDENTS**  
**IDENTIFIED**  
**AS INDIGENOUS**

IN 2020

**711**  
**(or 33%)**  
OF THE  
**RESPONDENTS**  
**IDENTIFIED**  
**AS INDIGENOUS**

**64%**

HAVE A HISTORY  
WITH THE  
**RESIDENTIAL**  
**SCHOOL**  
**SYSTEM**

AND WHILE

**6%**

REPORTED

**PERSONAL**  
INVOLVEMENT, THE  
**MAJORITY IS**  
**INTER-**  
**GENERATIONAL**

IN ADDITION

**51%**

REPORTED A HISTORY  
WITH THE

**FOSTER CARE**  
**SYSTEM**

THE LEGACY OF  
COLONIALISM  
CONTINUES  
TO NEGATIVELY  
IMPACT  
INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE

**58%**

OF THE **INDIGENOUS** HOMELESS  
POPULATION IS **UNSHELTERED**  
COMPARED TO

**51%**  
**IN 2020 AND**  
**25%**

OF THE **NON-INDIGENOUS**  
**HOMELESS POPULATION**

## DISPROPORTIONATE

**2.4%**

OF METRO  
VANCOUVER'S  
**GENERAL**  
POPULATION  
IDENTIFIED AS  
**INDIGENOUS**  
IN 2023

**33%**

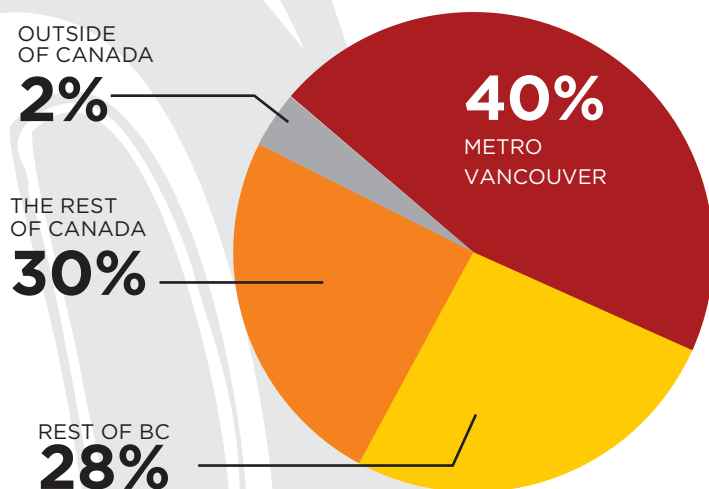
OF METRO  
VANCOUVER'S  
**HOMELESS**  
POPULATION  
IDENTIFIED AS  
**INDIGENOUS**  
IN 2023

Indigenous Peoples are over  
**13 TIMES** more likely to be homeless

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### WHERE INDIGENOUS RESPONDENTS CAME FROM



#### IN 2023

**77%**  
HAVE BEEN HOMELESS  
FOR OVER A YEAR

**60%**  
EXPERIENCED  
HOMELESSNESS FOR THE  
FIRST TIME BEFORE  
THEY WERE 25

**5%**  
BECAME HOMELESS  
AS ELDERS

#### IN 2020

**55%**  
HAVE BEEN HOMELESS  
FOR OVER A YEAR

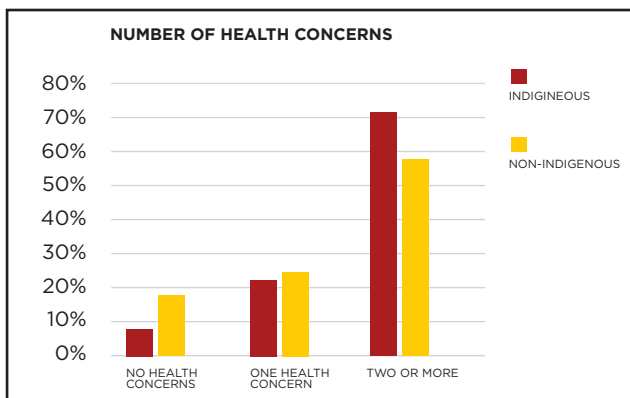
**56%**  
EXPERIENCED  
HOMELESSNESS FOR THE  
FIRST TIME BEFORE  
THEY WERE 25

**3%**  
BECAME HOMELESS  
AS ELDERS

### HEALTH CONDITIONS

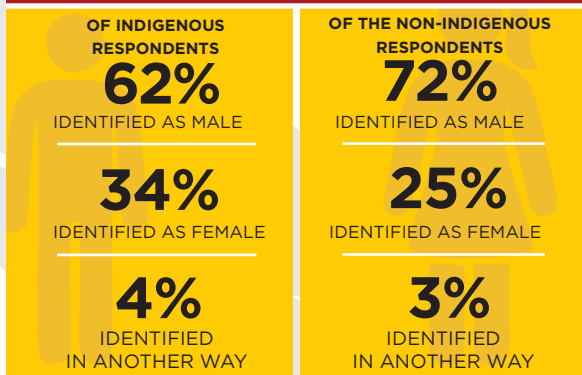
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE  
**HOMELESS LONGER  
HOMELESS YOUNGER  
HAVE MORE HEALTH CONCERNS**

THAN NON-INDIGENOUS  
RESPONDENTS  
AND THE TRENDS ARE  
**GETTING WORSE**



### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### GENDER



#### AGE

