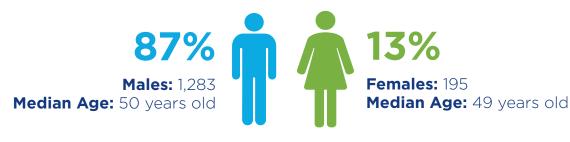
# **People In NSW Public Prisons**

Snapshot of Older People's Health Reported at Reception - 2020



# People aged 45 or over: 1,479



### History of Physical Health Conditions

27%	
1 condition.	
26%	
2+ conditions.	
17%	
Cardiovascular condition.	
14%	
Respiratory condition.	
12%	
Gastrointestinal condition.	
7%	
Diabetes.	
3%	
Cancer.	

## **Mental Health**

41% Treated for a mental health problem.

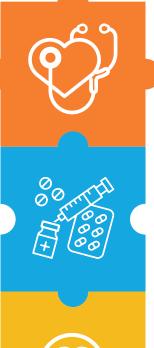
8%

History of self-harm.

8% Have tried to end their life.

9%

Were in severe distress at the time of reception.







### Substance Use

#### 61%

Reported smoking tobacco.

#### 32%

Consumed alcohol in the 4 weeks prior to coming into custody.

#### 43%

Used drugs in the 4 weeks before coming into custody.

#### 24%

Used stimulants which was the most common used drug type.

#### 10%

Received Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) at the time of reception.

# Injuries and Hospital admissions

#### 19%

Had injuries and/or physical trauma at the time of reception.

#### 19%

Had been in hospital or had an operation within 6 months prior to coming into custody.



# Health

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network **Note:** The total number includes one record with unrecorded sex. Numbers and proportions are based on the first reception in 2020.