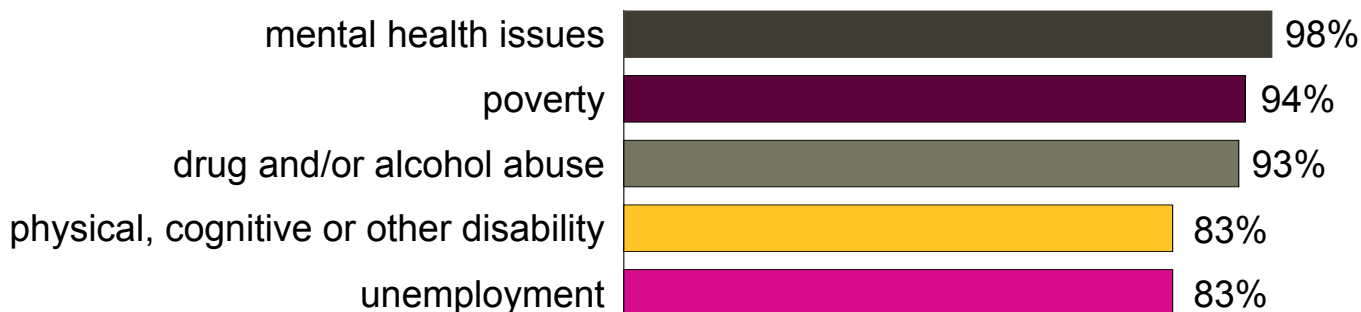


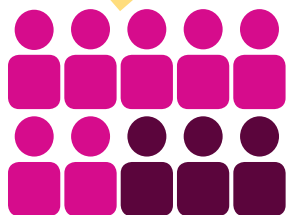
# homelessness in greater victoria

according to greater victorians

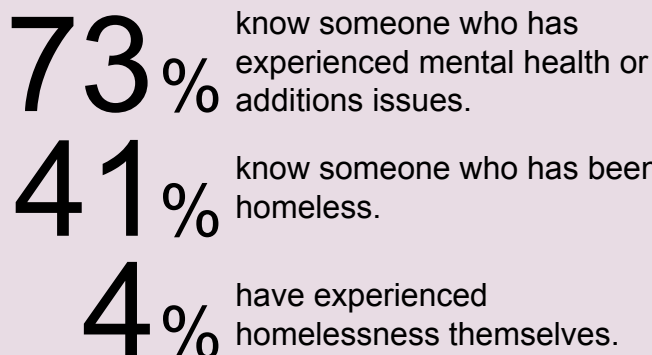
greater victorians cited these as the primary causes of homelessness:



## homelessness costs more...



7 of 10 surveyed agreed 'it cost more in government services... for a person to be homeless than it does to provide them with housing'.



# 90%

agree affordable housing would help reduce homelessness

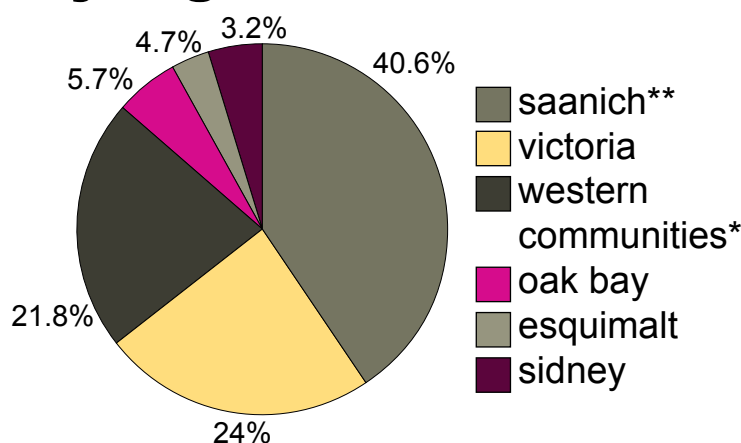
# 85%

agree ensuring access to affordable housing is the responsibility of government

## is homelessness an issue in your municipality?

municipality	"no" (%)
sidney	53.8
western communities*	50.0
saanich**	36.0
oak bay	34.8
victoria	33.0
esquimalt	31.6

## survey participants by region:



\*western communities include colwood, highlands, langford, metchosin, sooke and view royal.

\*\*saanich includes central and north saanich

This data is the result of a R.A. Malatest & Assoc survey done in February 2014 on Greater Victorians attitudes towards homelessness. The survey was commissioned by the Great Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness. Survey margin of error is 4.9%



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