

REPORT ON KINGSTON'S INDIGENT & HOMELESS BY CREst's TUESDAY GROUP XMAS 2018

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ATTENDEES IN 2018

- **2000 +** HOT MEALS SERVED
- **SERVICES:** HOT FOOD; COMPANY; MUSIC; POOL; TABLE TENNIS ;SCRABBLE; GREETINGS CARDS; FIRST AID; ADDICTION SUPPORT BY WELL- BEING; CLOTHES; TAKEAWAY SANDWICHES, TINS ETC
- **140 +** DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- NOW **50** to **55** COME EVERY WEEK
- THIS ANALYSIS IS ON A **50%** SAMPLE (**70**) OF ATTENDEES

FINDINGS

- **13%** OF THE 70 WERE WOMEN AND **87%** MEN
- **31% (22)** WERE HOMELESS (NFA)
- **86%** OF THESE 22 HOMELESS HAD MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND ADDICTIONS. **72%** HAD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder WITH FLASHBACKS **60%** HAD A FAMILY HISTORY OF ADDICTION **During 2018 3%(2)** DIED Young
- **96%** OF THOSE IN A DWELLING HAVE KINGSTON POST CODES