

# Southern Chiefs' Organization Mobile Crisis Response Team

2022 Program Overview and Update –  
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# MCRT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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# TIMELINE

January 2022 MCRT  
start, develop/ finalize  
MCRT triage guide

Orientation/Training:  
Loss and Grief - AMIK,  
Crisis Response &  
Trauma Informed  
(CTRI), and CPR/First  
Aid training

February 16, 2022  
MCRT Launch Date

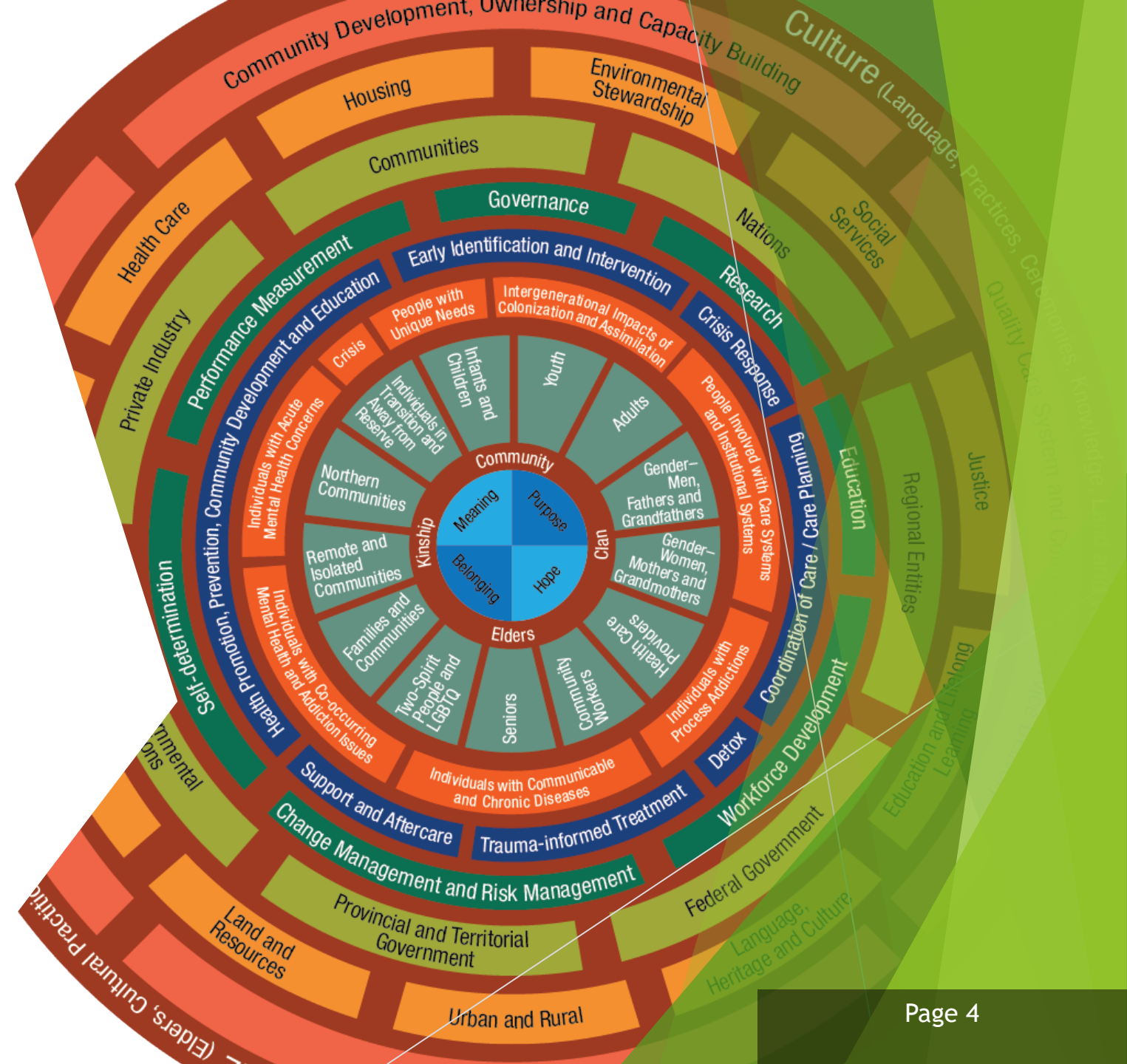
Annual Report

Program Evaluation

*FUTURE: Wellness  
Conference Nov 15/16,  
Extent Team (2)*

# SCO Mobile Crisis Response Team:


- ▶ A team of qualified professionals, trained in **trauma informed practice** and can offer crisis response, intervention, and case coordination services ensuring that a care plan in place.
- ▶ Working within the model of the “First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum (FNMWC)”, a national framework that takes a holistic grassroots approach to addressing mental wellness among First Nations in Canada.







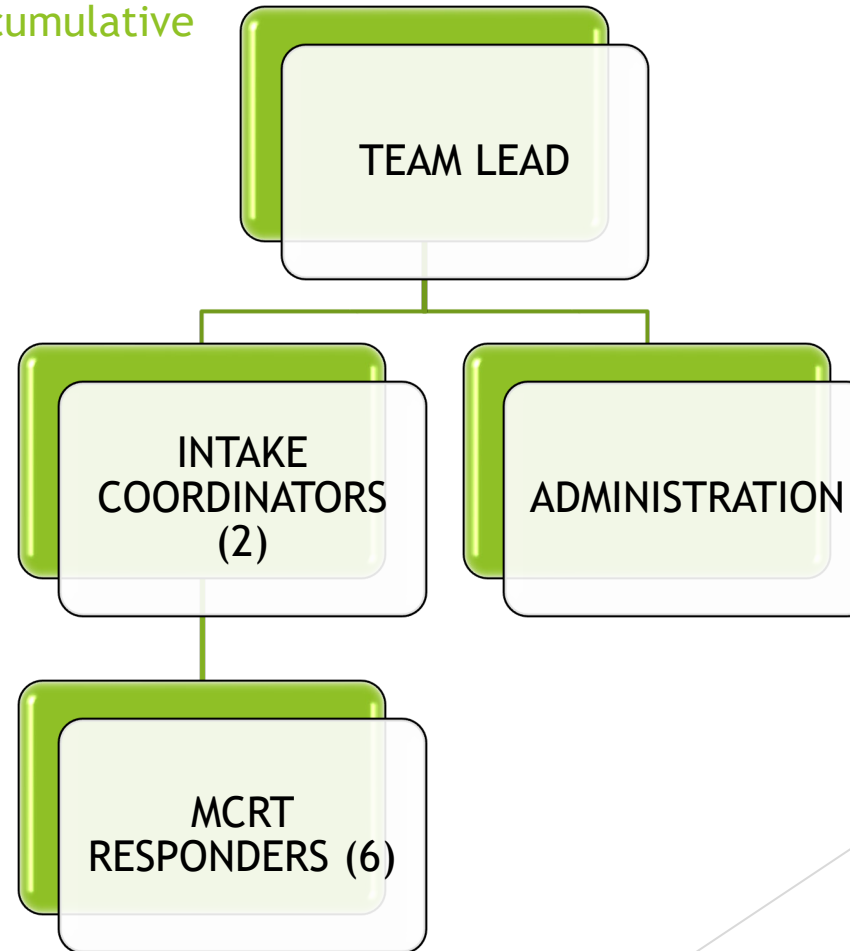
## SCO MCRT Collaborative Practice:

- ▶ Identifies ways to enhance collaboration and service coordination among various systems and supports that has culturally safe delivery of services
  - ▶ Works from a trauma informed, integrated collaborative practice with Wellness Teams, Knowledge Keepers, Elders and culturally appropriate mental health and clinical wellness service providers
  - ▶ Enhances and builds on the strengths of the community
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# MCRT STRUCTURE

MCRT team of 10 includes more than 152 years of cumulative experience in Mental Health and Wellness field:

- ❖ Mental Health Crisis Response and Program Management
- ❖ Psychiatric Nurse
- ❖ Therapy and Clinical Case Management
- ❖ Trauma Informed Counsellors
- ❖ Mental Health and Wellness Specialists
- ❖ Cultural Advisory and Supports (Sharing Circles, Teachings, Land based Healing)
- ❖ Two Anishinaabemowin Speakers/Interpreters
- ❖ Posting for two additional MCRT Responders



Purpose

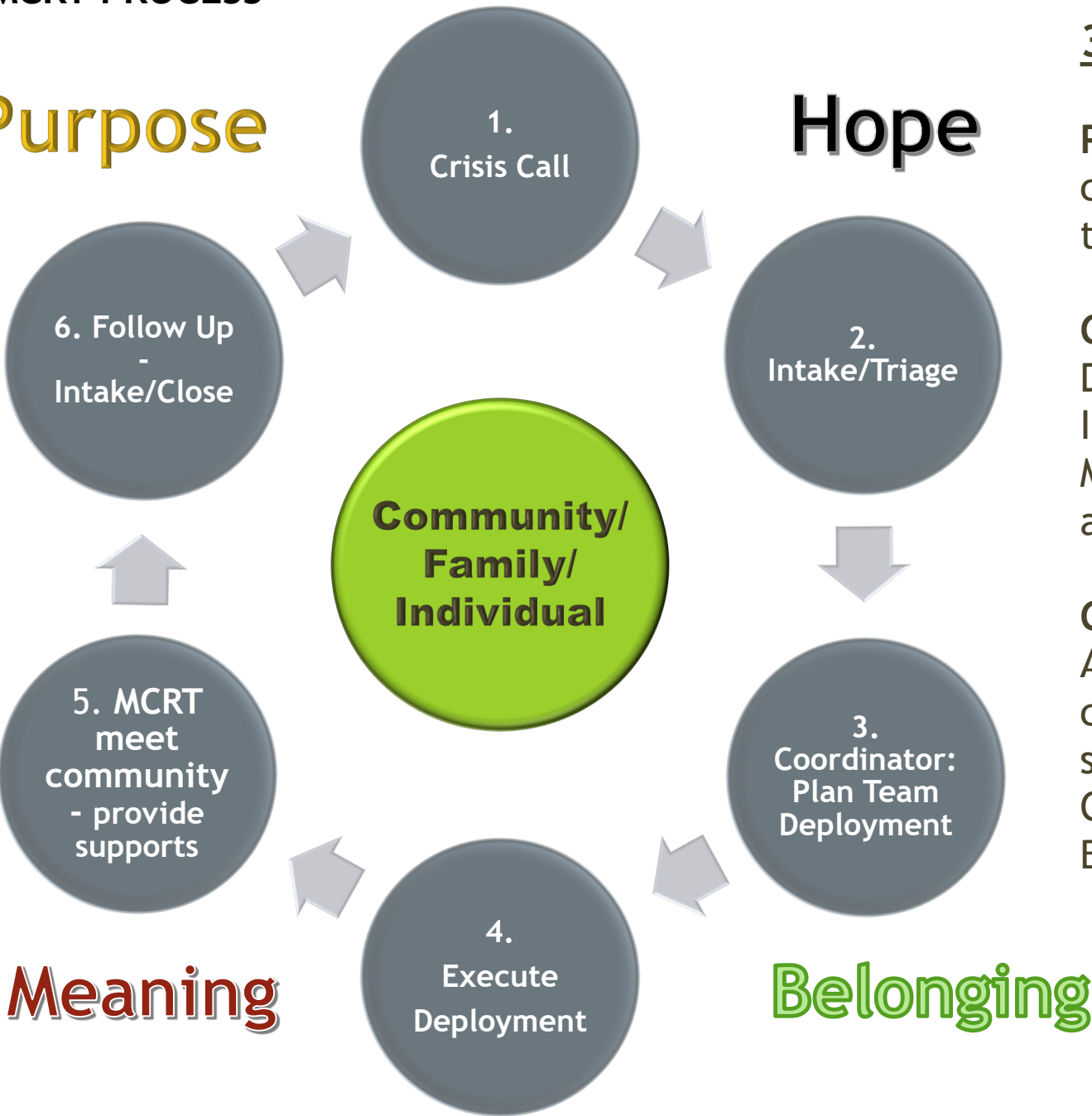
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3 Service Areas:

Prevention - Community capacity building through training/workshops

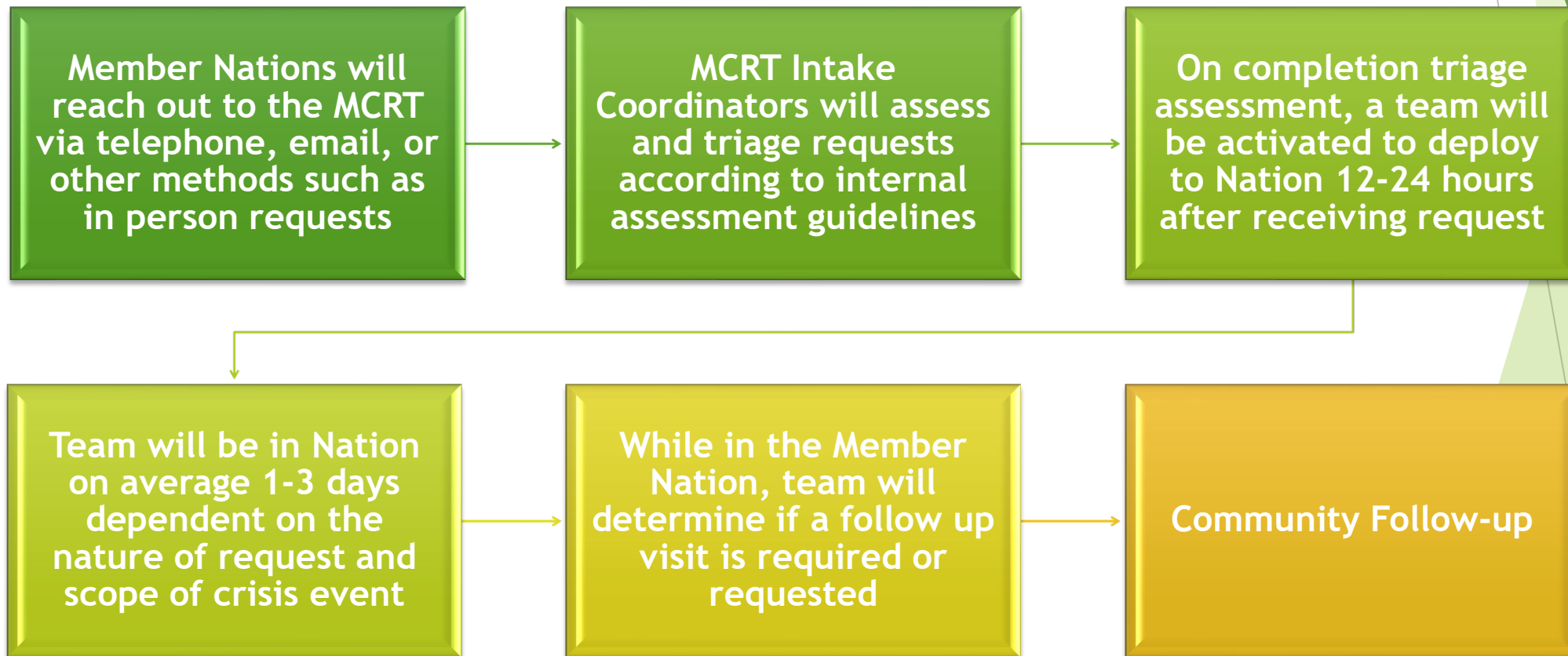
Crisis Response -  
Debriefing Session, Critical Incident Stress Management, Assessment and Referral

Continuum of Care -  
Aftercare, referral to culturally appropriate support services:  
Counselling, Therapy, Land Based Healing



# SCO MCRT

## Operational/Internal Process





# Triage Guide

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## Level 5: (Response Time: 24 - 48 Hours)

Loss of Life/Life Threatening (suicide/homicide/sudden death/high suicide ideation)

## Level 4: (Response Time: 48 Hours)

Other Crisis Incidents/Natural Disasters: (missing persons, evacuations, local disasters, violent assaults, etc.)

## Level 3: (Response Time: 1 week)

Supports for trauma related to historical incidents, elevated levels of substance abuse, and/or discrimination/racism

## Level 2: (Response Time: 1 to 2 week)

Follow-up visits

## Level 1: (Response Time: 1 -2 week)

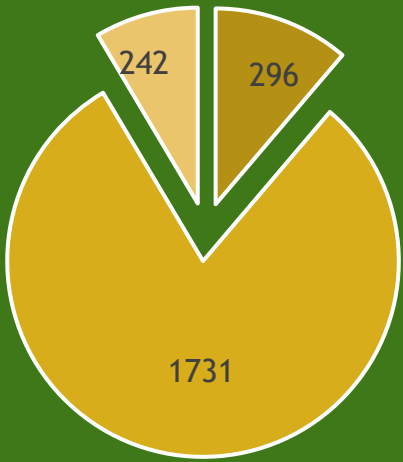
Workshops (grief and loss, addiction, etc.), info sessions, therapy programs

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Type	Data
Intakes	242
Member contacts (e.g. members supported)	1731
Referrals	296

# Statistical Data since February 2022

34 SCO Member Nations with a total 81,500 population

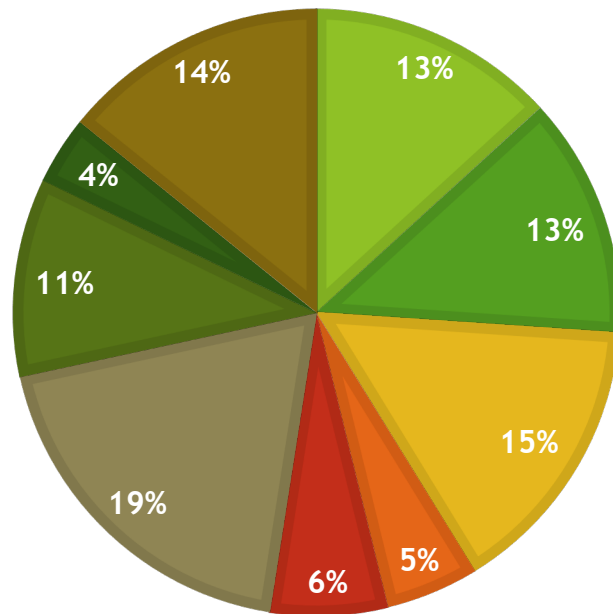


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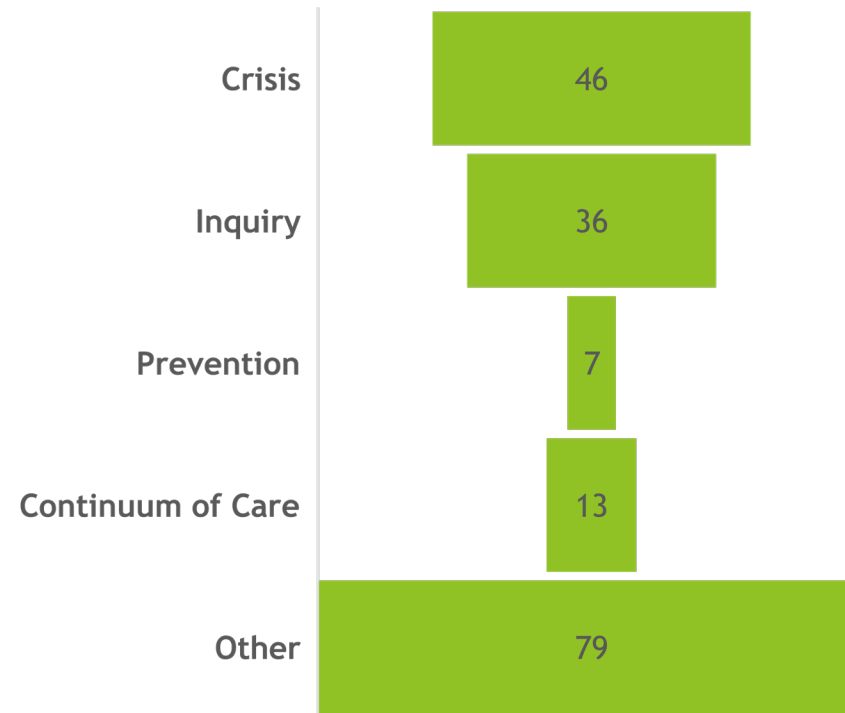
# Areas of Need Identified:

## RESPONSE TYPE

- Loss & Grief
- Crisis
- Counselling
- Cultural Ceremony
- Spiritual Supports
- Assessment & Care
- Referral
- Training/Workshop
- Other



## Statistics



# Comments, Questions, Discussion and Recommendations



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