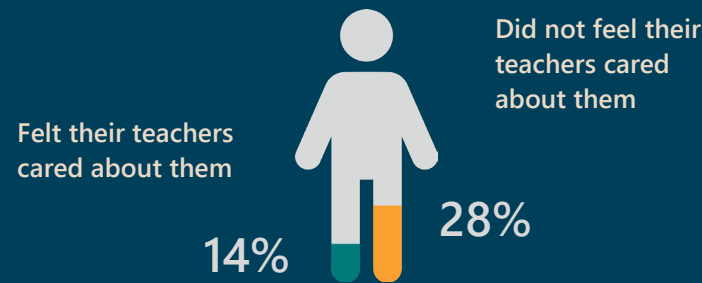


SUPPORTING YOUTH WHO USE SUBSTANCES

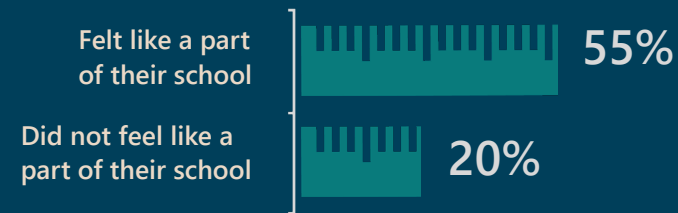
Members of McCreary's Youth Research Academy analyzed data from the 2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey. Here are some key messages from our report *Prescribing pain: Misuse of prescription medication, heroin and other substances among youth in BC*. We hope they will be used to support young people who use opioids and other substances.

FEELING CONNECTED TO SCHOOL

Among youth who had tried alcohol or cannabis, those who went on to misuse prescription medication if they:



Among youth who misused prescription medication and had lost someone to a fentanyl overdose, those who felt hopeful for their future if they:

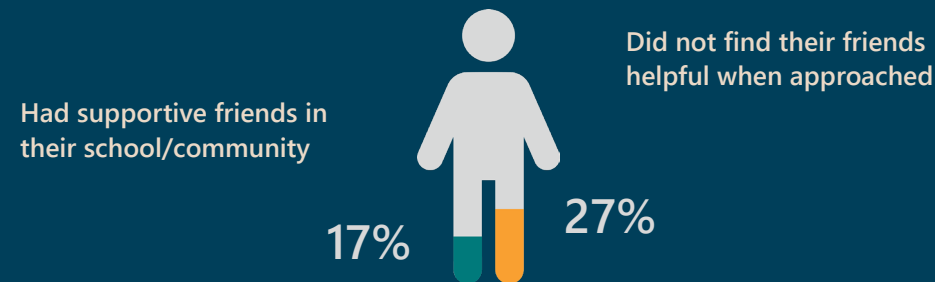


POSITIVE FRIENDSHIPS

Among youth who had misused prescription medication, those who also felt extreme despair in the past month if they:

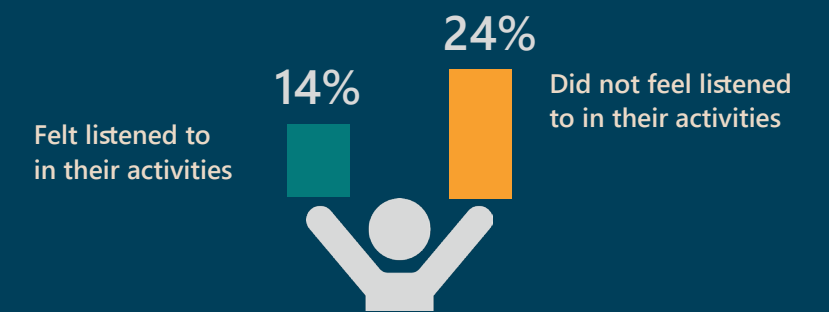


Among youth who had tried alcohol or cannabis, those who went on to misuse prescription medication if they:



FEELING CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY

Among youth who had tried alcohol or cannabis, those who went on to misuse prescription medication if they:

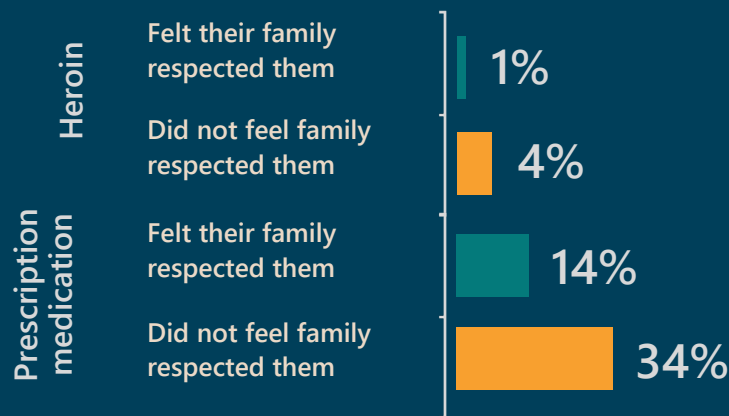


Among youth who misused prescription medication, those who considered suicide in the past year if they:

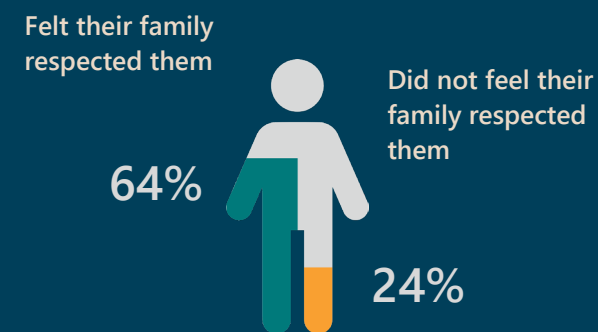


RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY

Among youth who had tried alcohol or cannabis, those who used heroin or misused prescription medication if they:

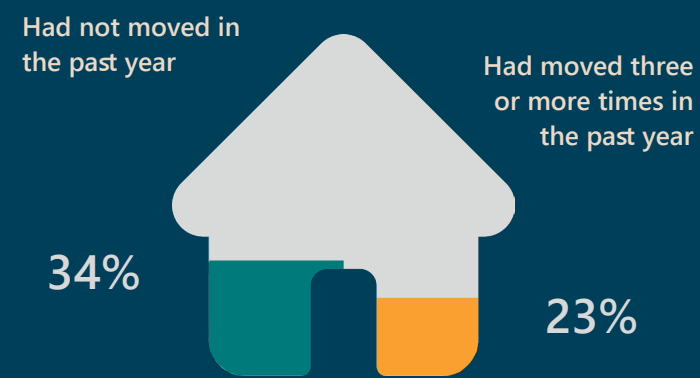


Among youth who misused prescription medication, those who felt hopeful for their future if they:



STABILITY

Among youth who misused prescription medication, those who felt like a part of their community if they:



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