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## KELOWNA



## PROGRESS UPDATE

The Not Alone campaign was groundbreaking. From the incredible partnership of two organizations to raise funds in support of a community based initiative, to the collaboration of service providers from many different agencies and organizations, we've come together to make things better for young people.

This project has had a big impact on our community and **YOU** have been at the heart of it. With extraordinary gratitude, we are proud to share the results of Foundry Kelowna's first six months with you.

## A GAME CHANGER

Since its opening in September 2017, Foundry Kelowna has transformed how young people and their families access the resources and supports they need. Operated by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Kelowna, Foundry Kelowna provides a safe and welcoming place for youth aged 12-24 who struggle with mental health and/or substance use issues.

The Foundry model is simple: unite youth-serving agencies, from acute care to counseling and social services, under one roof to ensure faster access to supports and a customized care plan.

As part of a provincial network, youth and families no longer have to ask themselves, "**Where do I go for help?**" Instead, they ask, "**Where is Foundry in my Community?**"

\*Walk-in counseling offered 2-5pm each weekday

### 900 YOUTH

VISITED  
FOUNDRY KELOWNA

### 2,793

TOTAL VISITS  
TO ALL SERVICES

### 65%

OF YOUTH ACCESSED  
SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TIME

### 12 - 15

YOUTH ACCESS WALK-IN  
COUNSELING EACH DAY\*



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Kelowna

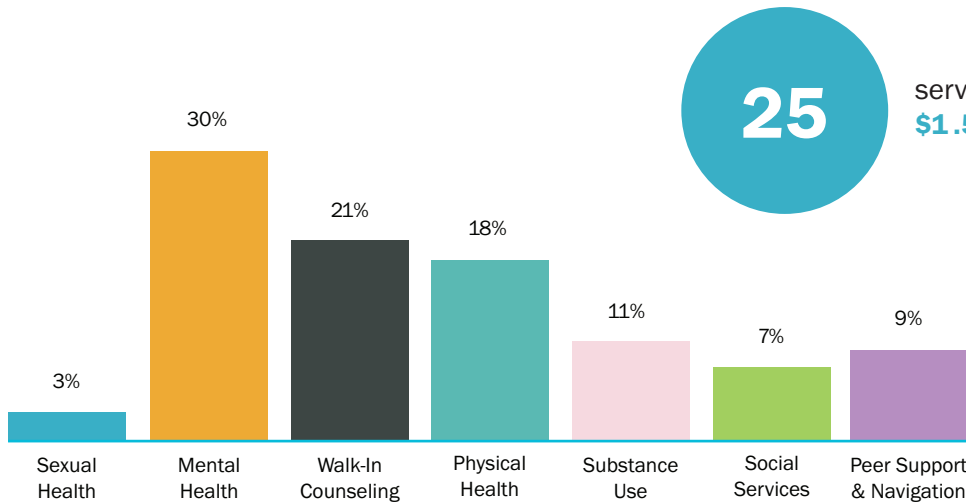
# KGH FOUNDATION



# FIRST SIX MONTHS OF OPERATION: SEPTEMBER 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

## A GATEWAY TO CARE

The most commonly requested service at Foundry Kelowna is mental health supports, however, through conversations and connections, youth typically access multiple services.



25

service partners contributed  
**\$1.5 million** of in-kind services.

*“People have been trying to make me see a psychiatrist for 7 years and this is the first time I ever came back to a second appointment.”*

- 'Shaun', 21

## SUPPORTING FAMILIES

The number of parents and caregivers accessing **Family Navigation** has **doubled** from 20-25 per month to 40-50.

60%

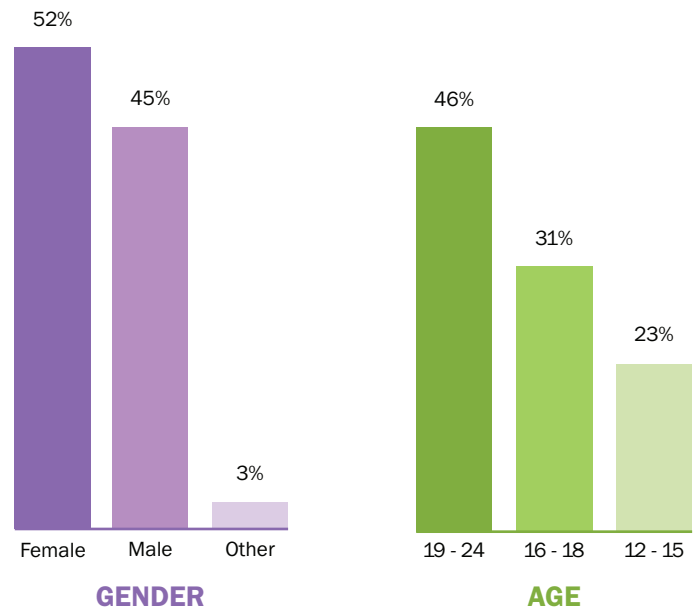
of the youth visiting Foundry Kelowna are doing so accompanied by a family member and/or caregiver.

*“We are so grateful to the team at Foundry. We feel safe and not alone for the first time in years.”*

- 'Tammy', Parent

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Youth accessing services at Foundry Kelowna:



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