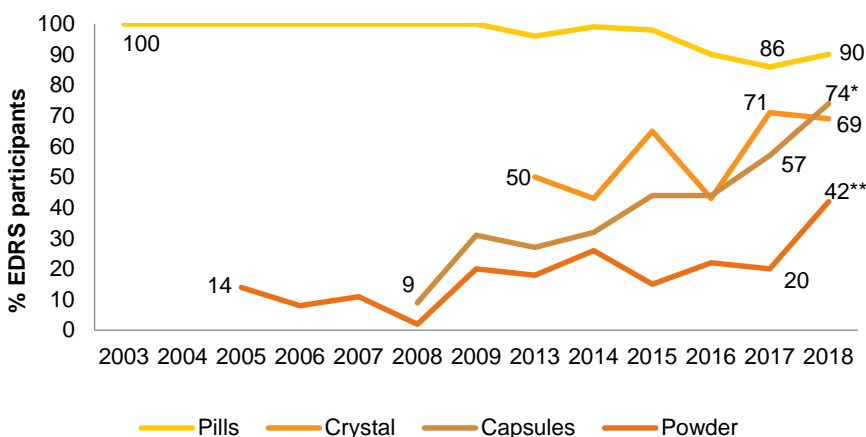


Key findings from the NT Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System interviews, 2018

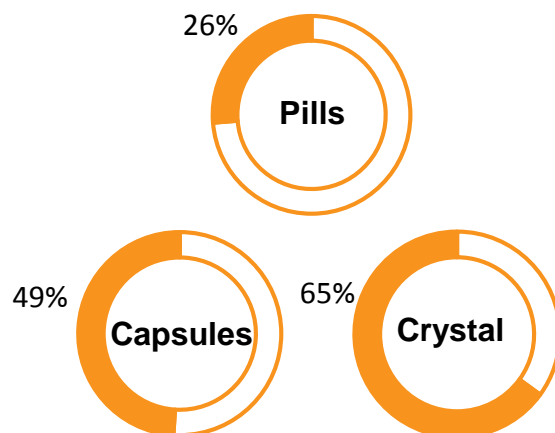


Annual cross-sectional interviews from 2003 to 2018 with people who use ecstasy and other stimulants, recruited from Darwin

Past six month ecstasy use



Perceived purity as high



Risks and Harms

34%

of the sample self-reported experiencing a **mental health problem** in the past six months

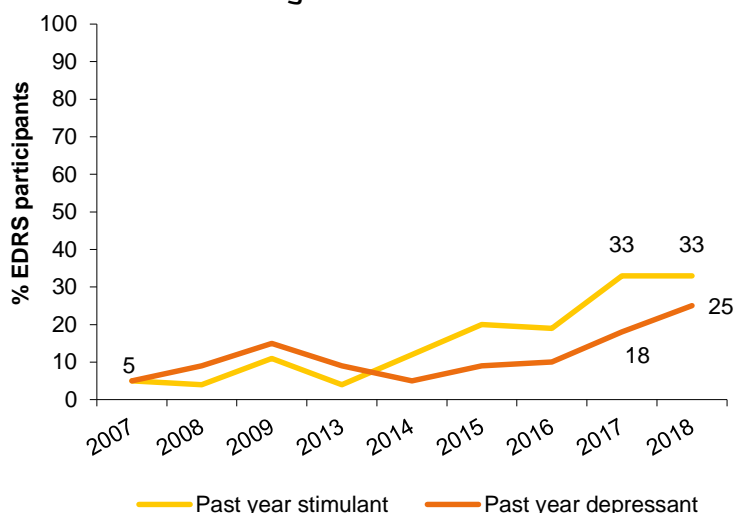
98%

reported using a combination of depressants, cannabis or hallucinogens/dissociatives on their last occasion of stimulant use

16%

reported use of capsules with unknown contents in the six months preceding interview

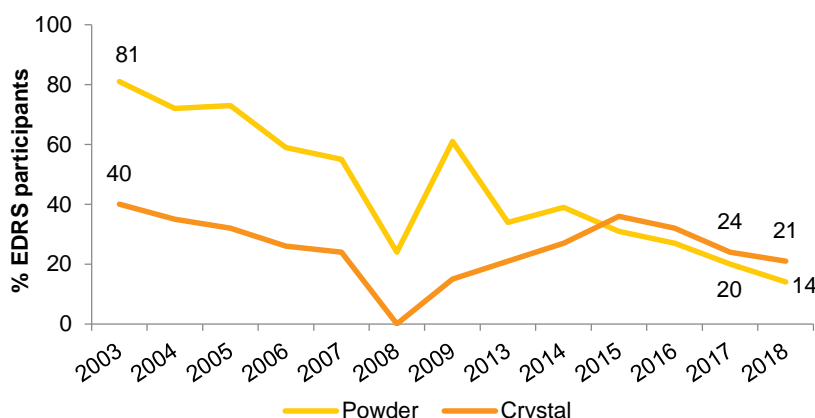
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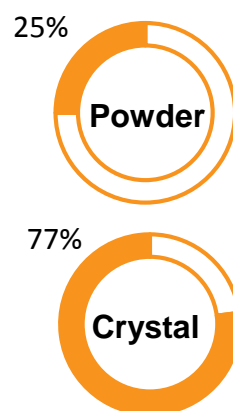
Past six month methamphetamine use

27%

of the sample reported using any methamphetamine in the last six months



Perceived purity as high



Due to the small samples recruited in 2010-2012 (n=27, n=11, n=12, respectively), data from these years are not presented. For more information about the IDRS and EDRS, please contact drugtrends@unsw.edu.au

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