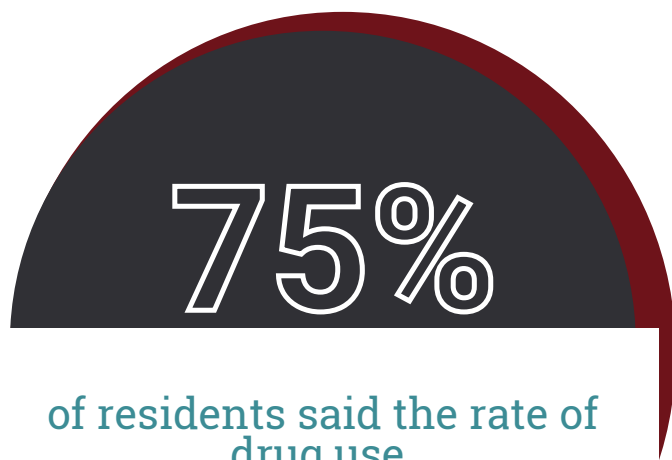


CivActs Campaign

CivActs conducted a survey on drug abuse in Chitungwiza. Residents were concerned about the rate of drug use in their communities.



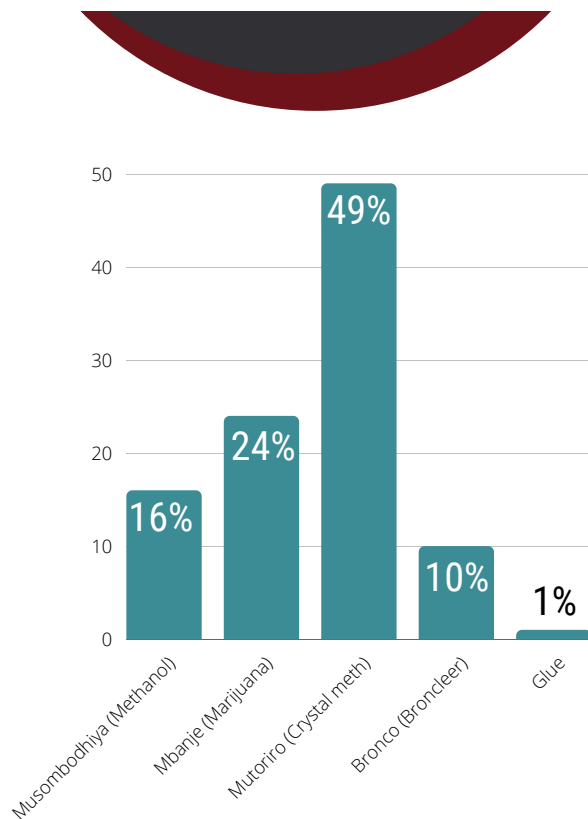
70.7%

Zimbabwe has the highest number of 15 to 19-year-olds in Africa who engage in heavy "episodic drinking", at 70.7 percent among males and 55.5 percent among females

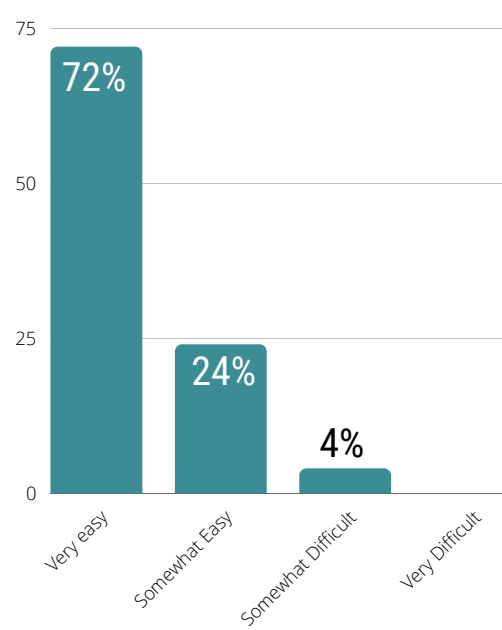
Source: WHO via ZimFact.org



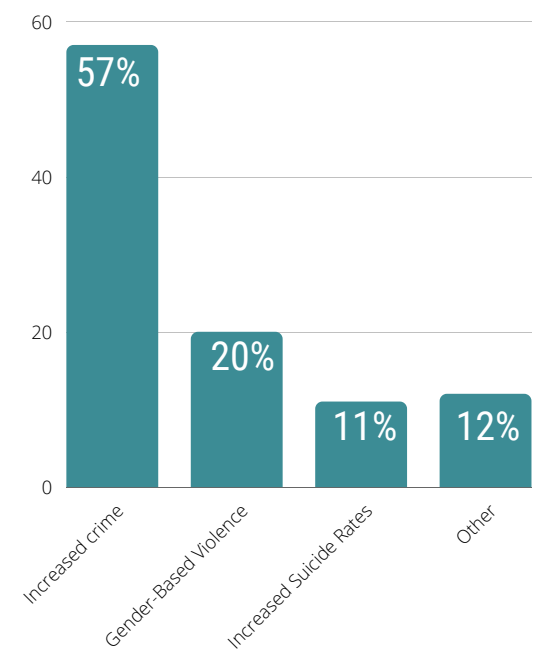
55.5%



Residents most commonly report use of crystal meth and marijuana



Residents say it is very easy to acquire drugs in Chitungwiza



Residents were concerned about the increased crimes levels and gender based violence as a result of the drug abuse.

What can we do about drug abuse in our communities?

If you or someone you know struggles with drug addiction please visit or phone the following numbers:

1. Highlands Halfway Home +2638644210999
2. Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre +263273790238
3. Serenity Mind Centre +263716825245
4. Mandipa Hope Rehabilitation +263776911153
5. Tirivanhu Rehabilitation +263773593014
6. Mubatirapamwe Trust +263772379751
7. Beatrice Rehabilitation Centre, Harare
8. Tariro Rehabilitation Centre, Harare

The following public psychiatric institutions also offer help in fight drug addiction:

1. Sally Mugabe Psychiatric Unit (Harare)
2. Parirenyatwa Annex Psychiatric Unit (Harare)
3. Ingutsheni Psychiatric Hospital (Bulawayo)
4. Ngomahuru Hospital and Halfway House (Masvingo).

Source: Ministry of Health and Child Care