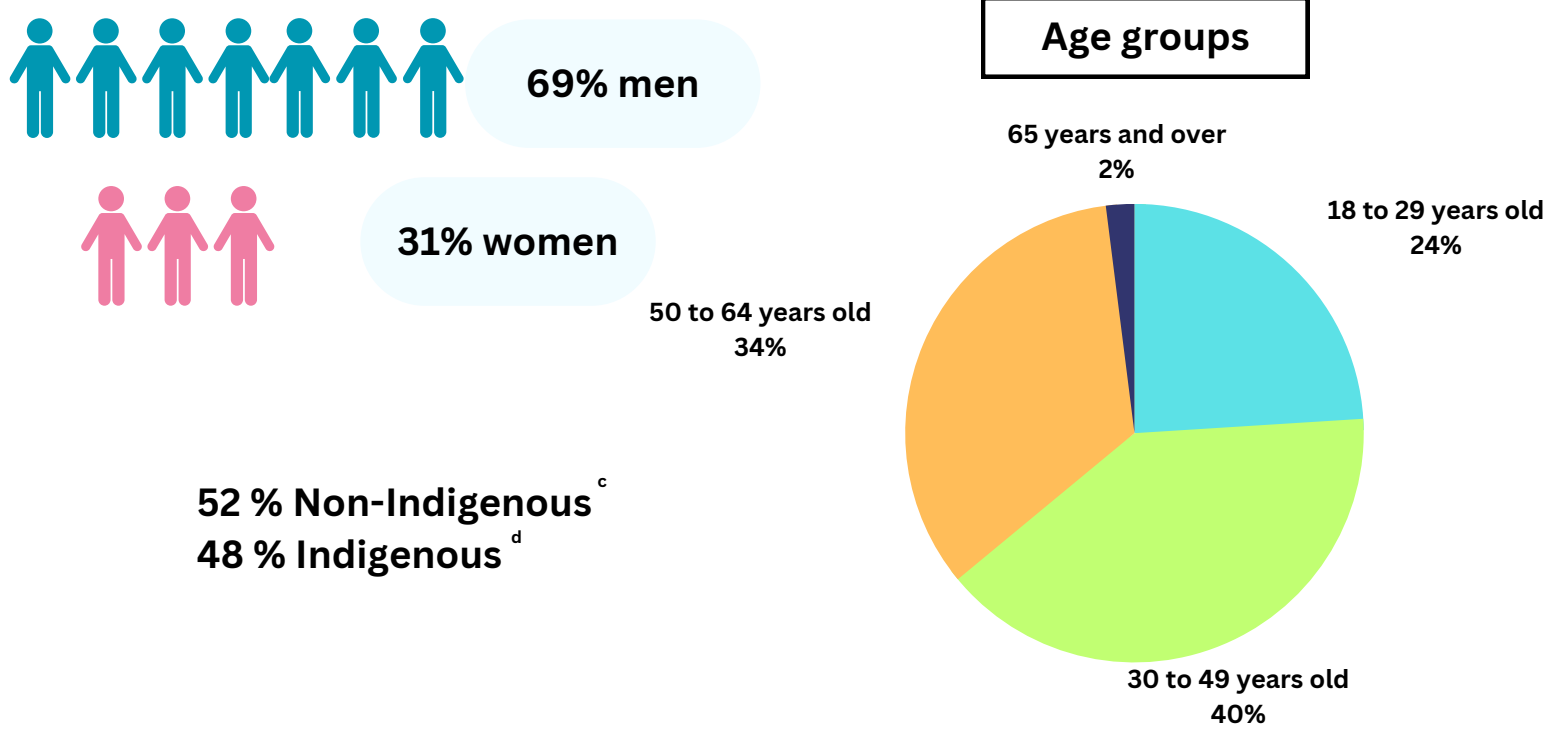


Enumeration of people experiencing homelessness in Quebec
Portrait of the Côte-Nord^a

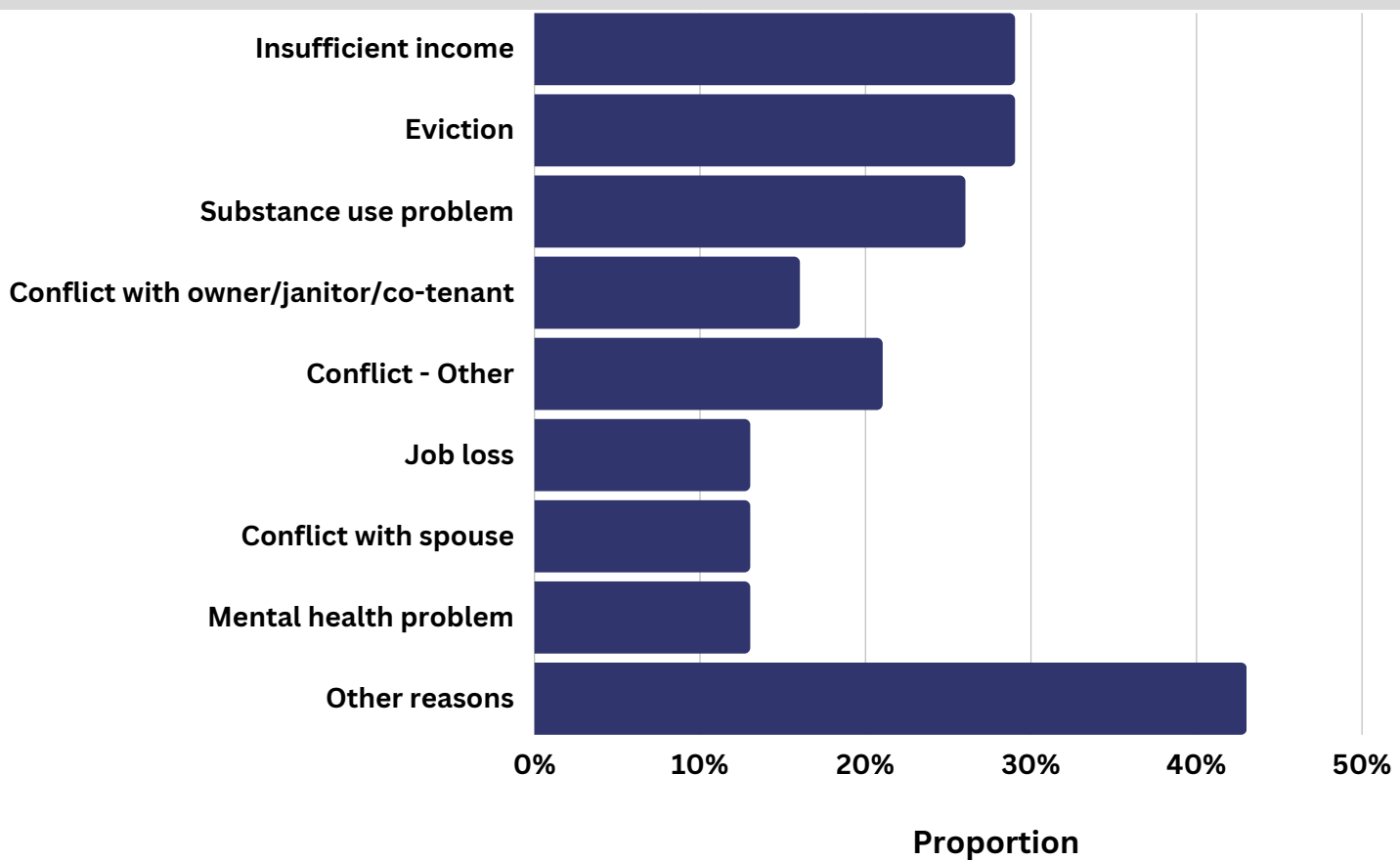
Objectives

- **Estimate** the number of people experiencing homelessness during the night of October 11 and 12, 2022.
- **Describe** certain characteristics of people experiencing homelessness from information collected through a questionnaire.

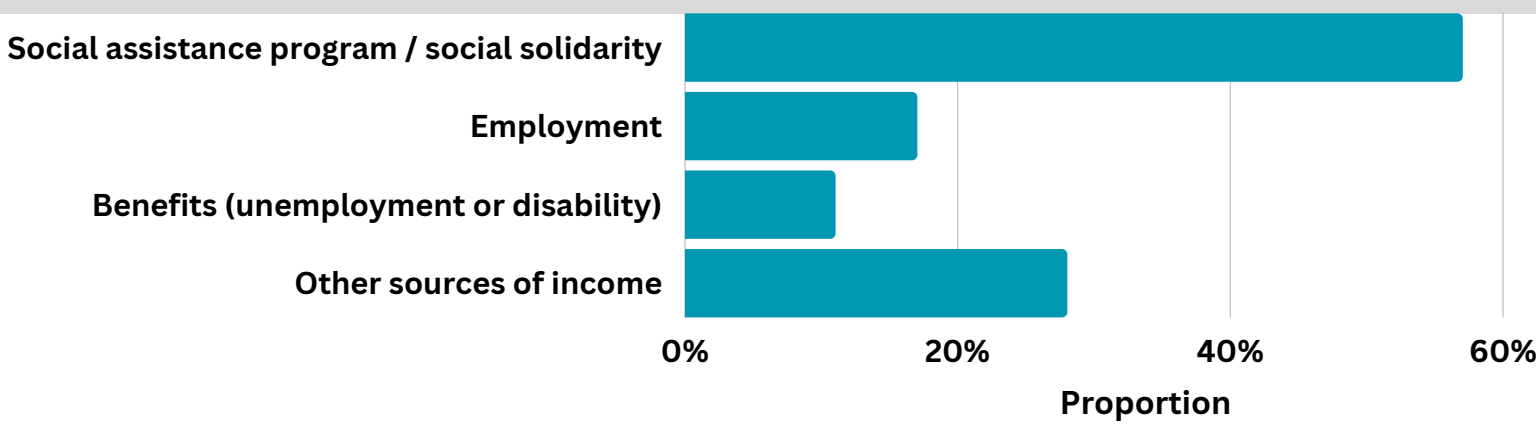
Estimated number of people experiencing homelessness: 94^b



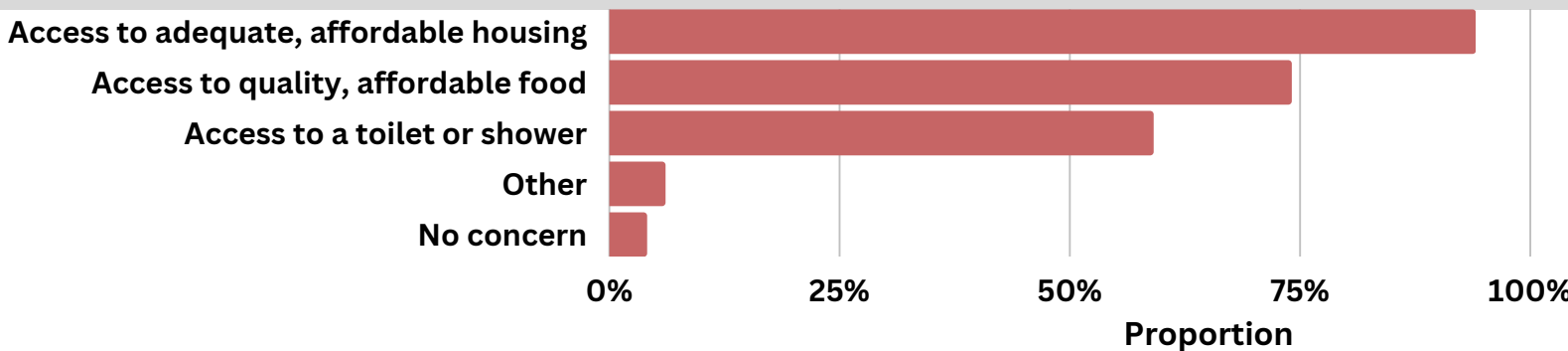
Reasons mentioned for the loss of housing



Sources of income



Greatest challenges to overcome



Courses of action

Since 2018, a regional homelessness committee comprised of several partners, including community organizations, the CISSS de la Côte-Nord and local housing authorities, collaborates and commits to provide services to people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. Concerted efforts must continue.

Courses of action:

- Improve the emergency shelter offer in all regional county municipalities.
- Continue rolling out rent supplement programs by working with partners to improve accessibility to housing.
- Develop warming centres in communities of the region.
- Improve services offering food assistance and community fridges in communities of the region.
- Improve living conditions and continue the fight against poverty.
- Raise public awareness and understanding of homelessness.

2023-09-25

Notes:

a. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux. (2023). Dénombrement des personnes en situation d'itinérance visible au Québec. Rapport de l'exercice du 11 octobre 2022. Québec, ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.
 b. Estimate based on 72 people in the region who responded to the questionnaire.
 c. Non-Native refers to everyone who is not Indigenous.
 d. Indigenous includes First Nations, Métis, Inuit and other Indigenous peoples.