

# Results from the WA PSH Perceptions & Community Health Survey | 2024



## Who did we talk to?

188 residents living in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) in WA State.

## What did we ask about?

Experiences with and services for people who use drugs in their building.



4 out of 5 people knew where to get naloxone!



1/3 witnessed an opioid overdose in their building in the past 3 months.

In the past year, over half did not go to a health care provider for medical/physical issues when they thought they should.



3/4 said they have a friend in the building, and 2/3 said they have a friend in the community.

## How many people in the survey reported drug or alcohol use?

58% reported using drugs or alcohol in the last week, including cannabis.

4/5 of those who used heroin or fentanyl in the past week, and 2/3 who used methamphetamine or cocaine, wanted to quit or reduce their use.



## “What is the top need in your life right now?”

Most frequent responses: *money, moving to different housing, and health care.*

Learn more and read the full report here:  
[adai.uw.edu/perch-survey-2024](https://adai.uw.edu/perch-survey-2024)



CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED  
DRUG EDUCATION, EPIDEMIOLOGY,  
AND RESEARCH