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Implementing Foundry: A cohort study describing the regional and virtual expansion of a youth integrated service in British Columbia, Canada

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The specific learning objectives are to:

- 1. Describe the Foundry Model**
- 2. Describe the outcomes of service utilization and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all during the Foundry Phase 2 expansion.**



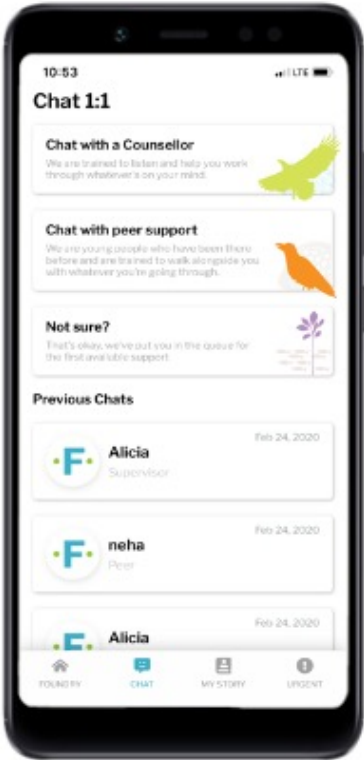
Context: Foundry Vision

Our vision is to **transform access** to health and social services for youth and families.

We aim to make British Columbia the **best place in the world** for young people to grow up



Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports – through integrated youth service centres, foundry virtual and Foundrybc.ca



Foundry Locations across BC



Open

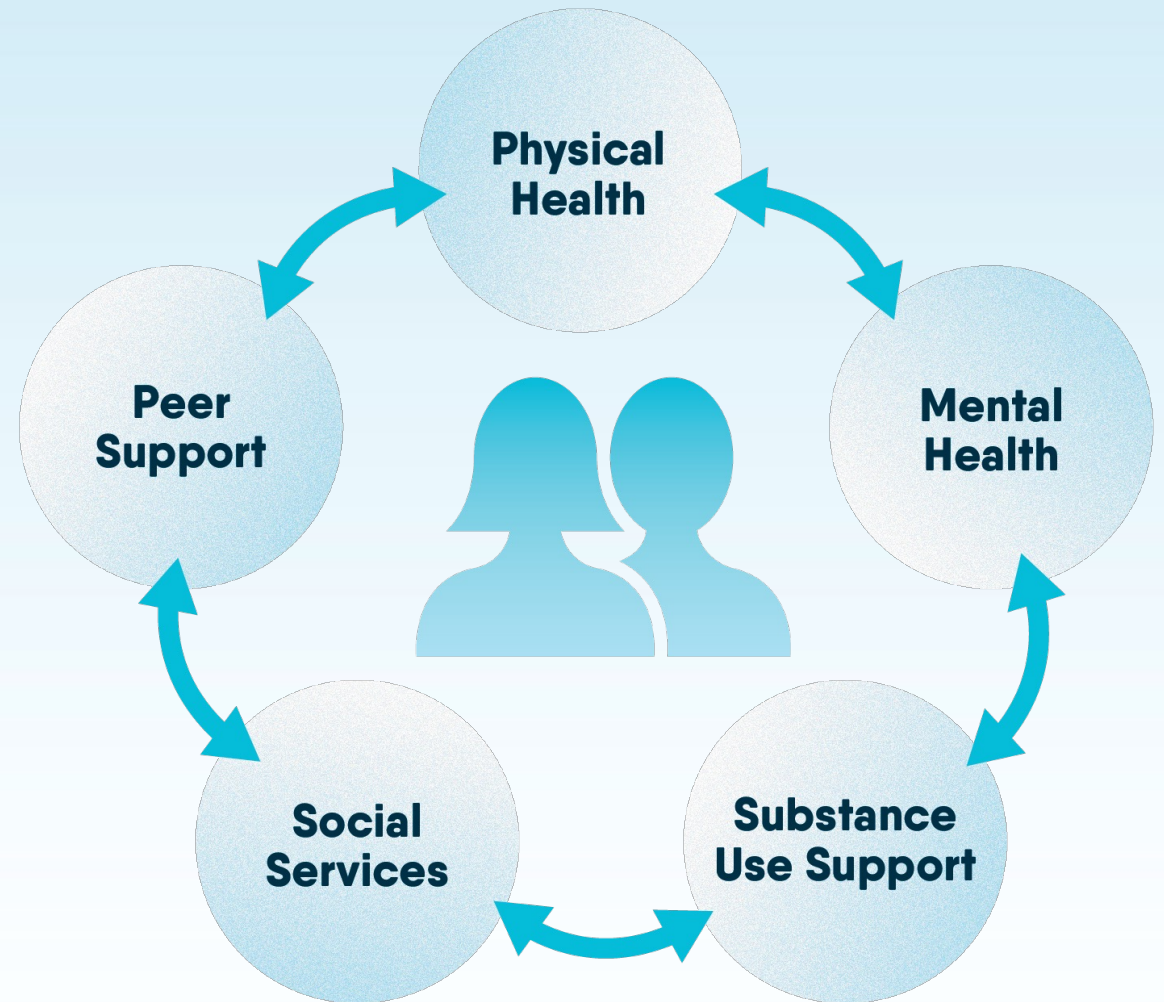
Campbell River
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Kelowna
Langley
North Shore
Prince George
Vancouver-Granville
Abbotsford
Victoria
Penticton
Ridge Meadows
Richmond
Terrace

Coming soon

Burns Lake
East Kootenay
Fort St. John
Kamloops
Port Hardy
Sea to Sky
Surrey
Tri-Cities
Cariboo Chilcotin

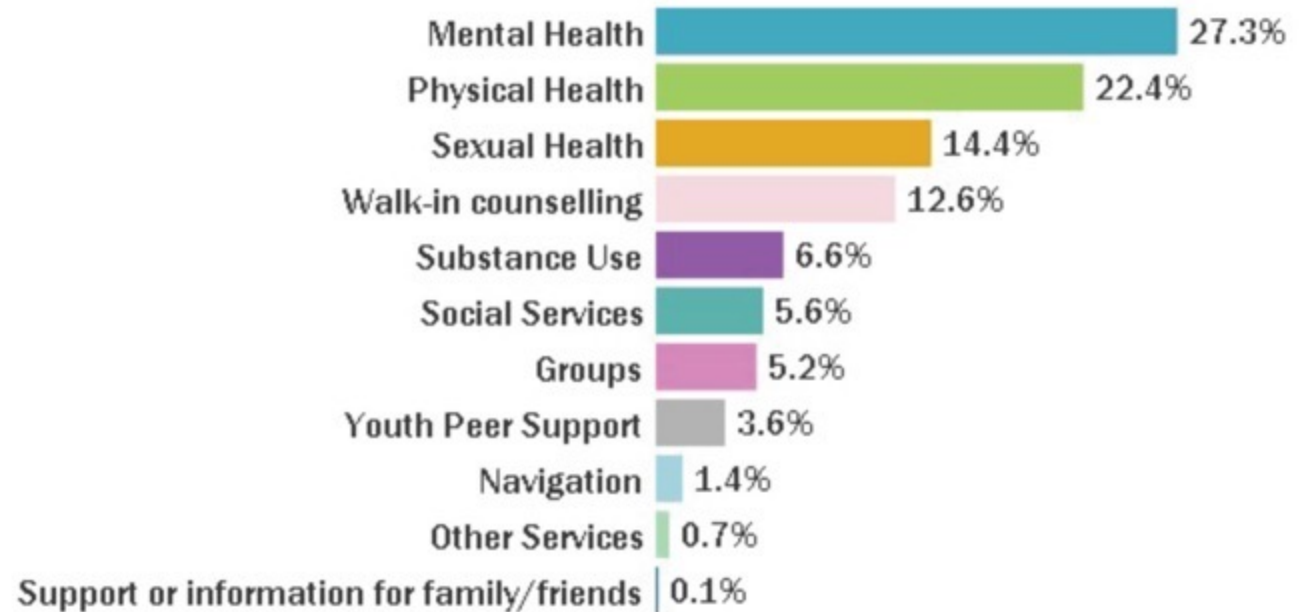


Foundry's core services are present at each centre and are described in our service model guide



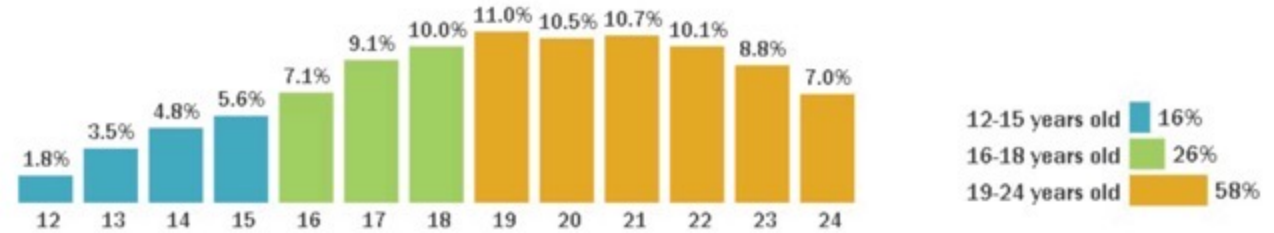
Who is Coming to Foundry?

Services Accessed by Service Type (n=236,473)

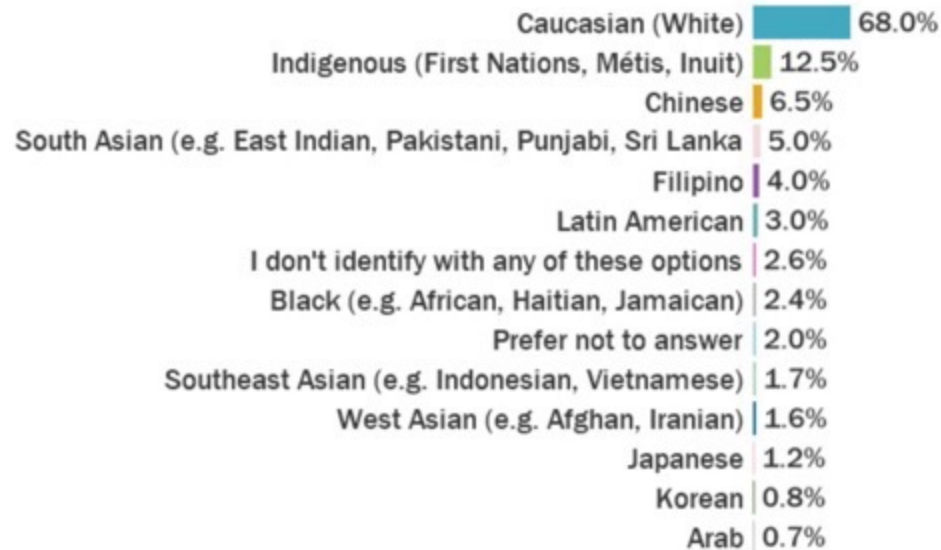


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Age at last visit (n=32,449)

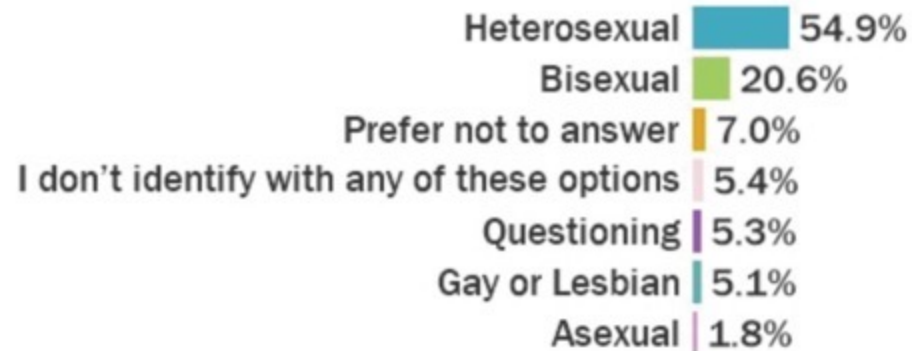


Ethnic/Cultural Background (n=20,340)

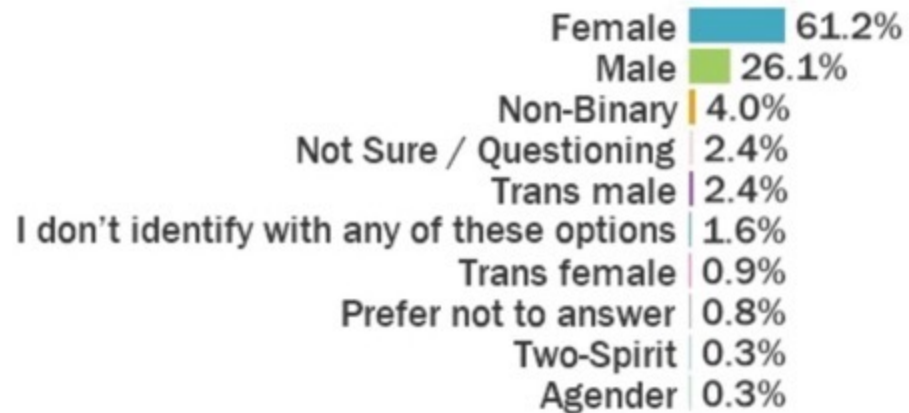


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Sexual Orientation (n=20,411)



Gender Identification (n=21,624)

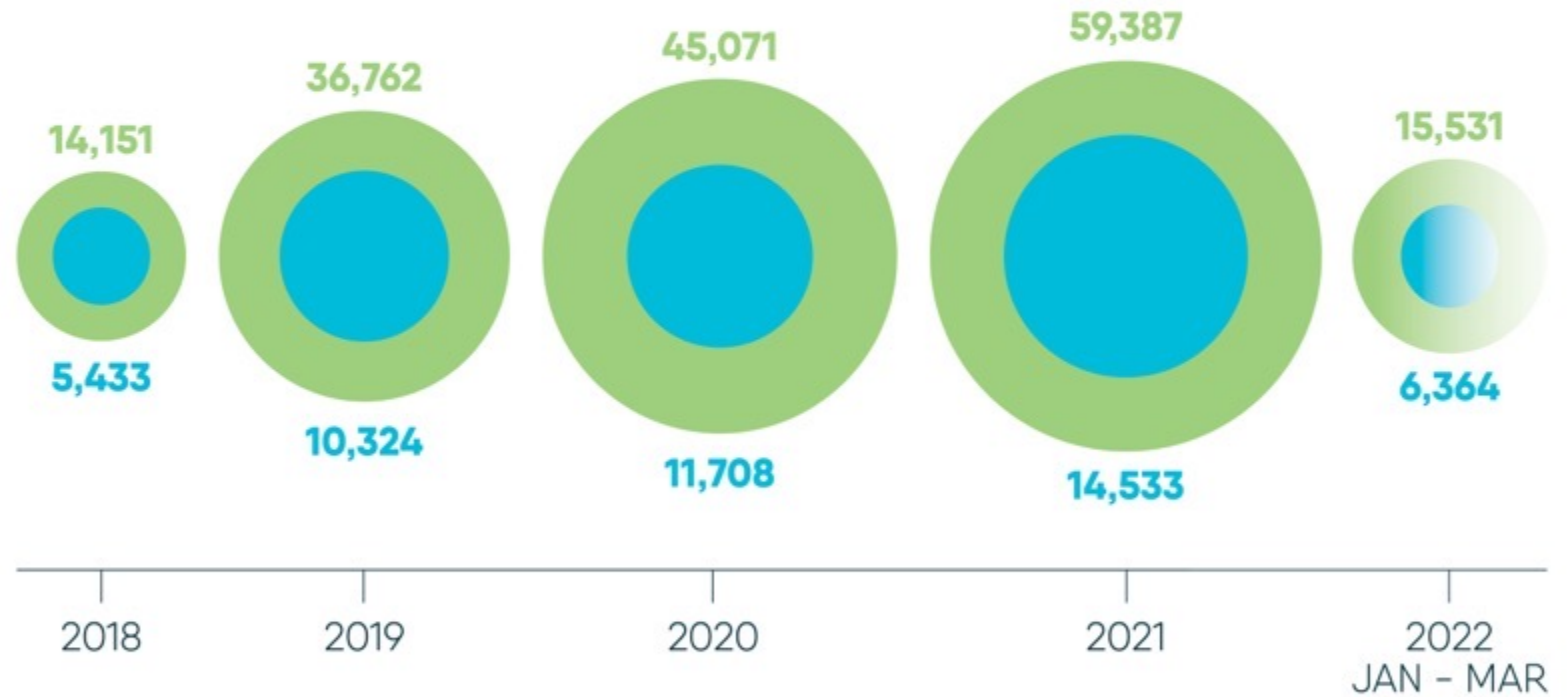


**Youth are
accessing
support
through
Foundry
more than
ever.**

170,902 Visits

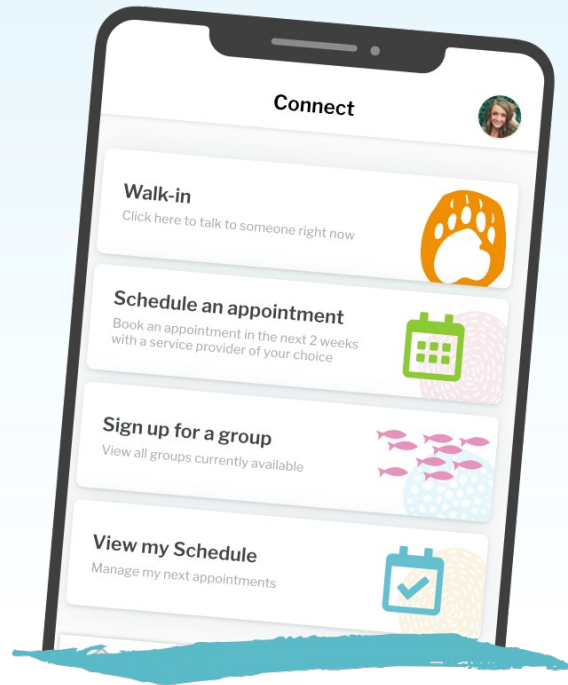
31,770 Unique Youth Visited

A unique youth could have visited in one or more year.



Foundry BC app

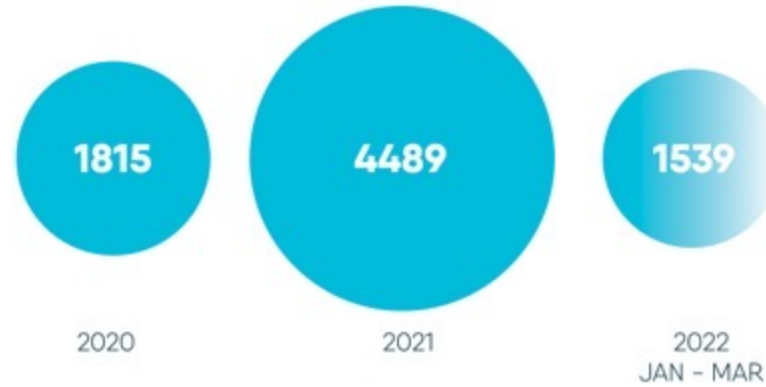
- Young people and their caregivers
- Video, audio and chat options available



Closing the gap with Foundry Virtual BC

Youth

7843 Visits



3,476 Unique Youth Visited



6,239 New Youth Registered



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Families

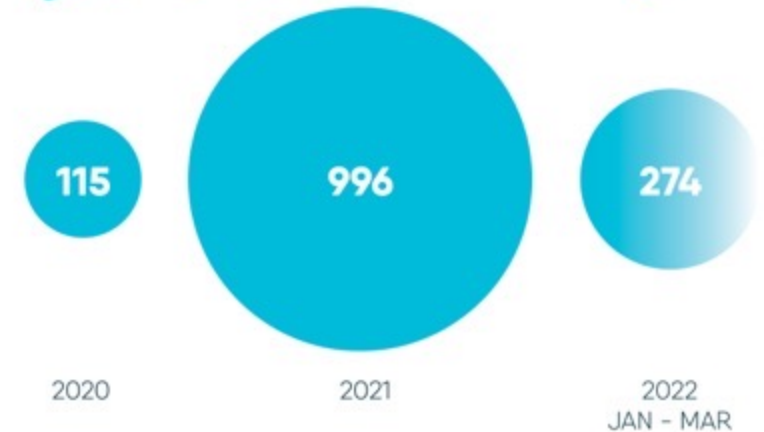
1090 Visits



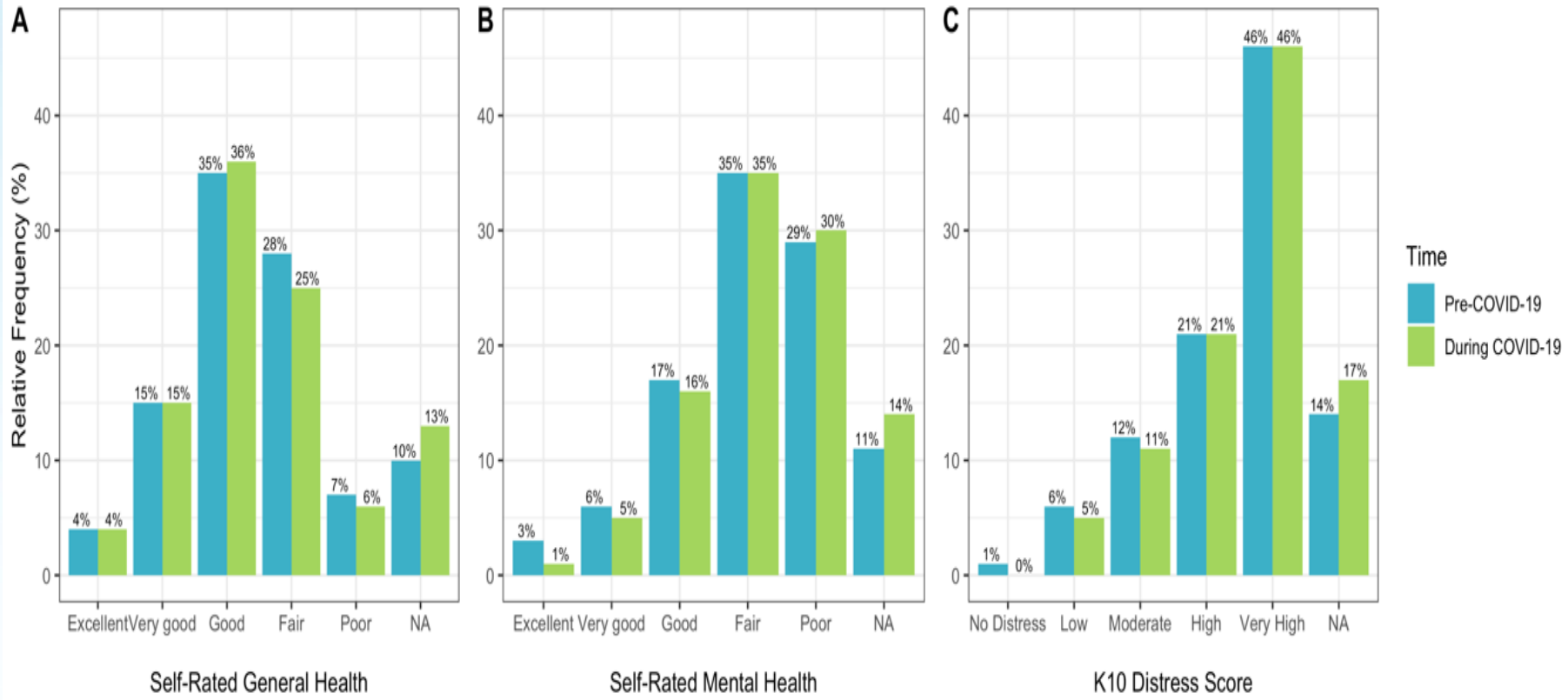
537 Unique Family Member Visited



1,385 New Family Member Registered



Impact of COVID



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- Over 77% of youth scored "high" or "very high" for distress and 64% had a self-rated mental health of "poor" or "fair" with similar percentages seen for all services and virtual services.
- These ratings stayed consistent (nearly identical) before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting the longstanding need for mental health and substance use services.



Thank you Questions?

