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Presentation to The Citizens' Assembly on Drugs Use

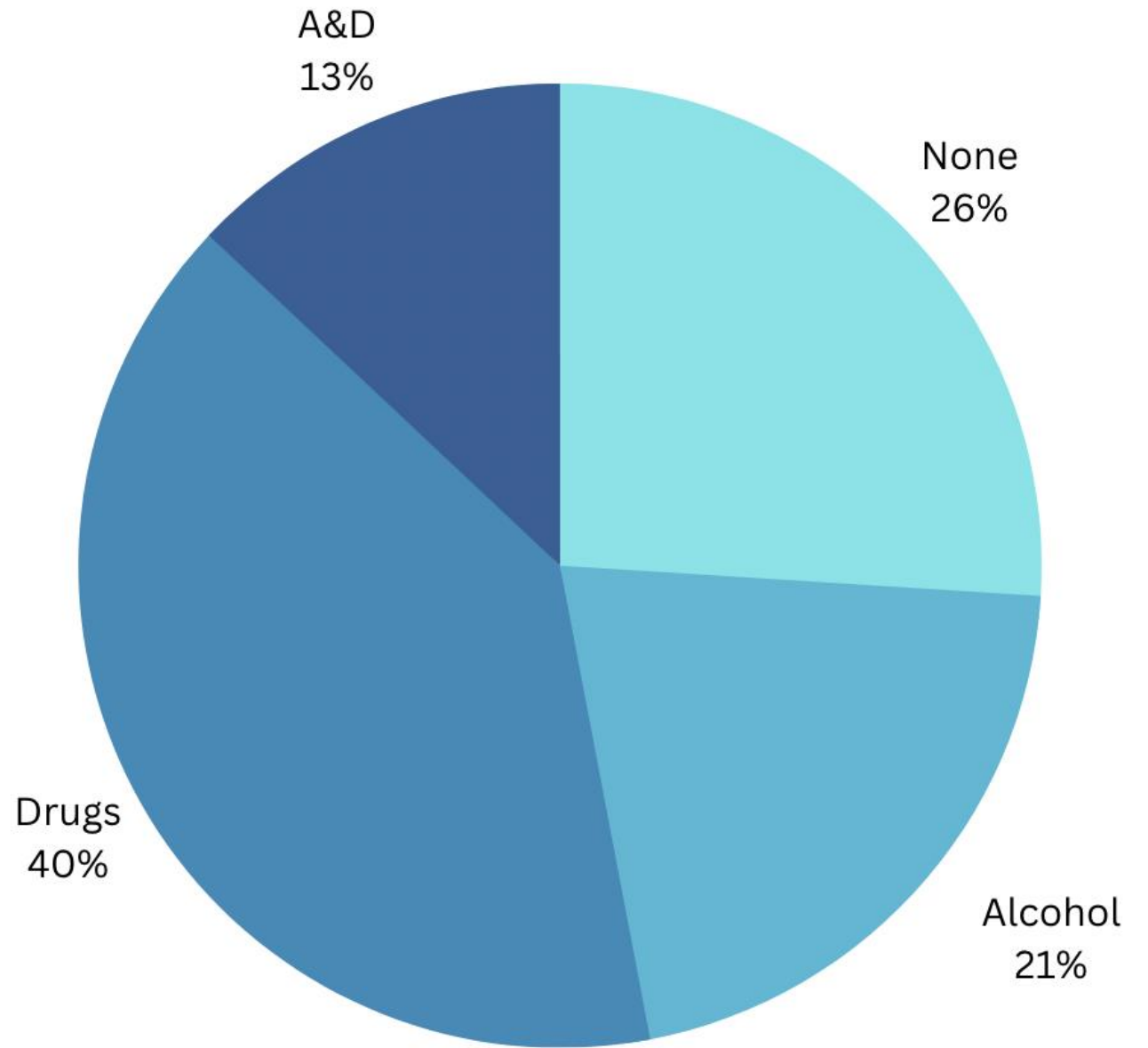
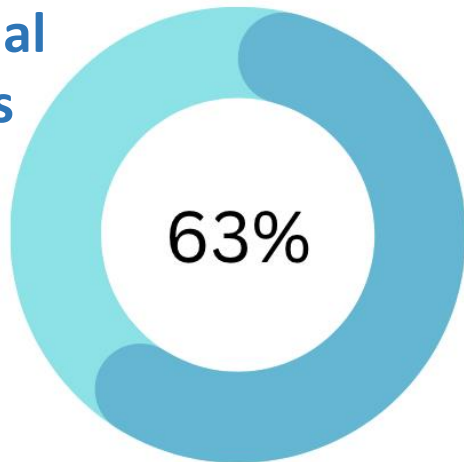


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Data from Mater Hospital

People referred for mental health assessment

Self-harm or suicidal thoughts





Self-harm, suicide and substance use

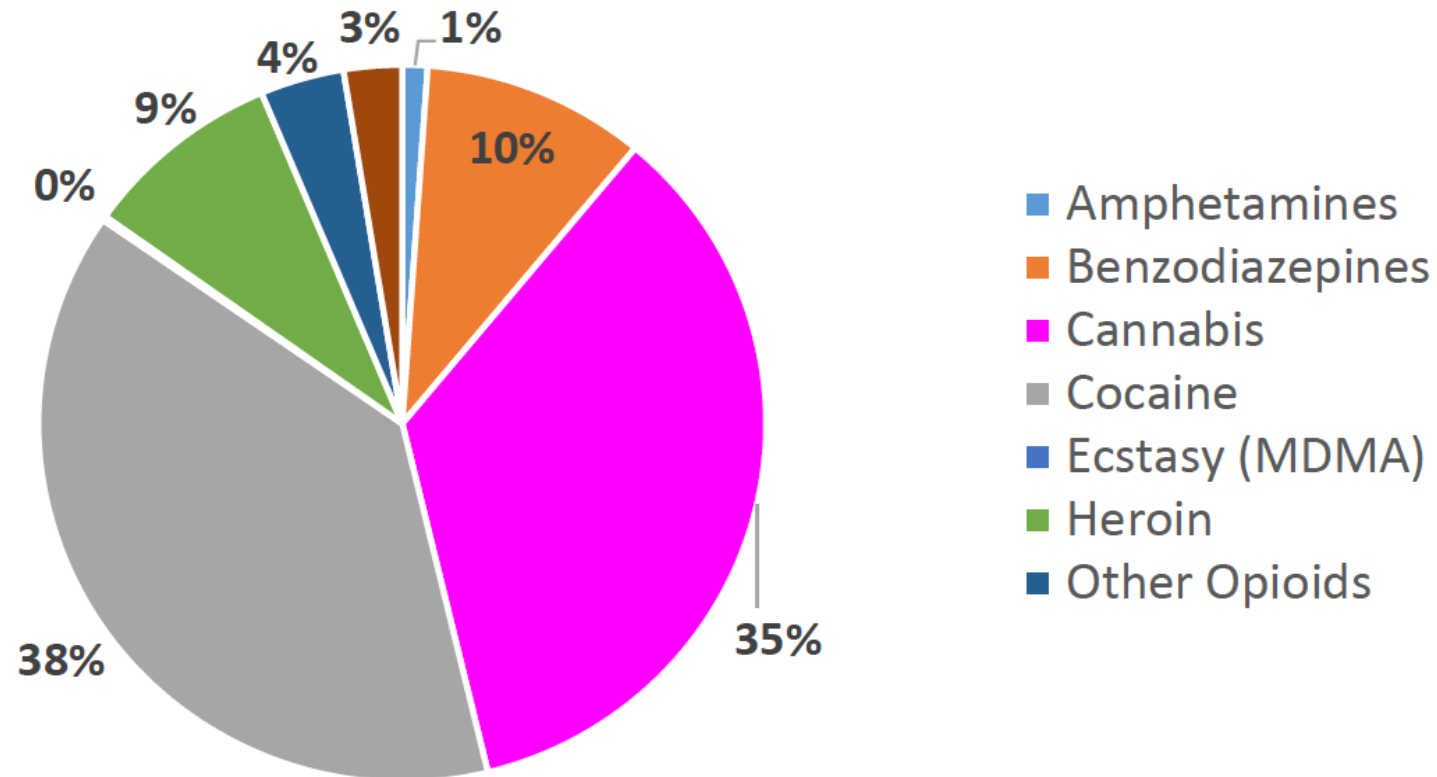
Data published for the National Clinical Programme for Self-Harm and Suicide-Related Ideation has shown that

Alcohol & drugs 25-30%

Alcohol a factor in 52-60% of presentations

Higher risk in males, Traveller population, over 20y

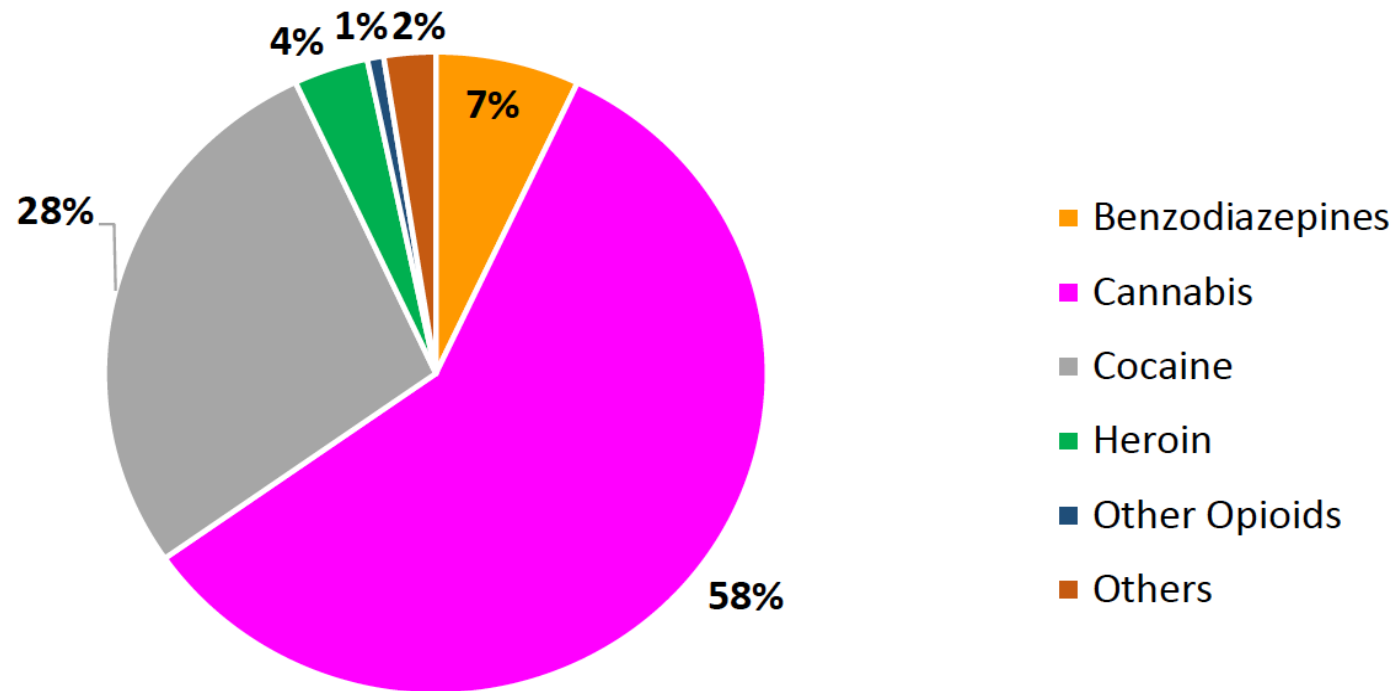
Maguire et al 2022



Main Drug problem for new entrants into addiction treatment in
Ireland in 2021

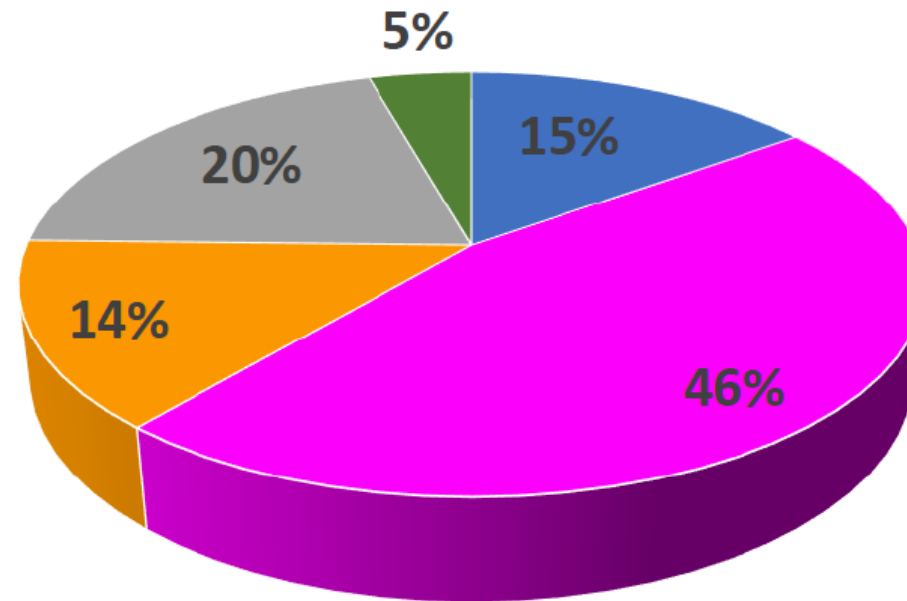


Main Drug problem for 1,623 new entrants into addiction
treatment aged under 25yo in Ireland in 2021





Drug Related psychiatric admissions in Ireland 2021, Individual drug classes involved



■ Opioids ■ Cannabinoids ■ Sedatives ■ Cocaine ■ Other



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Health-based approach

Prevention

Early intervention

Treatment



Treatment

Clear pathways and joined up **services** -esp. homeless

Availability of supports incl residential

TIER 3 Adolescent Addiction Services

Dual Diagnosis MOC

Primary care



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Thank you for listening