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.

58% of the Indigenous homeless population is unhoused compared to 51% in 2020 and 25% of the non-Indigenous homeless population.

The legacy of colonialism continues to negatively impact Indigenous peoples.

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.
WHERE INDIGENOUS RESPONDENTS CAME FROM

- **Outsides of Canada**: 2%
- **The rest of Canada**: 30%
- **Rest of BC**: 28%
- **Metro Vancouver**: 40%

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

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