# 2019 Deaths among people who were homeless in Ireland



**HRB StatLink Series 11** 

#### **Number of deaths**





**Breakdown by sex** 





Median age of death

#### Place of death \_

60% in Dublin

**7%** in Cork

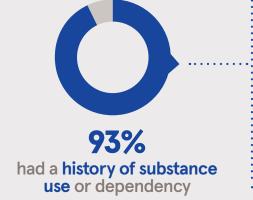
**1 33%** Rest of Ireland



died in a public place, public building, or derelict building

died in emergency accommodation

#### Substance use





**Drugs only** 



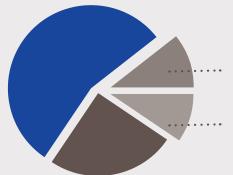
23% Alcohol only



Alcohol & drugs

#### Cause of death

55% Poisoning 45% Non-poisoning



Of non-poisoning deaths:

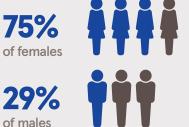
24% deaths due to hanging

deaths due 21% to cardiovascular

#### **Mental health**



of females



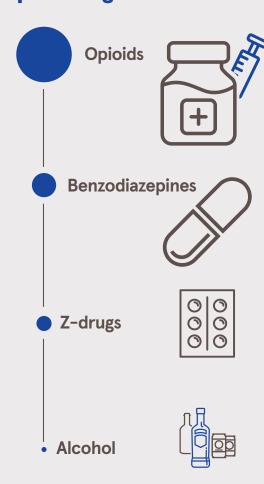
#### **Contact with medical services**



39% were in contact with medical services

63% \*\*\*\* 33% \*\*\*\*

## **Most common** drugs implicated in poisoning deaths \_



### **Epilepsy** prevalence

Epilepsy present in 7% of deaths





#### **NEED ADVICE**