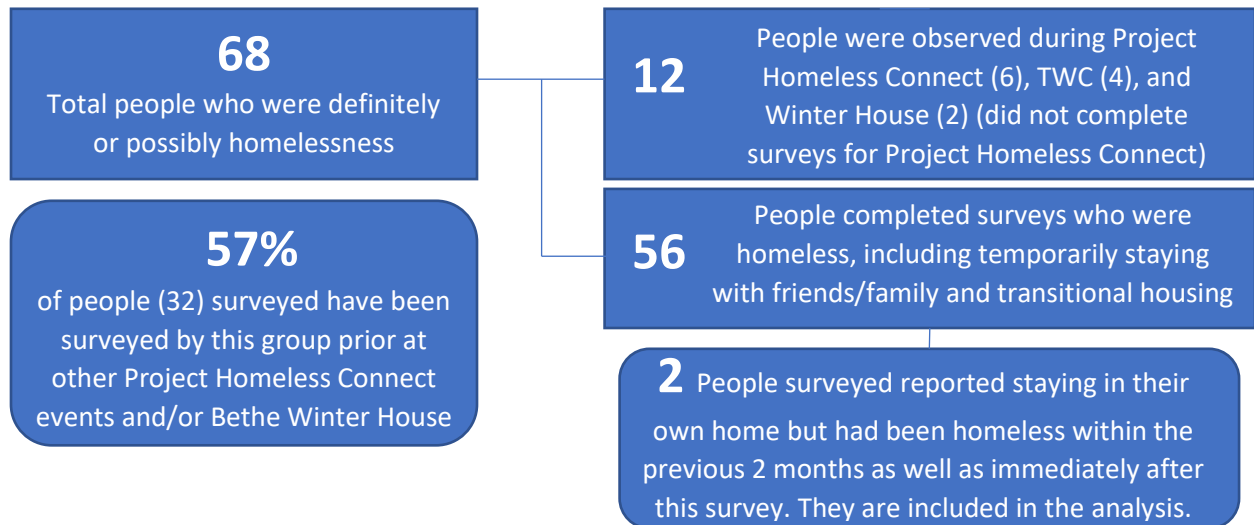


# Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition

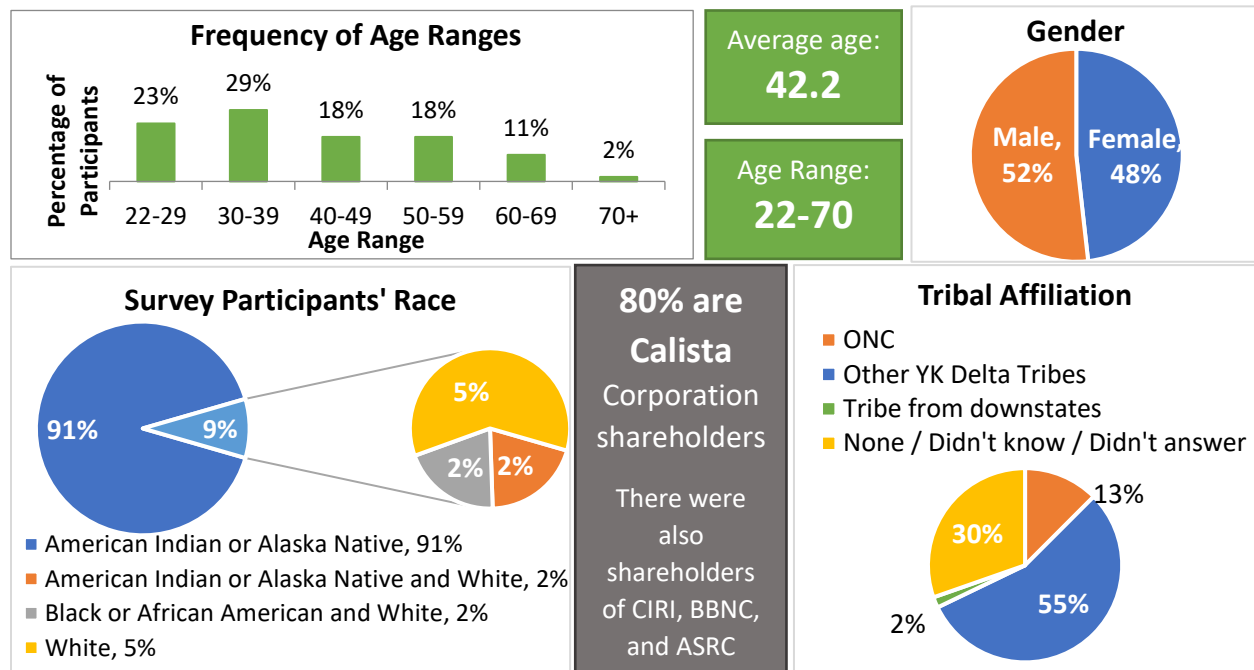
## Project Homeless Connect—January 2020

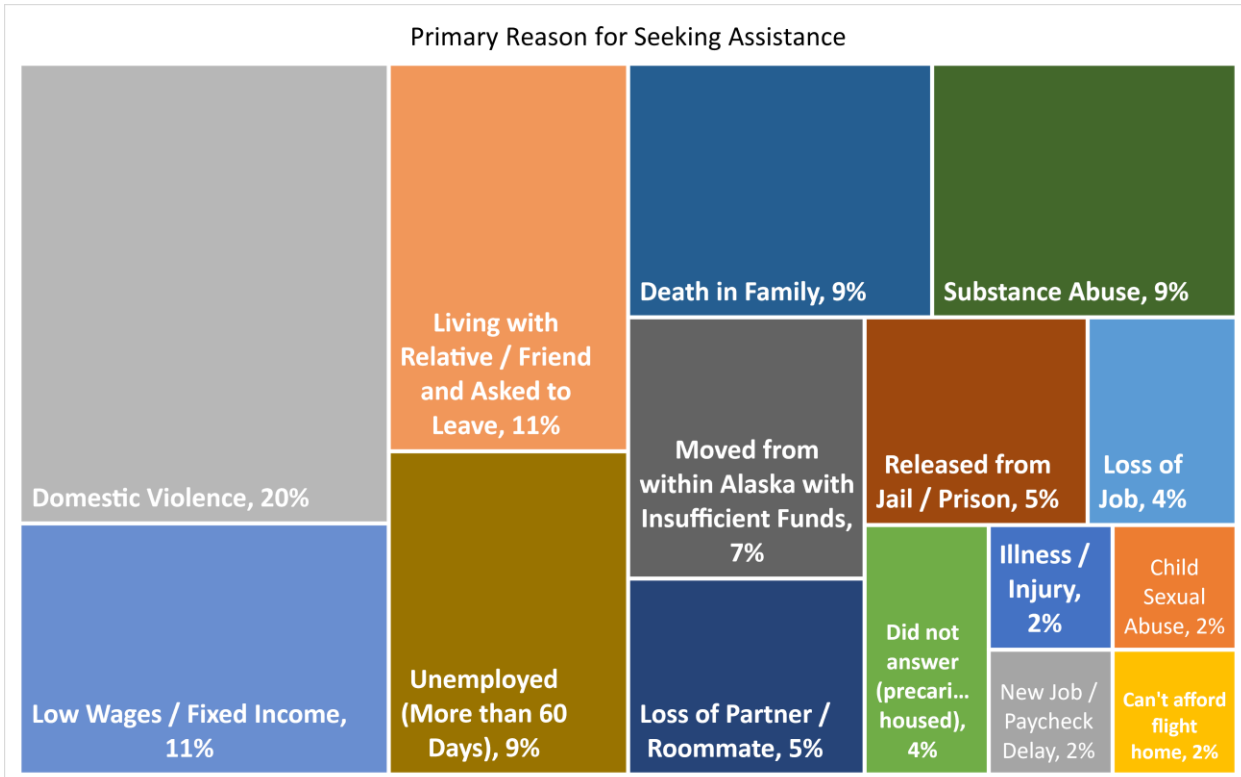
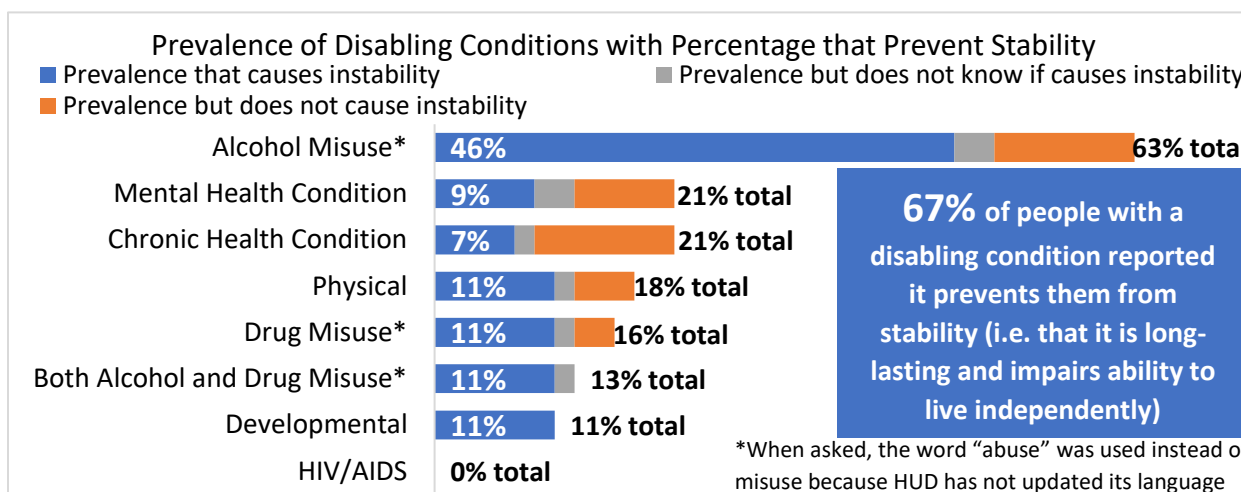
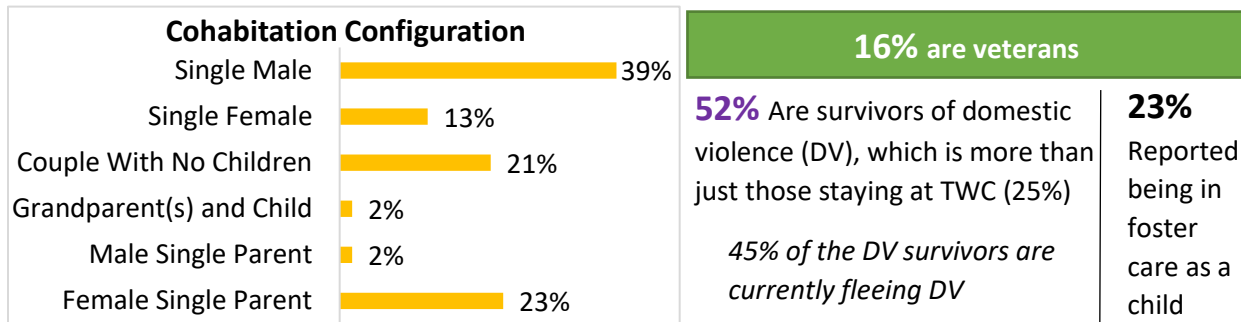
Project Homelessness Connect data was collected through surveys and observations by the Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition. Data includes all 19 adult women who stayed at the Tundra Women’s Coalition’s (TWC) emergency domestic violence/sexual assault shelter and transitional housing at that time, as well as all 18 people who stayed at Bethel Winter House the night of January 28, 2020. Most data was collected at Project Homeless Connect on January 29, 2020, a cold, sunny day (-13°F, windchill -36°F). Additional surveys were done within two days after the event at TWC (8), Public Defenders Agency (1), and AVCP Housing (1).



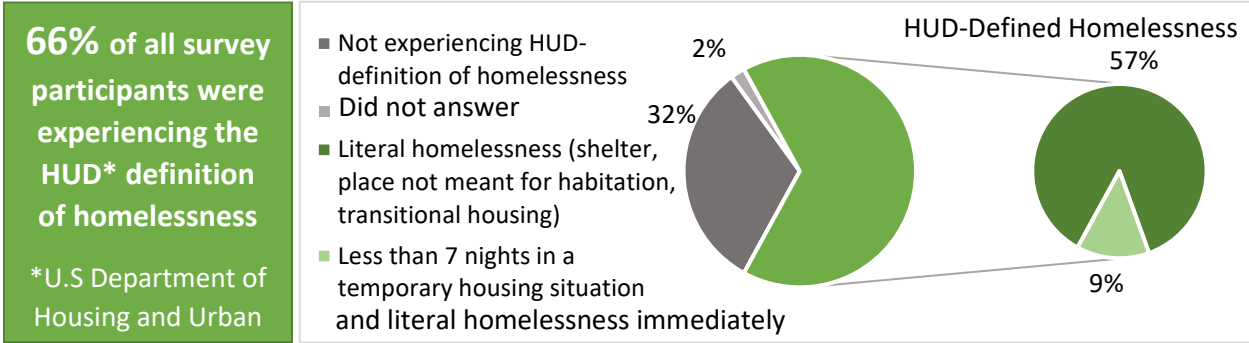
Surveys were conducted by the Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition, including AVCP Regional Housing Authority, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Bethel Police Department, Public Defender Agency, Tundra Women’s Coalition, and Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation

### SURVEY ANALYSIS (56 PARTICIPANTS): *Demographics*

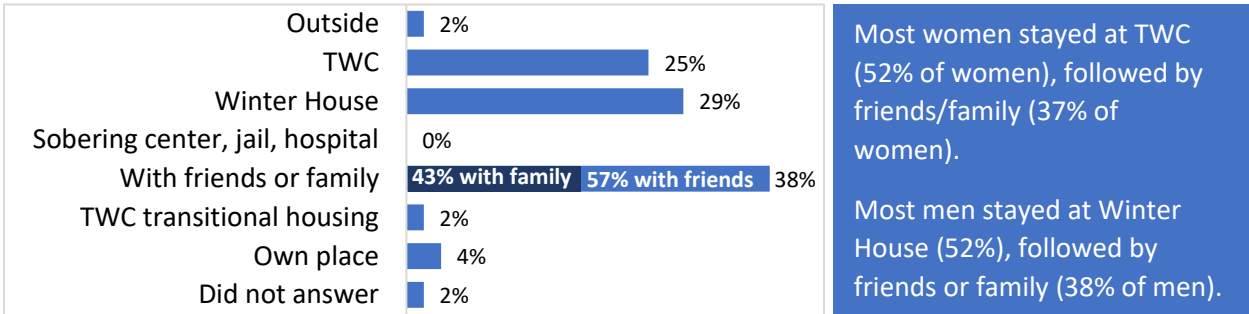




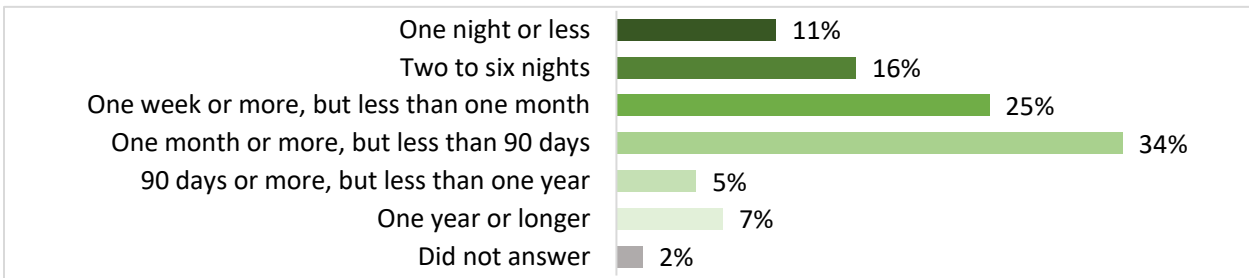
### Experiences of HUD-Defined Homelessness



### Where People Slept Last Night

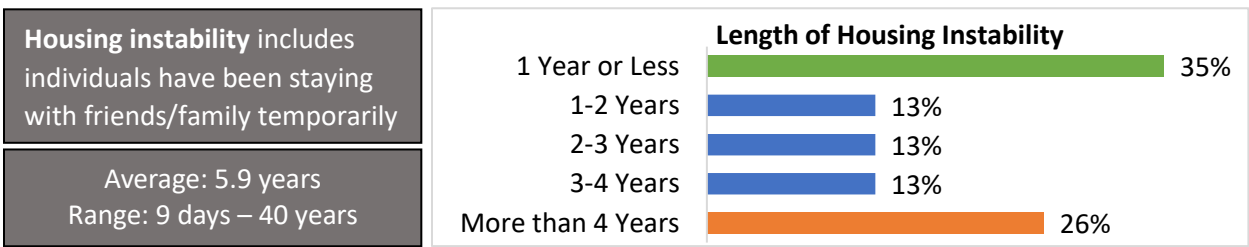


### Length of Time: Where People Slept Last Night (i.e. Current Situation)



**46% of the people who were experiencing the HUD definition of homelessness have been experiencing an episode of continual homelessness longer than just their current situation. (30% of all survey participants.)**

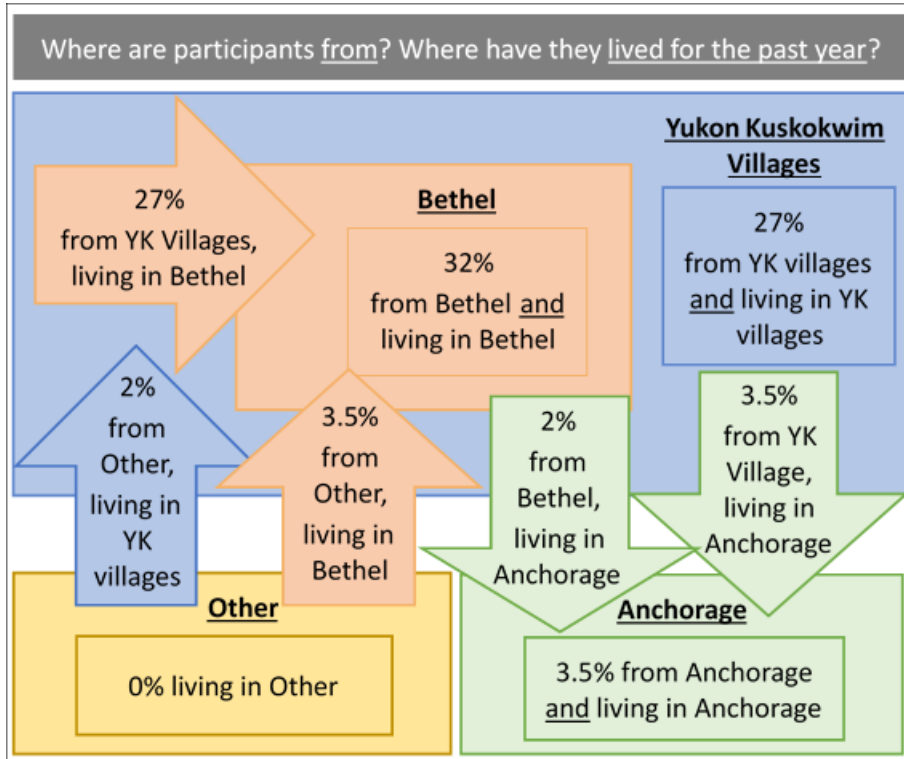
### Housing Instability



**89% of all participants and 100% of participants who are veterans have experienced stayed in emergency shelter or places not meant for habitation at least once in their lifetime.**

**93% of people who have housing instability for 4+ years have a disability**

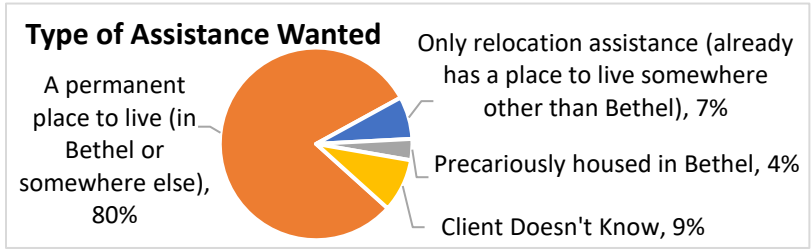
## Communities



**63%** total have been living in Bethel

**75%** who have been at Winter House have been in Bethel the past year.  
Of those, 67% are from Yukon Kuskokwim Villages and 33% from Bethel.

**56%** of participants living in Yukon Kuskokwim Villages the past year were staying at TWC / TWC Transitional Housing

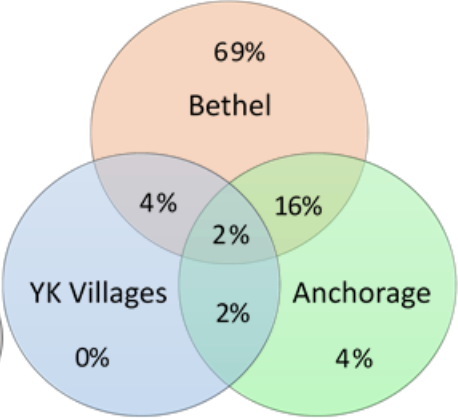


**100%** of the people looking for relocation assistance only are from Yukon Kuskokwim Villages and have been living in Yukon Kuskokwim Villages for the past year

Of those **80%** looking for a permanent place to live, they responded to whether they would prefer to live in Bethel, a Yukon Kuskokwim Village, and/or Anchorage

1 person was not willing to live in at least one of those 3 choices

2% somewhere else in Alaska (only)



People mostly want to live in Bethel:  
**69%** want to **only live in Bethel**  
**91%** willing to live in **Bethel and somewhere else**  
**8%** did not want to live in Bethel at all

Thank you to the people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness who shared their information for this report. Thank you also to the volunteers who conducted the surveys and the organizations that planned, conducted, and funded the surveys, Project Homeless Connect events, and Bethel Winter House. The Coalition intends to use reports from Bethel Project Homeless Connect events and Bethel Winter House to identify and secure more resources and supports and design data-driven services for people experiencing homelessness in our community. This report was prepared by Ariel Herman, project analyst supported by the Bethel Community Services Foundation.