

Impact Statement

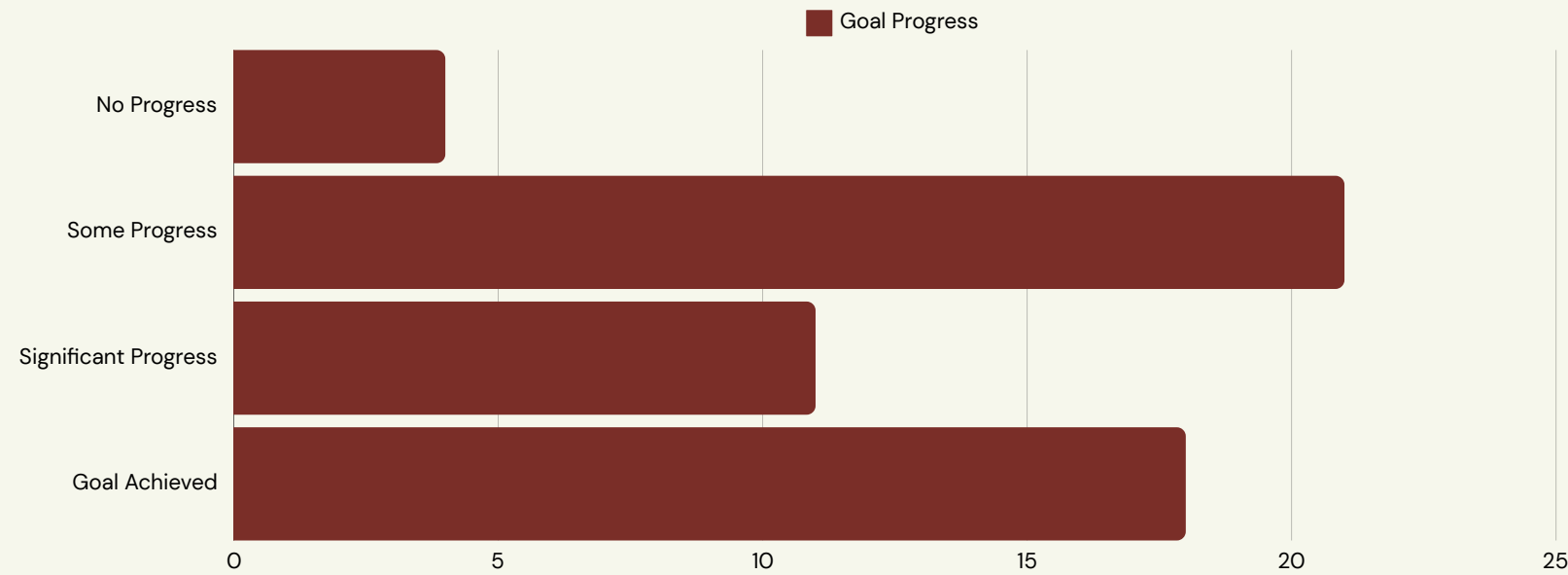
2023

Kamloops Youth Shelter



INTERIOR
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

ENRICHING LIVES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Shelter Goals

- Increase the awareness for youth regarding available access to harm reduction supplies
- Continue to educate staff regarding the importance of harm reduction for youth as a health and safety practice
- Track the use of harm reduction for both residential and non-residential youth

Referral Streams

- 4 Community
- 1 CYMH
- 5 Family member/guardian
- 4 MCFD
- 1 MCFD Afterhours
- 1 SD73
- 2 Scewepemc
- 15 Self

Risk Assessments

- 25% of youth Stated they felt a decrease risk when leaving the shelter
- 50% of youth stated they felt their risk remained the same upon leaving the shelter
- 20% of youth stated they felt more at risk upon leaving the shelter

Program and Participant Statistics

- 14 female youths accessed the shelter for overnight stays
- 22 males youths accessed the shelter for overnight stays
- 3 gender diverse youths accessed the shelter for overnight stays
- 19 Caucasian
- 11 Metis
- 9 First nations

Non-Residential Service Access Rates

- food 79
- Clothing and Laundry 23
- Harm Reduction supplies 13
- Naloxone Kits 15

We experienced a decrease in youth accessing food and harm reduction supplies while experiencing an increase in youths accessing clothing and laundry as well as Naloxone Kits