

#trending:

Lesbian and gay drug trends. What's behind the numbers?

Date: Tuesday 25 June 2013

Time: 6:30pm to 8pm

Location: Gingers, Oxford Hotel

Hosted by: Miss Tokyo

Featuring: Dr Julie Mooney-Somers. Senior Lecturer in Qualitative Health Research, Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine, USYD

Dr Toby Lea, Research Associate, National Centre
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...and leading community representatives sharing
their views and experiences.

All welcome.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Sydney Women and Sexual Health (SWASH) survey 2006 - 2012

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- * Lesbian, bisexual, queer women
- * Engaged with LGBT communities
- * Sydney

Data collection: 2 page self-complete questionnaire
Recruitment by survey collectors at:

- * **Mardi Gras Fair Day** (consistent and core)
- * **Mardi Gras season social events** (venues change each year)

Sample:

2006: 962

2008: 1013

2010: 964

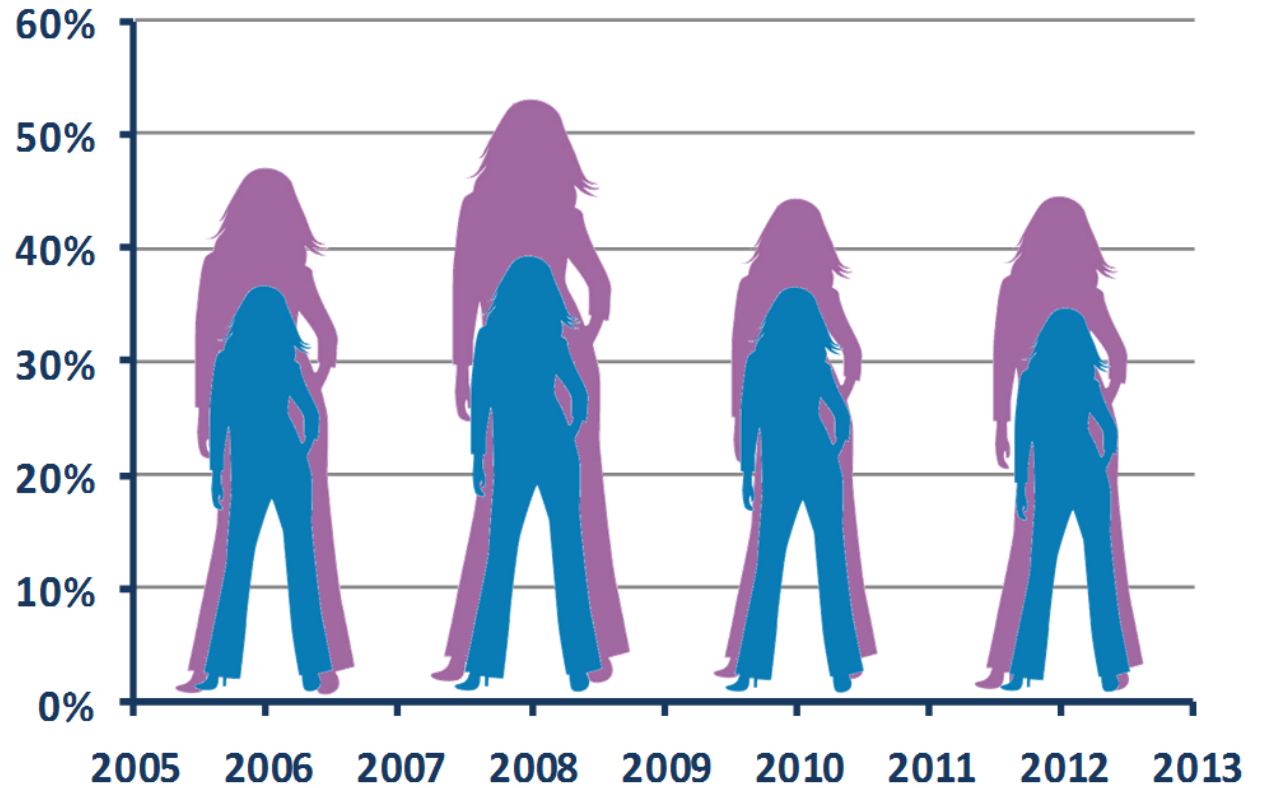
2012: 835



Current smokers

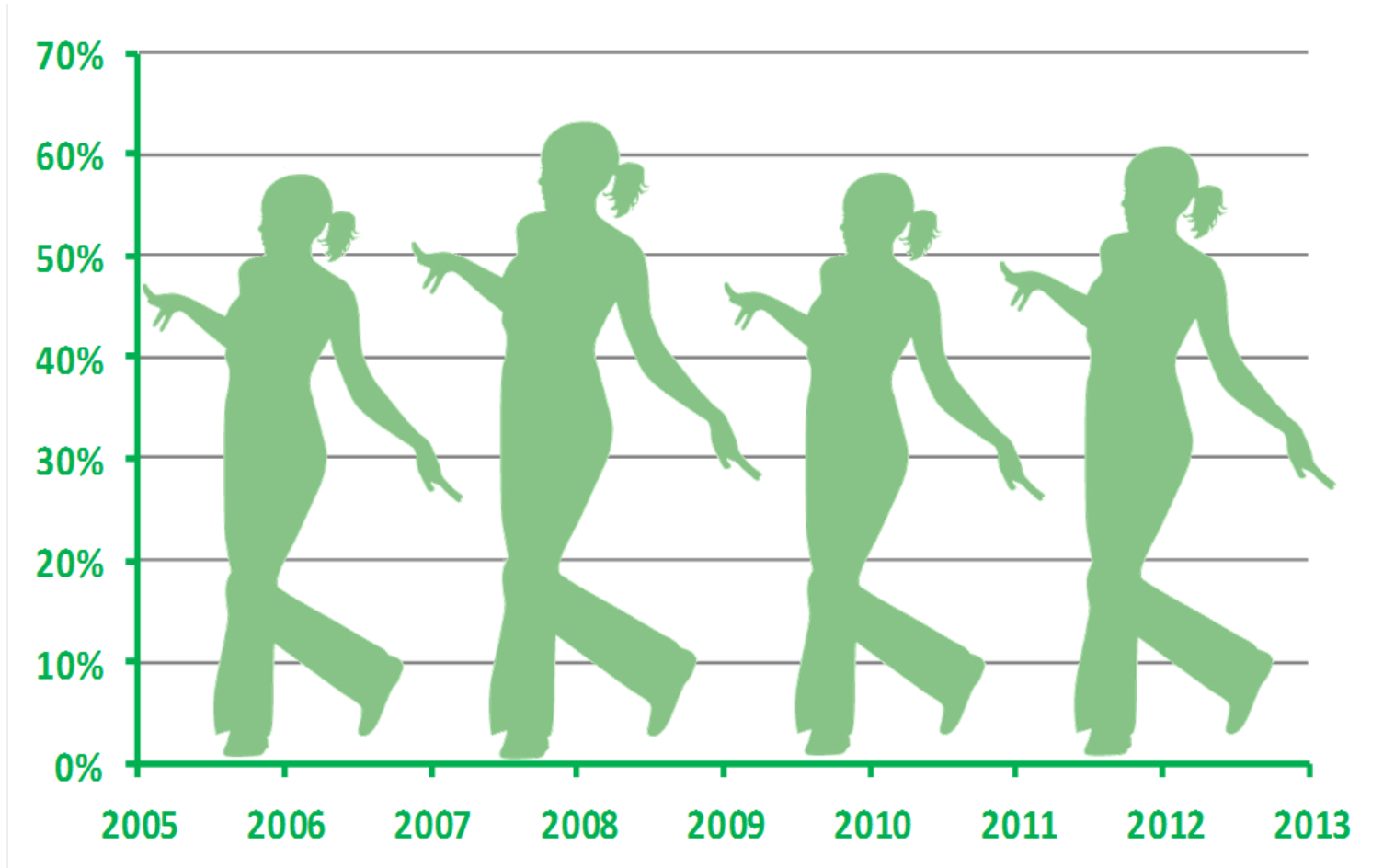


16-24 Years Old



Risk of alcohol-related disease or injury over lifetime *TYPICAL DAY*

("drinking no more than 2 standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury")

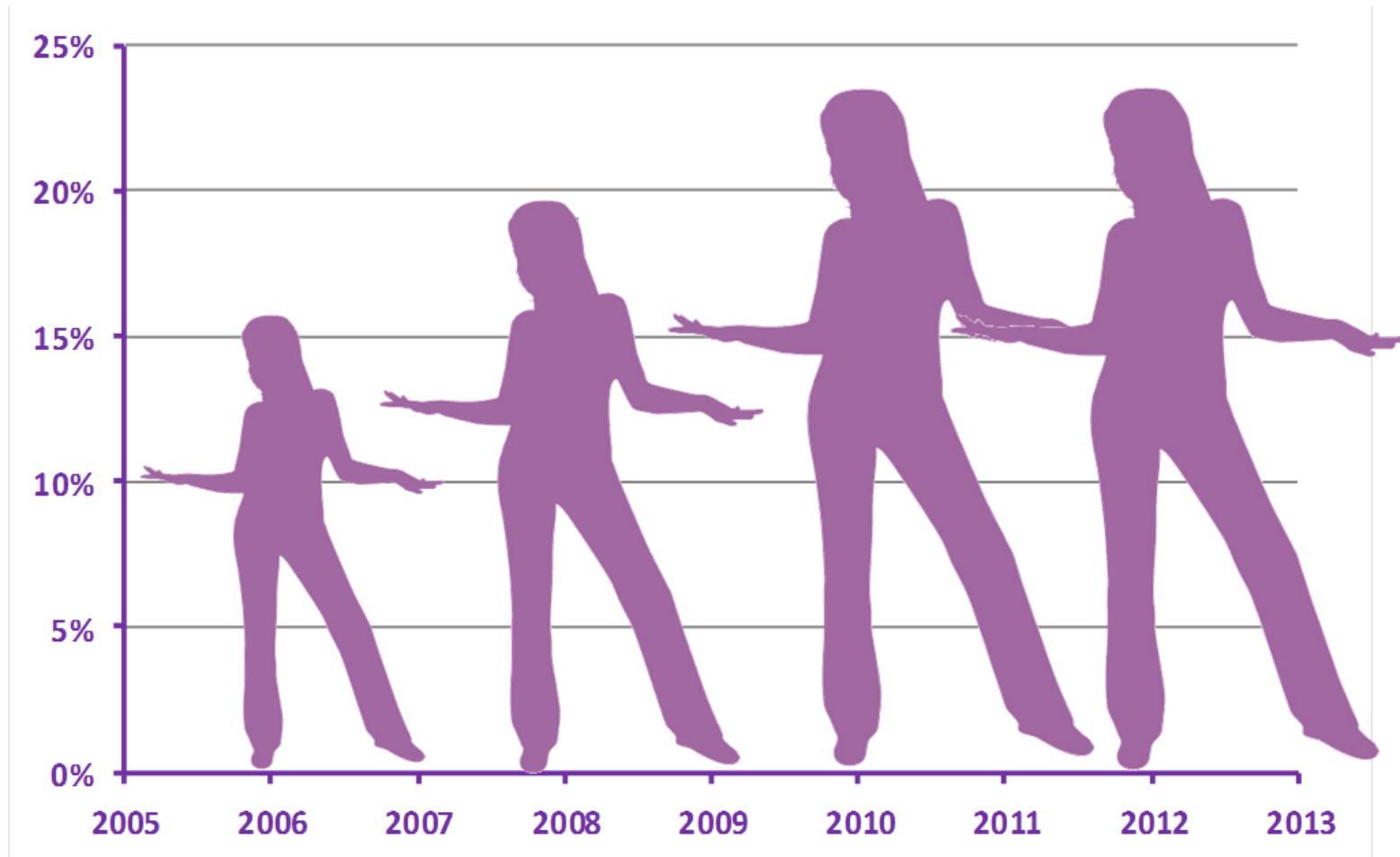


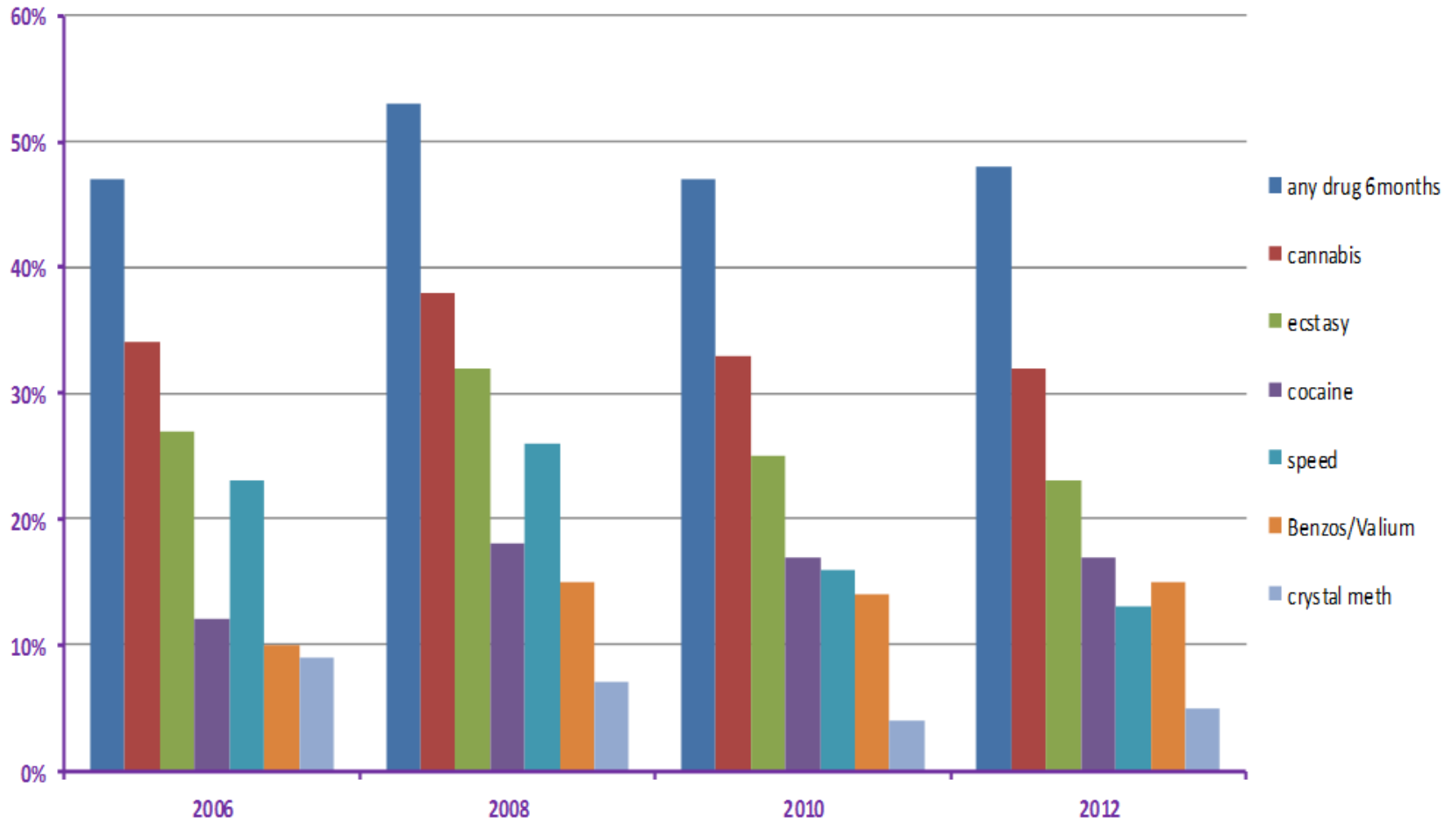
Risk of alcohol-related injury on a single occasion *TYPICAL DAY*

("drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion")



Frequency of binge drinking on single occasion in past 6 months (definition has changed over time)

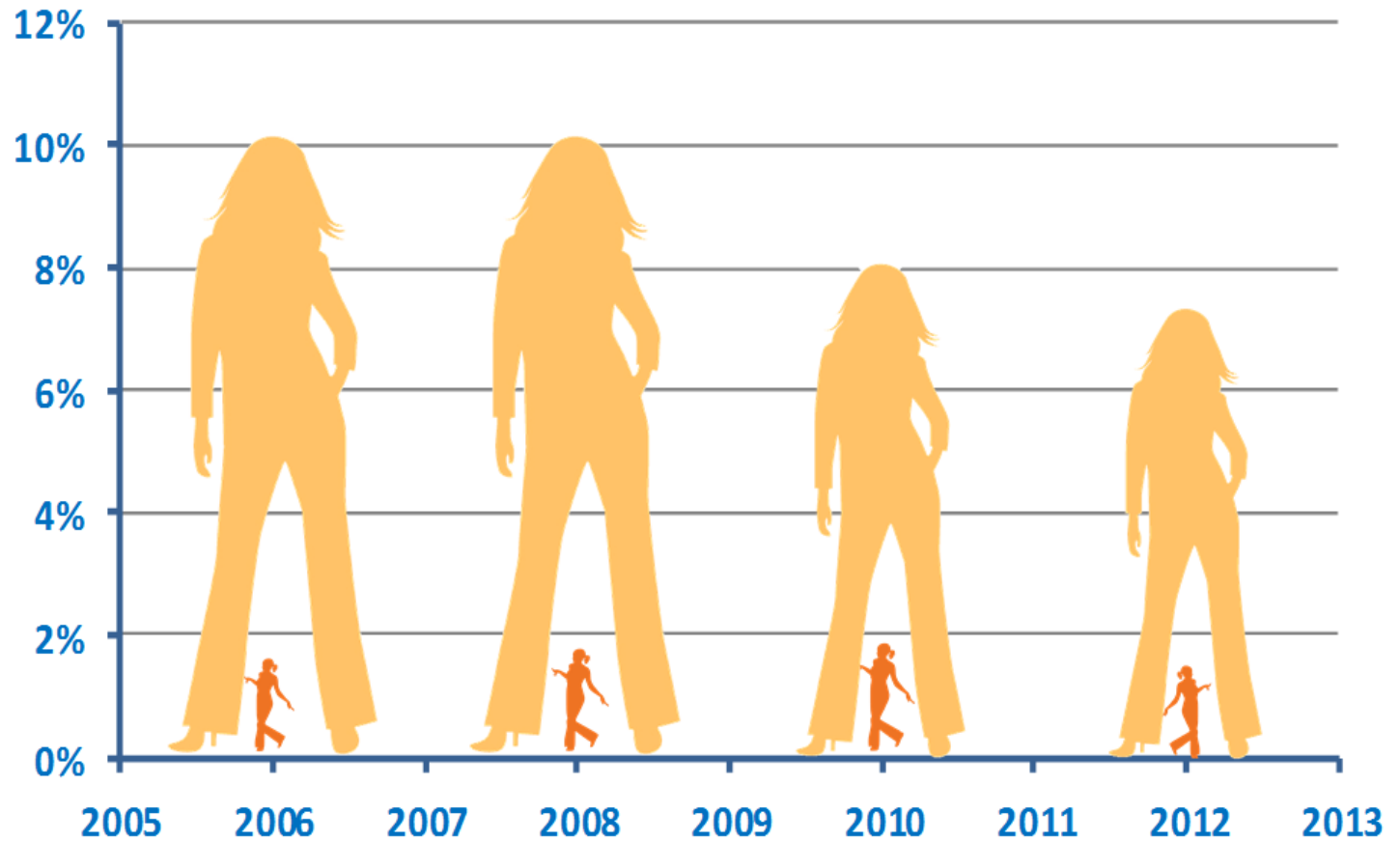




Ever injected drugs



Last 6 months:



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