

Demographic Questionnaire: Participants

We are hoping to collect some information to help us better understand health needs and barriers to accessing health care for individuals who are experiencing homelessness and substance use. We would appreciate your time to answer the following questions. All answers are anonymous (please do not add your name to this paper).

1. What is your age group?
 18 – 24 years 45 – 54 years
 25 – 34 years 55 – 64 years
 35 – 44 years 65 + years
 Choose not to answer
 2. What gender do you identify with? _____ Choose not to answer
 3. What is your ethnicity? _____ Choose not to answer
 4. How long have you been experiencing homelessness? _____ (years, months)
a. Where are you currently living?
 Shelter Friends
 Family Outside
 Other: _____ Choose not to answer
 5. What age did your addiction start? _____
a. Were you homeless before using drugs?
 Yes No Choose not to answer
 6. How do you take drugs? (check **all** that apply & circle preferred method)
 Oral Injection
 Inhalation (smoking) Nasal
 Other: _____ Choose not to answer
 7. Have you ever been diagnosed with any physical or mental health conditions?
 Yes No Choose not to answer
 8. Who are you with when you use drugs?
 Supervised consumption site Friends
 Family Alone
 Support person through a program Other: _____
 Choose not to answer
 9. Do you trust healthcare providers?
 Yes No Choose not to answer
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a. Which provider do you go to first? (Select **all** that apply):

Primary care physician Nurse Practitioner Community worker

Addiction medicine specialist Harm reduction worker OAT prescriber

Nurse Other: _____ Choose not to answer

10. Do you have a valid health card in Ontario?

Yes No Choose not to answer
