

S1 Table. Demographics in studies of precariously housed and homeless participants in Vancouver, Canada.

Measure	Hotel study participants at baseline N=437	Lewis et al. [1] N=628	Shannon et al. [2] N=1813	Palepu et al. [3] N=396
Sampling	Community-based (all consenting tenants) at SROs and Downtown Community Court	Stratified random sample of SROs	Facility-based at SROs	Randomly selected participants from 10 SROs or rooming houses (due to difficulties with access, modified to include meal programs, community health centres, drop-in centres); for homeless, randomly selected shelters and meal programs
Age (years)	40.6 (mean) SD 11.2	46 (mean)	42 (median)	42.0 (mean) SD 10.2
Sex (Male)	340/437 (78%)	496/628 (79%)	1375/1800 (76%)	244/393 (62%)
White	261/437 (60%)	426/628 (68%)		222/383 (58%)
Indigenous	113/437 (26%)	105/628 (17%)	498/1813 (28%)*	105/383 (27%)
Mixed/Other	63/437 (14%)	97/628 (15%)		56/383 (15%)
Average monthly income, CAD	\$875 (median) n=425	\$1109 (mean)		\$1074 (median)
Previous homelessness	323/431 (75%)	327/628 (52%)	512/1812 (28%) †	
Education				
0-8 years	52/432 (12%)	69/628 (11%)		
8-11 years	145/432 (55%)	276/628 (44%)		178/391 (46%)
12 years	103/432 (24%)	138/628 (22%)		99/391 (25%)
>12 years	132/432 (31%)	138/628 (22%)		114/391 (29%)
Active Smoker	2394/414 (95%)	481/628 (77%)		
Injection drug use in past 1-6 months	256/426 (60%)		718/1813 (40%)	
Current alcohol dependence or problematic use	81/437 (19%)	126/628 (20%)		60/396 (15%)
HIV status	65/409 (16%)		462/1813 (26%)	
Previous HCV infection	257/409 (63%)		868/1813 (48%)	

SRO: single room occupancy hotel, SD: standard deviation, CAD: Canadian dollars,

*Indigenous versus non-Indigenous only reported

†Past 6 months only

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