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Pathways of elderlies and long term housing possibilities

Since 1993 homeless service provider of Budapest Municipality

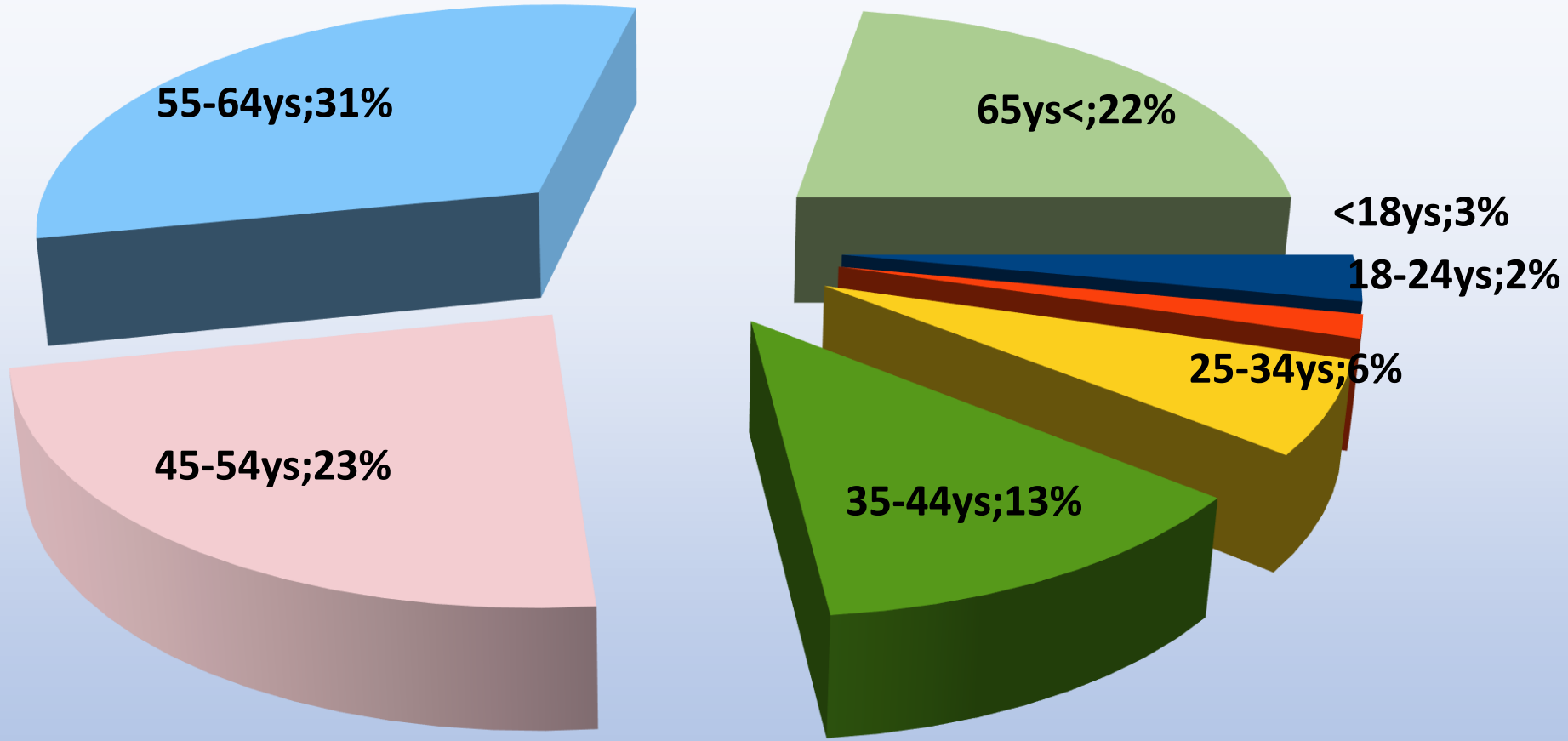In 2021 we had 3592 clients in 20 sites, 500+ colleagues

1000+ beds at 6 night shelters (av age: 54ys)

1500+ beds at 10 temporary accommodations (av age: 57ys)

500+ clients at 6 day centres

1200 places at 3 workers` hostels (rented on free market)

Numbers

Age distribution 2021

55-64ys;31%
45-54ys;23%
65ys<;22%
35-44ys;13%
25-34ys;6%
<18ys;3%
18-24ys;2%

53% of all our clients is older than 55 years & 22% older than 65 years (legal retirement age)

In 2021 the average age in our recovery units was 59.3 years

The average age in 2013 was 47.8 years, in 2021 it was 55.2 years

30% of our clients have memory problems

53% have problem to take a bite from an apple

45% have problem to mount 12 steps

20% have difficulties to find their way in the city

10% have difficulties to get dressed alone

25-30% have some psychiatric problems (not necessarily diagnosed)

03/02/2022 survey

Deteriorating health (mental & physical)

Never rented or had own place, born into homelessness

Isolation

No or low income/ debts

GP, recovery units, financial help with prescriptions, temp accommodation for psychiatric patience

Special night shelters & temp accommodations, "protected" areas, reserved beds, medical staff

Debt management & acquisition of some income, financial support/aid

Challenges & Solutions