

Youth Addiction in Australia

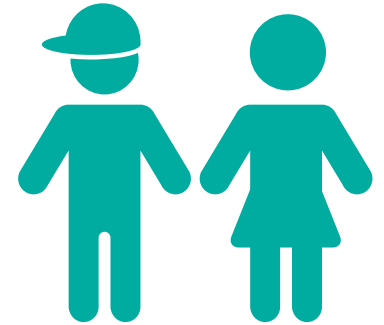
Australian secondary students aged 12-17:



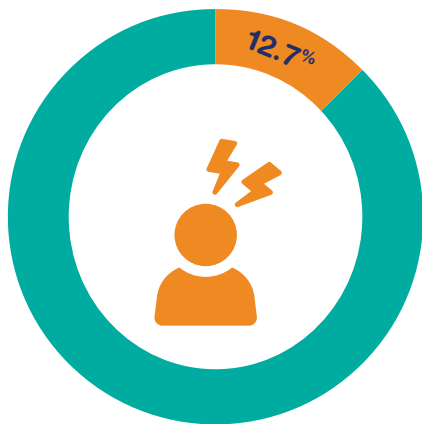
74%
have
experimented
with alcohol

15%
have dabbled in
cannabis use

17%
have engaged
in inhalant
abuse



18-25yrs
are the most likely age
group to have used
illicit drugs recently.



12.7%
of Australian
youth aged 16-24
are estimated to
have a substance
use disorder.



By age 20
approximately
half of people
with substance
use disorders
start experiencing
issues by age 20.



49%
(aged 14-17)



55%
(aged 18-24)

were influenced by family or peers
when deciding to use an illicit drug

