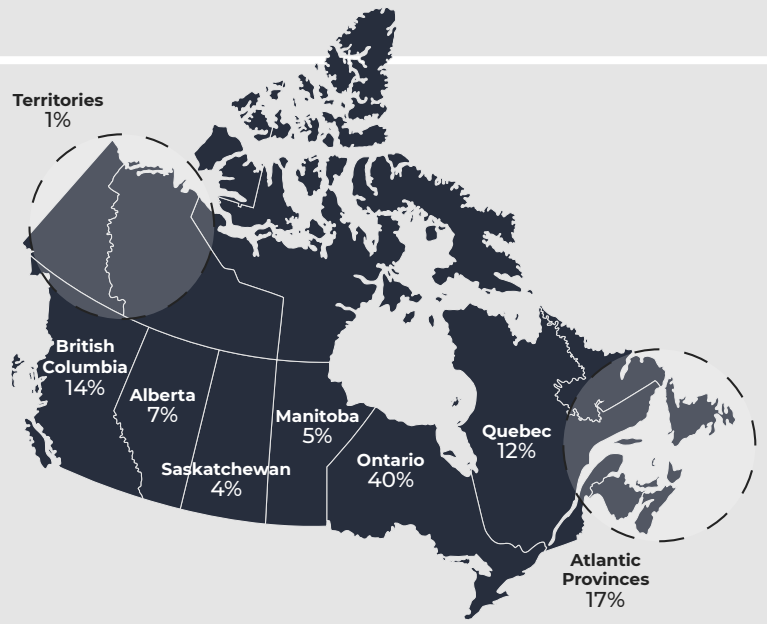


# How has COVID-19 impacted access to STBBI-related services, including harm reduction services, for people who use drugs or alcohol in Canada?

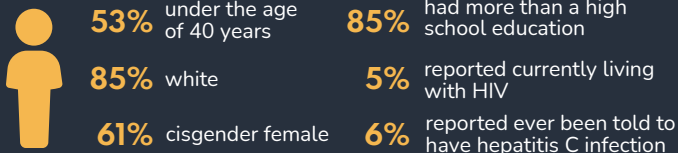
Findings from the *Survey of the Impact of COVID-19 on access to STBBI-related services, including harm reduction services, for people who use drugs or alcohol in Canada*.

The Public Health Agency of Canada, in a collaboration with community stakeholders, conducted an online survey from January to February 2021.



## Who participated?

1034 people who used drugs or alcohol in the 6 months prior to the survey

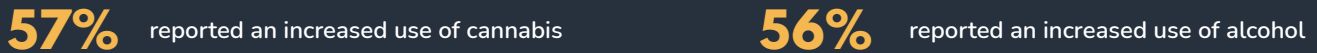


## Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic...



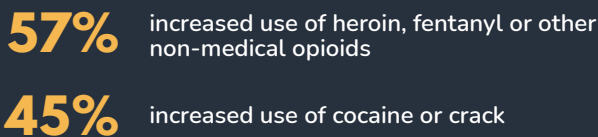
## Substance use & access to STBBI-related services since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic

### Among participants who used only alcohol and/or cannabis (n=451)

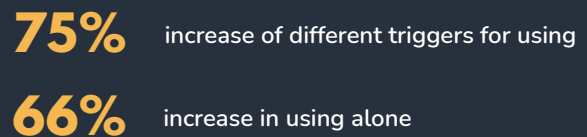


### Among participants who used illegal drugs (n=845)

#### Reported changes in use of illegal drugs



#### Reported changes in substance use behaviours



### Accessed, considered accessing or wanted to access



## Among all participants

Reasons why participants were not able to access STBBI, harm reduction, substance use and treatment services:



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