

Data collated from Amity's internal client database over the 2008 – Feb 2019:

Total number of clients: **3461**

- **Gender:**
 - Male - 65% (2214)
 - Female – 35% (1214) (33 not documented – accounts for around 1%)

- **Age Groups:**
 - Under 25 year olds – 15% (513)
 - 25-35 year olds - 29% (1006)
 - 35-45 year olds - 27% (936)
 - 45-55 year olds – 17% (592)
 - 55 and over – 10% (342)
 - Unknown – 2% (72)

- 18% (608) identified as being Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander
- 82% (2853) non-indigenous

- **Employment Status:**
 - Employed (full or part time) - 40% (1393)
 - Unemployed – 25% (851)
 - Unpaid work (home duties, students) – 5% (175)
 - Not documented – 30% (1042)

- **Education Level:**
 - Less than Year 12 - 32% (1097)
 - Completed year 12/tech/trade – 21% (738)
 - Tertiary – 16% (567)
 - Not documented – 31% (1059)

- **Referral Source:**
 - Self-referrals - 61% (2103)
 - Legal – 15% (534)
 - Medical – 3% (106)
 - Non-government organisations – 18% (629)
 - Other government organisations – 1% (42)
 - Not documented – 1% (47)

- **Accommodation:**
 - Private residence - 62% (2137)
 - Government Housing – 5% (166)
 - Homeless/Shelters – 1% (41)
 - Not documented – 32% (1117)

- **Primary Issue:**
 - Alcohol – 42% (1452)
 - Drugs – 41% (1413)
 - Gambling - 14% (473)
 - Not documented – 4% (123)

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2015 Illicit Drugs Trend Survey

- The most common age of participants was 21-29 years (45%) and 62% were male
- The most popular illicit substances engaged in during the previous 6 months by participants were:
 - Cannabis – 79%
 - Amphetamines – 41%
 - MDMA – 39%
- 74% of people indicated they used alcohol at the same time as other substances
- The three most popular locations for use, in order of popularity, were in their own home (63%), at a friend's home (60%) and at a house parties (41%).
- 63% of people indicated that they did not think their drug use was a problem
- 87% of people said they 'knew where to find information about accessing services' in relation to illicit substance use.
- 62% of participants said they had heard about Amity with half of these people indicating they had heard about us through 'word of mouth'