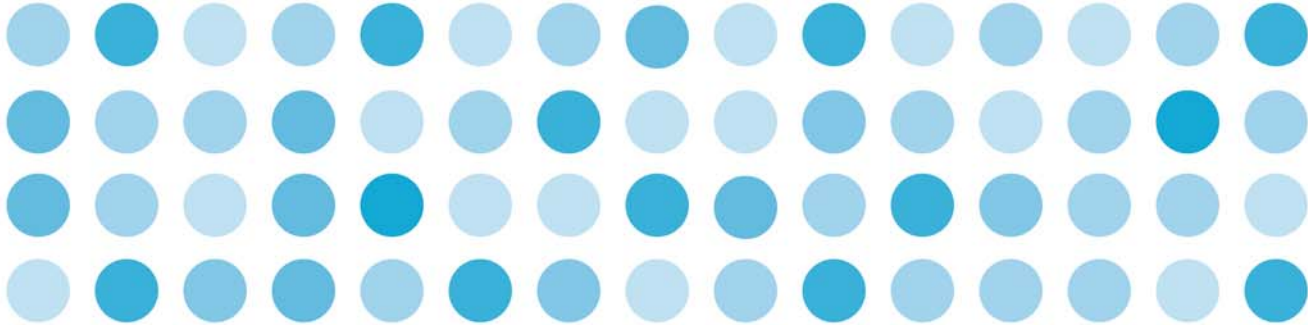


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*Feral Pharmacotherapy,
or just a lack of barriers?*



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Thank you

- Open Family Australia Board, Management & Youth Workers
- Maribyrnong Council
- Barkley Street Clinic
- The Opiate dependant population of Melbourne



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Background

- Availability and accessibility of services in the west for opiate dependant young people...
- The drive to St Kilda...
- Establishment of services



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TORP

The Opiate Response Program

Criteria:

- Age?
- Can you reach the top step?
- You're in!

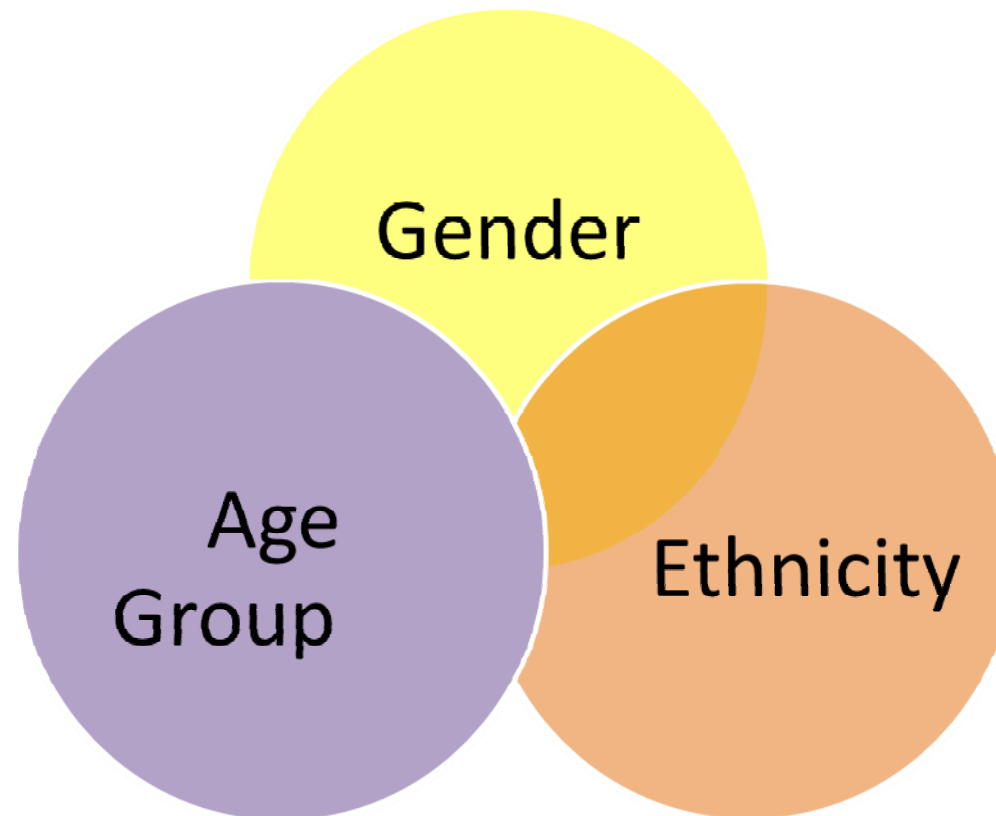




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Data – Demographics





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Feral - Features

- No appointment based
- **IF** you make an appointment ???
- Speed of access to program
- Things to do while you wait
- Family orientated
- Open plan office – services users and provided share the space equally



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Ethnicity

TOP FIVE!!

Vietnamese **393**

Anglo Saxon **272**

Italian **48**

Filipino **27**

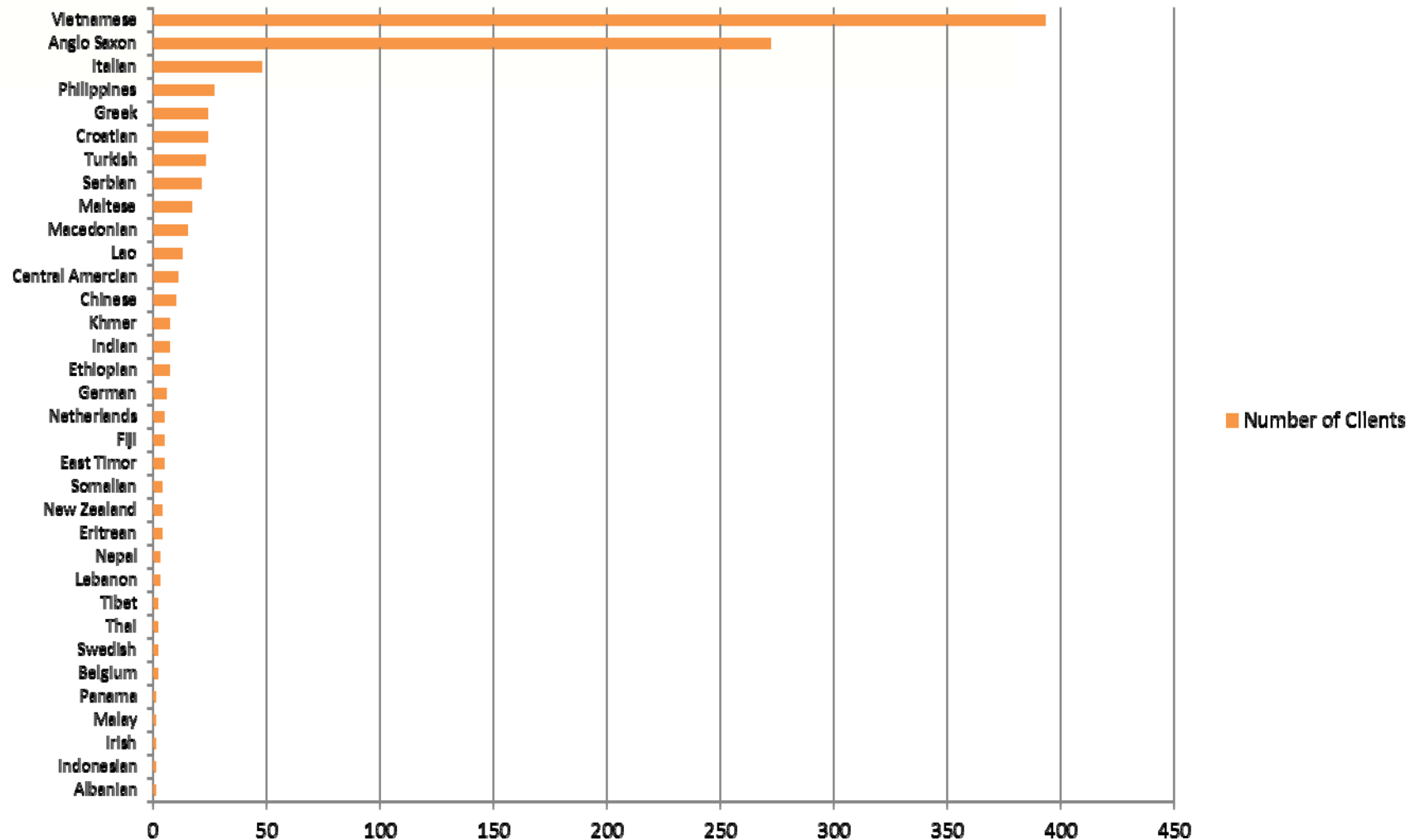
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CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF CLIENTS





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Gender

Male: **733**

Female: **322**



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Age Group

- 0-9: **26**
- 10-19: **38**
- 20-29: **495**
- 30-39: **319**
- 40-49: **122**
- 50-59: **42**
- 60-69: **11**
- 70-79: **2**



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Referrals

- Healthworks
- Youth Outreach Team
- Drug and alcohol Services west (DASWEST)
- Schools (5)
- Centrelink
- YSAS
- The Living Room
- Direct Line
- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Community Health Centres
- The Legal Fraternity
- Families
- Peers/Self
- DHS
- Job Networks
- CISP
- Australian Vietnamese Women's Association



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Other Issues



- Psychological Support
- Oral Hygiene
- Legal
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Family Support



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What does the future hold...?



Thank you and