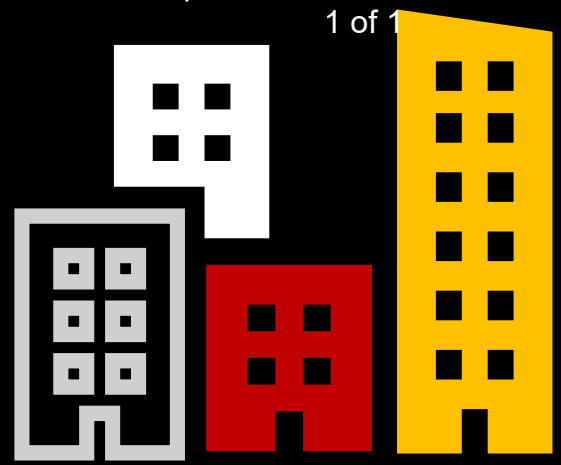


# 2021 POINT IN TIME SURVEY (Hamilton, Ontario)

The 2021 Point in Time (PIT) survey for Hamilton was led by the City of Hamilton – Housing Services Division and the Coalition of Hamilton Indigenous Leadership. Each PIT survey was completed by a community member currently experiencing homelessness in Hamilton.



## INDIGENOUS RESPONDENTS

The responses shared in this infographic represent 2021 PIT respondents who self-identified as Indigenous or having Indigenous ancestry.\*

**Indigenous Peoples continue to be overrepresented among community members experiencing homelessness in Hamilton.** Of Hamilton's general population, 2% of residents identify as Indigenous or having Indigenous ancestry. Among community members responding to Hamilton's 2021 PIT survey, 23% self-identified as Indigenous or having Indigenous ancestry.

# 545

SURVEYS WERE COMPLETED  
DURING HAMILTON'S 2021  
POINT IN TIME CONNECTION  
SURVEY INITIATIVE.

# 123

 OF 2021 PIT SURVEY RESPONDENTS  
IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENOUS OR HAVING  
INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY.

OF THE 123 INDIGENOUS IDENTIFIED RESPONDENTS:

## 68

Identified as  
**WOMEN**

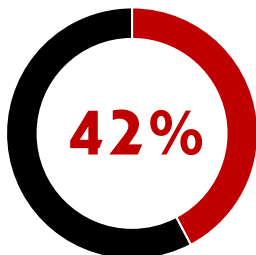
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Identified as  
**MEN**

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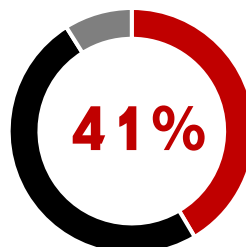
Identified as **TWO-  
SPIRIT or NON-BINARY**

As a child or youth, were you ever in foster care or in a youth group home?



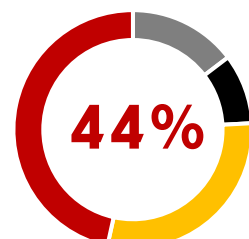
■ Yes ■ No

How old were you the first time you experienced homelessness?



■ 30 years old or younger  
■ 31 years old or older  
■ Blank/Unclear response

How long have you been in Hamilton?



■ Less than a year ■ One to five years  
■ More than 5 years ■ Always been here

### Top 5 reported sources of income:

1. Disability benefit
2. Welfare/social assistance
3. Informal income (e.g., bottle returns, panhandling, family)
4. Employment (full or part-time)
5. Employment insurance

### Top 5 reported causes for most recent loss of housing:

1. Unfit/unsafe housing condition
2. Not enough income for housing
3. Conflict with Spouse/Partner
4. Landlord/tenant conflict
5. Conflict with other

### Top 5 challenges or experienced when trying to find housing:

1. Rent too high
2. Low Income
3. Poor Housing Conditions
4. Discrimination
5. Addiction