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Illicit opioid and methamphetamine use in the ACT

findings from the 2014 ACT Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS)

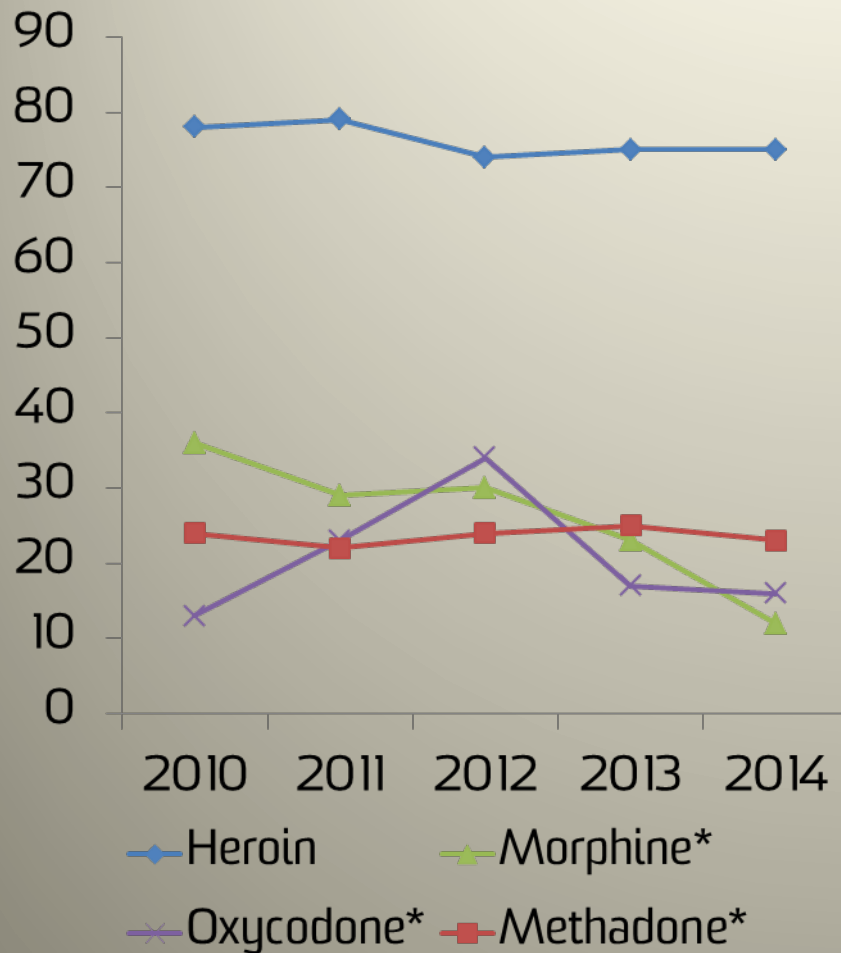
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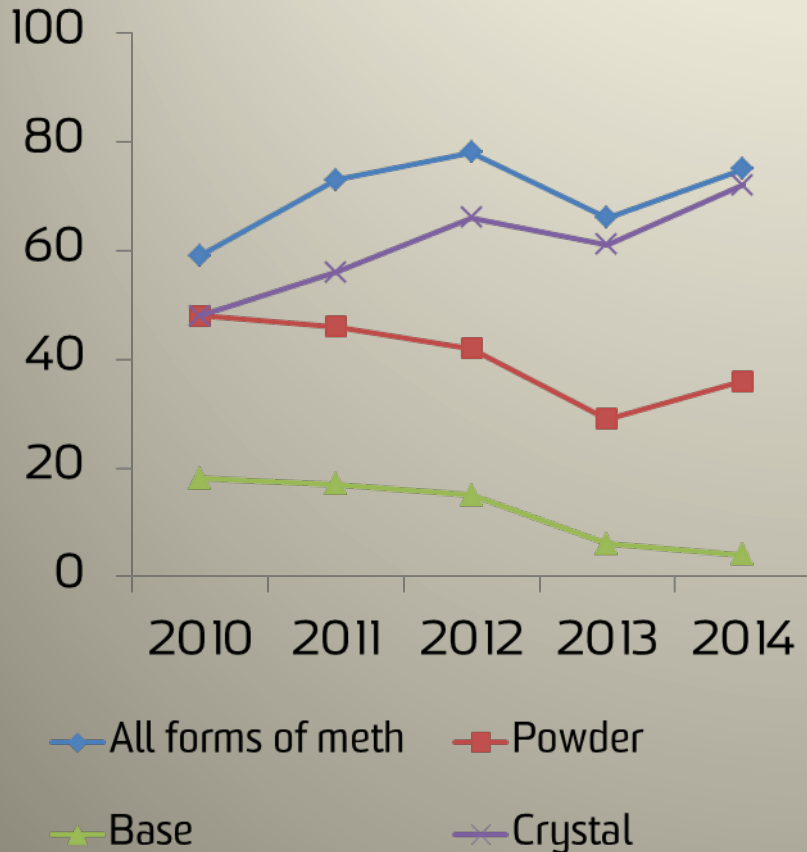
IDRS – Australian Capital Territory



- 86% - recent illicit opioids
- 75% heroin
- 23% methadone
- 16% oxycodone
- 12% morphine

Median days	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Heroin	60	66	72	50	60
Methadone	11	2	3	5	5
Oxycodone	2	14 [^]	3	6	5
Morphine	3.5	5	4	6	9

IDRS – Australian Capital Territory



- 75% reported recent use of some form of methamphetamine

Median days	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Any meth	20	24	32	44 [↑]	48
Speed (powder)	11	9.5	14	6	9
Base	5	6.5	5	4 [^]	56 [^]
Crystal	6.5	12	13	32 [↑]	48

Polydrug use

