

Methamphetamine (Ice) Use: WA Consumer Snapshot Survey Results

AUGUST 2015



The aim of the survey

- Snapshot of information
- Methamphetamine (Ice) use
- Clients accessing AOD services in WA
- August 2015



What services did we collect data from?

19 AOD services in total

- 3 harm reduction services
- 6 residential services
- 10 non-residential services



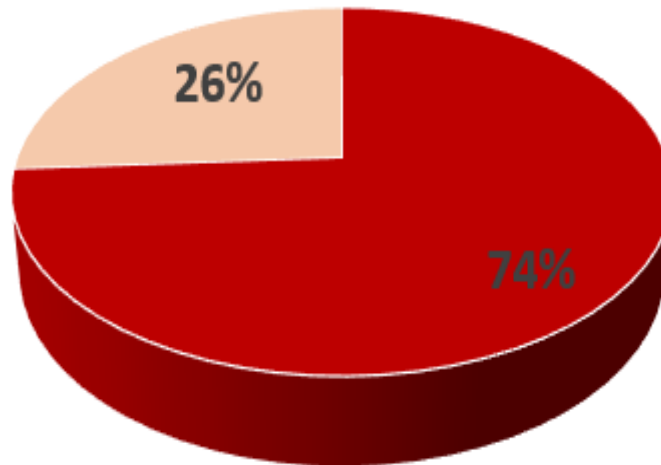
Methodology

- Over a single day-e.g. residential service
- Over a single week
- 8 questions in total
- 524 respondents

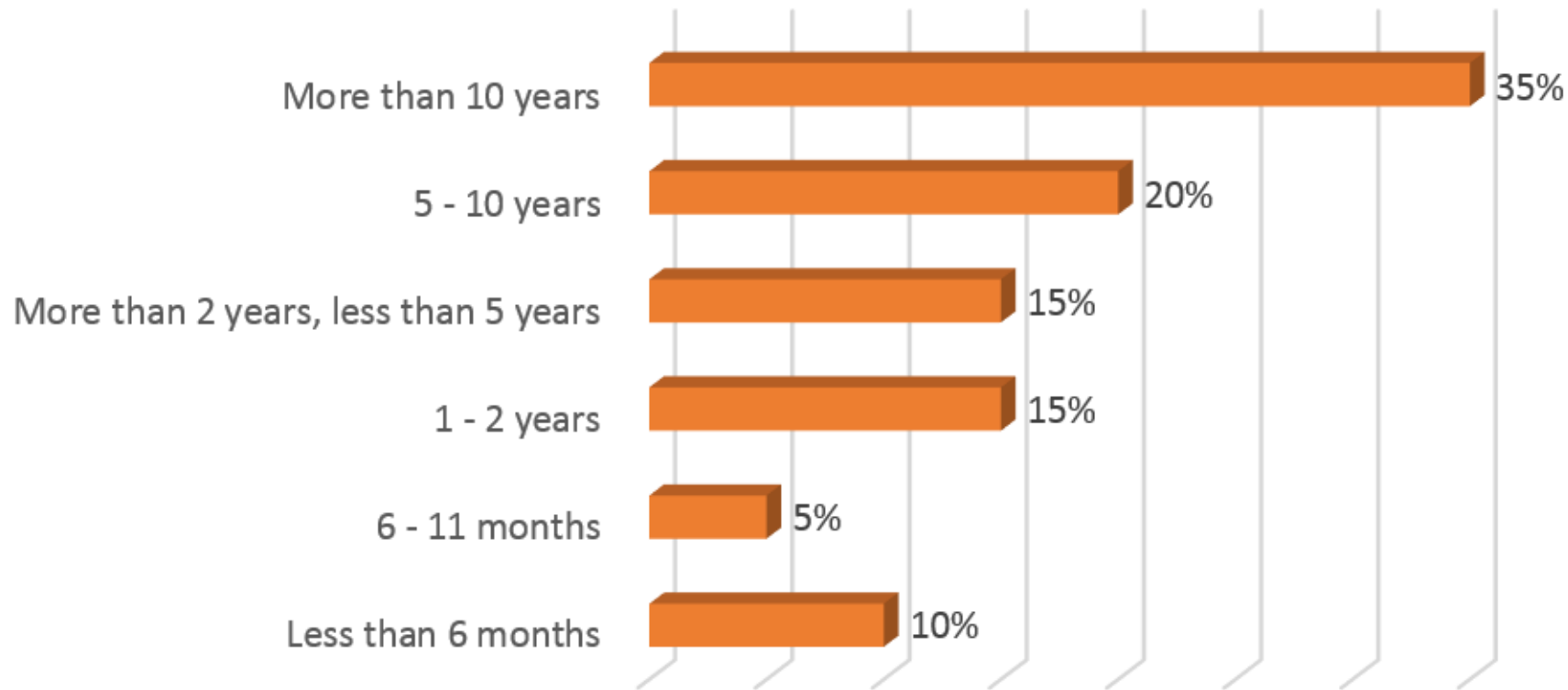


Have you ever used Methamphetamine (Ice)?

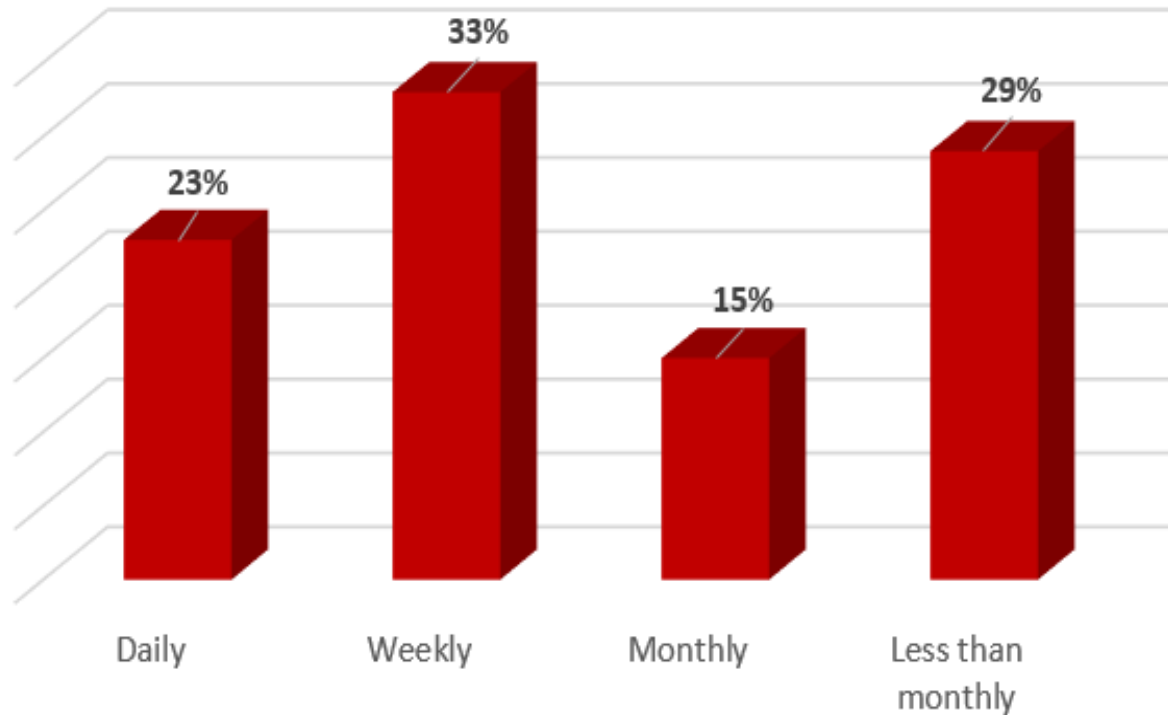
- 74% had used Methamphetamine (Ice)
- Includes current and previous use



How long have you used Methamphetamine (Ice)?

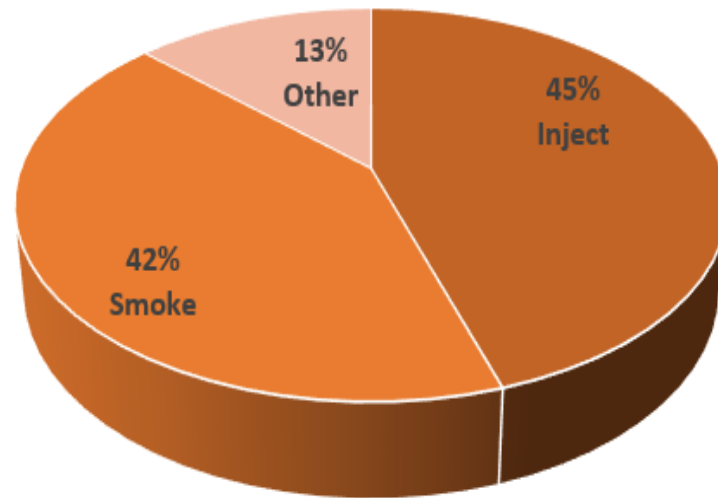


How frequently do you currently use Methamphetamine (Ice)?



How do you currently use Methamphetamine (Ice)?

- Injecting -45%
- Smoking -42%



Do you currently use Methamphetamine (Ice) with friends/associates?

- 55% of current users indicated that they don't use Methamphetamine (Ice) with friends/associates

Do you have friends/associates in your immediate social circle who use Methamphetamine (Ice)?

- 65% of survey participants indicated that they have friends/associates that use Methamphetamine (Ice)

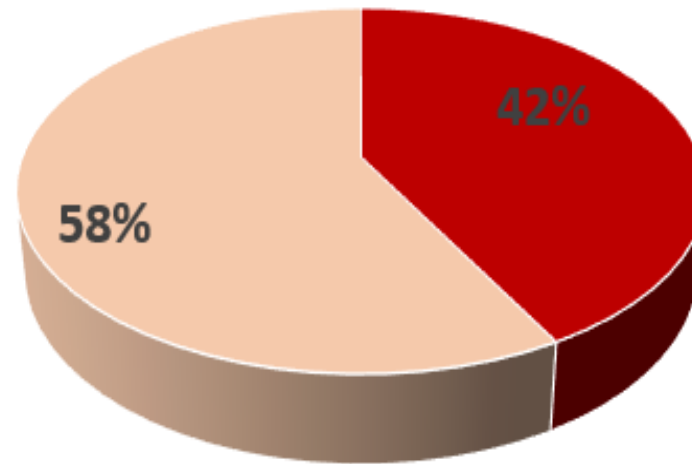
What other drugs have you used while using Methamphetamine (Ice)?

Most commonly used drugs while using Methamphetamine

- Tobacco -25%
- Alcohol -22%
- Cannabis -20%

Is Methamphetamine (Ice) the drug you currently use most?

- 58% of survey participants indicated No



Snapshot Summary

- Snapshot of information
- AOD consumers accessing services
- 55% use while they are alone
- 55% have used for a period of 5+ years
- 58% - Methamphetamine is not their drug of choice



Thank you

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