

PRIORITY ISSUES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES IN MACARTHUR & WINGCARRIBEE

Snapshot
(further work
required to
capture all
voices)

DIVERSITY OF MACARTHUR & WINGECARRIBEE

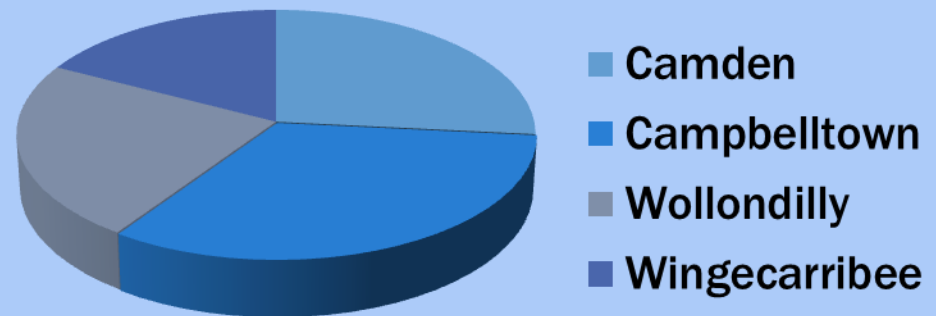
- **Campbelltown**
 - More urban, densely populated area
 - Rapidly changing population
 - Major redevelopment of all public housing estates
 - Increase in certain CALD population groups
 - Rapidly growing aging population
- **Camden**
 - Usually significant growth over the next 25 years (anticipated at 5.5% per annum)
 - Limited growth in funding for already under resourced community services
- **Wollondilly / Wingecarribee**
 - More rural & remote populations widely spread across the area
 - Transport issues
 - Limited accessible services – often funded from Campbelltown but struggle to meet the needs of such a large area

WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (LGA'S) DOES YOUR SERVICE COVER?

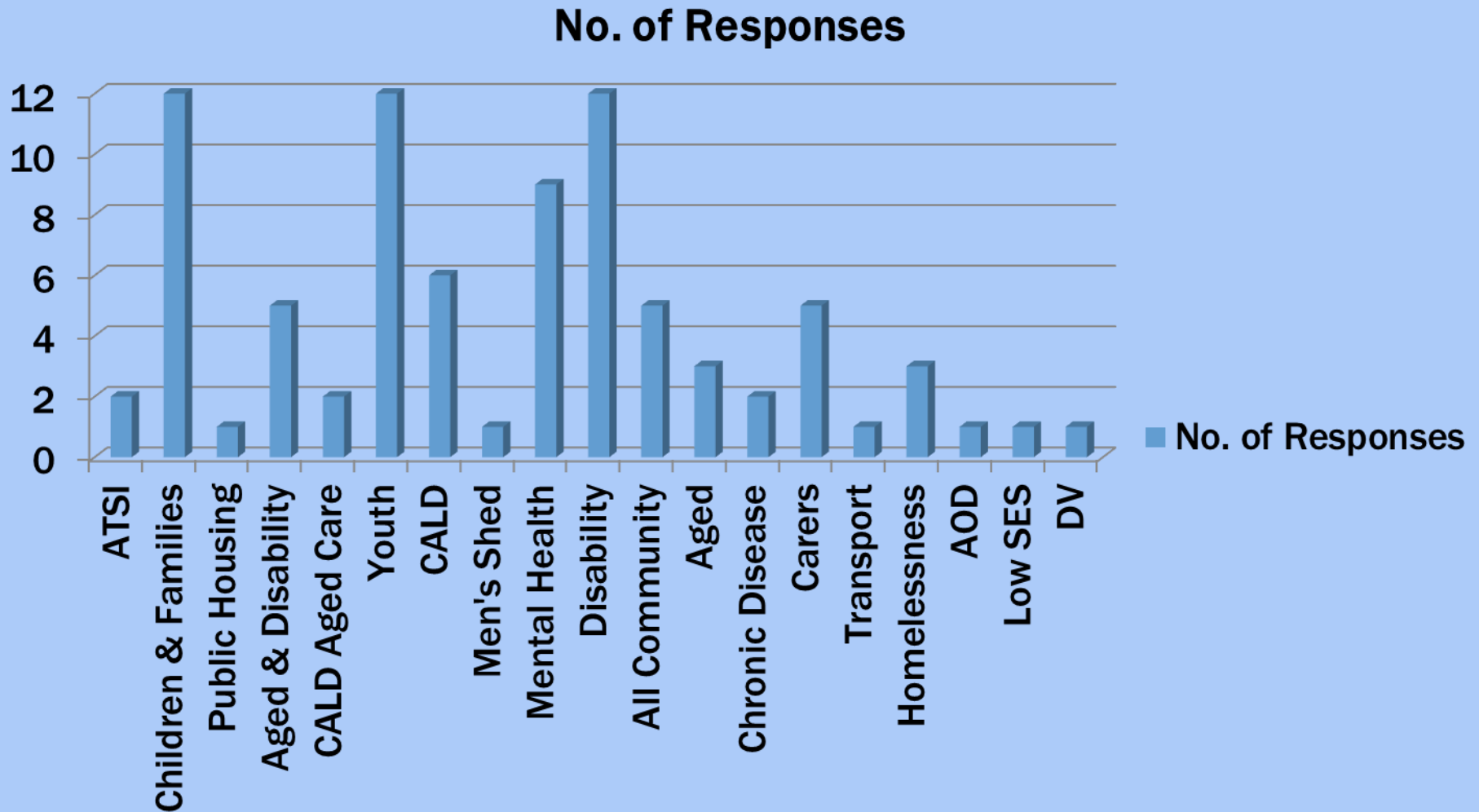
- 78 Responses Overall
 - 73.1% of services covered Campbelltown
 - 59% of services covered Camden
 - 51.3% of services covered Wollondilly
 - 38.5% of services covered Wingecarribee

Indicates lack of services in more rural areas

Local Government Area Covered



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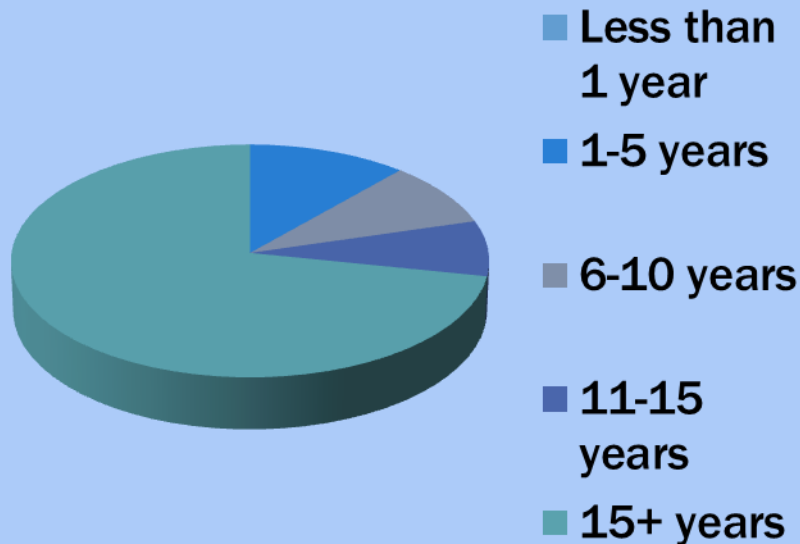


WHAT IS THE MAIN TARGET GROUP YOUR SERVICE WORKS WITH?

- 78 Responses Overall
- Responses grouped into 19 categories
 - Children & Families; Youth; & Disability were the highest rated target groups that services are working with in the Macarthur and Wingecarribee regions

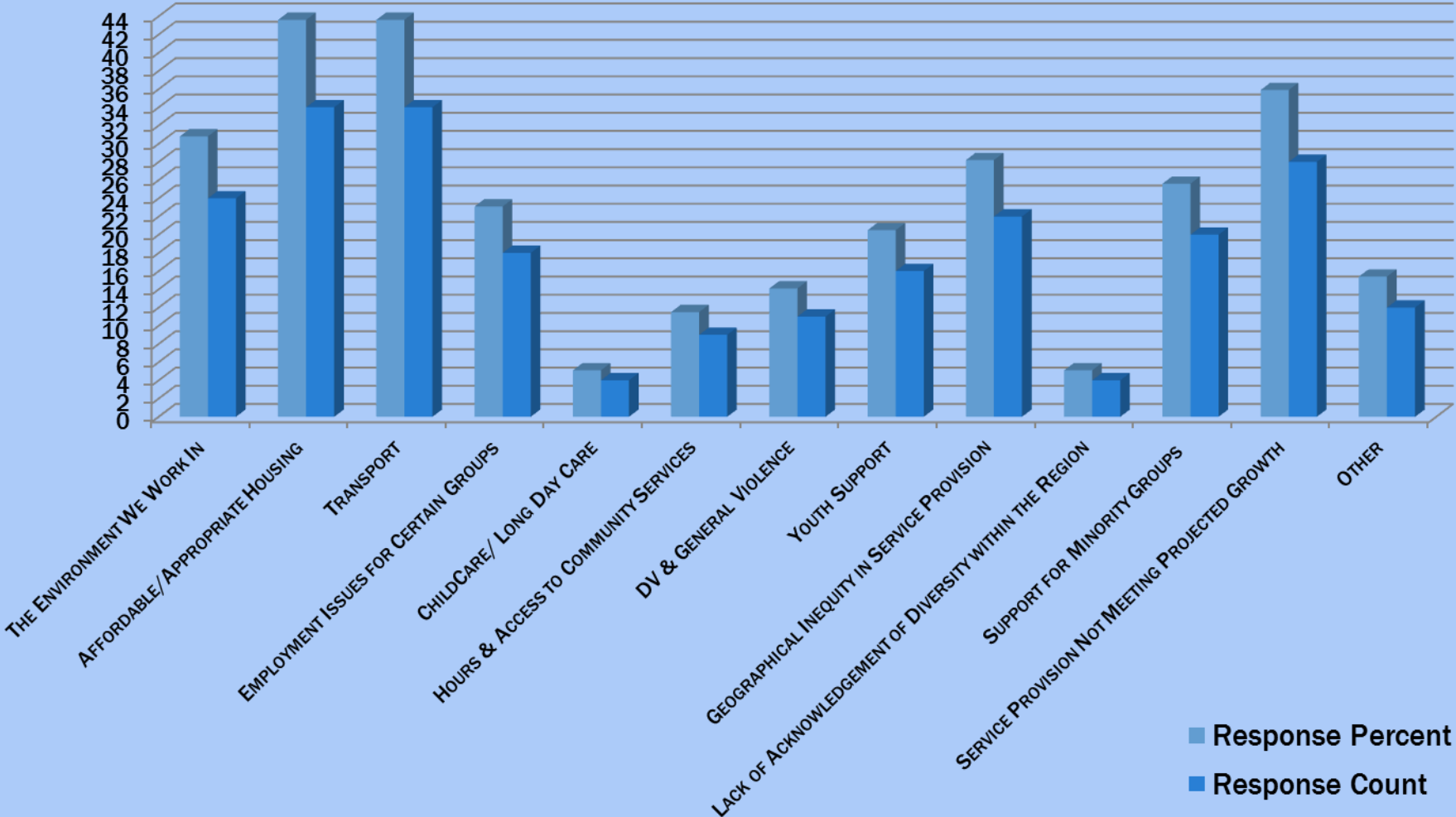
HOW MANY YEARS HAS YOUR ORGANISATION BEEN IN OPERATION?

No. Years in Operation (%)



- 78 Responses Overall
- Responses as a percentage are as follows:
 - Less than 1 year: 0%
 - 1-5 years: 11.5%
 - 6-10 years: 9%
 - 11-15 years: 7.7%
 - 15+ years: 71.8%

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- **Other Responses:**
 - Families with Children with a Disability need more financial assistance
 - Lack of funding to build communities
 - Tenancy Rights within Public Housing Estate Redevelopment
 - Homelessness
 - Affordable Clinical Support
 - Cost of Living e.g. healthy affordable food
 - Support for Young Carers
 - Lack of Access To and Knowledge of Affordable Credit
 - Health – crisis and preventative
 - Poverty of Single Aged People and Lack of Resources that Enhance Their Quality of Life
 - Awareness of Financial Crisis within the Area

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- Greater support for existing service providers especially related to core business
- Limited IT infrastructure in Wollondilly and Wingecarribee
- Workforce development
- Service provision not meeting growth
- Recurrent projects rather than short term funding
- Lack of transport limiting employment options
- Prescriptive tender processes with limited opportunities to communicate real community needs. Need for a more strategic approach to funding involving the regions e.g. Camden growth
- Lack of Mental Health funding across all target groups but particularly noted in CALD communities

3 KEY ISSUES FOR THE REGION

1. Affordable housing & homelessness
2. Transport
3. Service provision not meeting community needs
 - The environment we work in
 - Geographical inequity in service provision
 - Service provision not meeting projected growth
 - Greater support for existing service providers
 - Limited IT infrastructure
 - Workforce development
 - Recurrent funding vs. short term
 - Prescriptive tender processes rather than collaborative