



# Crack/Cocaine Use IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## What is crack/cocaine?

Cocaine is a powerful stimulant that presents as a white powder which can be snorted or injected to achieve a high. Crack is an alternative form of cocaine that can be smoked.

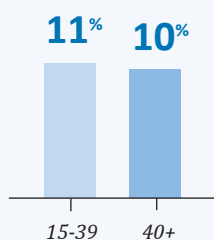


IN 2012,  
**11%**

of people in the NWT age 15 and over said they had used crack or cocaine at least once within their lifetime

## LIFETIME CRACK/COCAINE USE BY

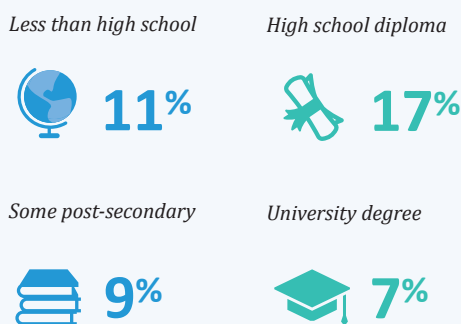
### AGE



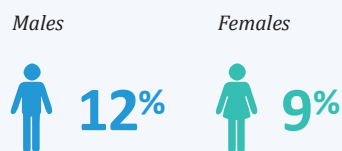
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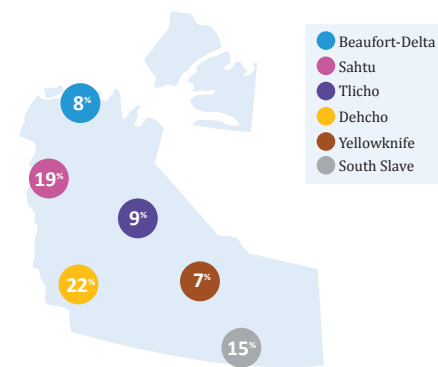
### EDUCATION



### SEX



## ACROSS THE NWT



### NWT RATE

**11%**

### NATIONAL RATE

**7%**

vs.

There are many options available in the NWT to help treat an addiction.

Call the NWT Help Line at 1-800-661-0844 or contact your local Community Counselling Program or health care professional.

More information, including contact details, is available at [www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/addictions](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/addictions).