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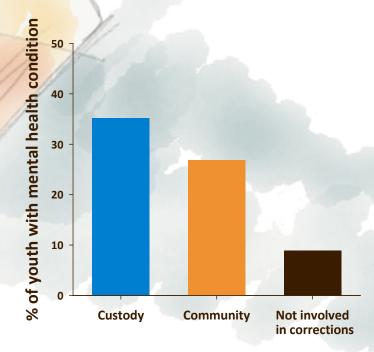
Youth involved in correcti<mark>ons we</mark>re much more likely to have a mental health condition than youth not involved

5,178 youth were involved in the corrections system in Alberta in 2008/09.

Mental health conditions were more common among youth in custody (35%) and youth with a community sentence or pre-trial supervision (27%) than those not involved in corrections (9%). This may be partially due to enhanced access to mental health services by youth involved in corrections.

For more information, see our report

Corrections Involvement Among Albertan Youth.



Type of corrections involvement

