

# 2020 Snapshot

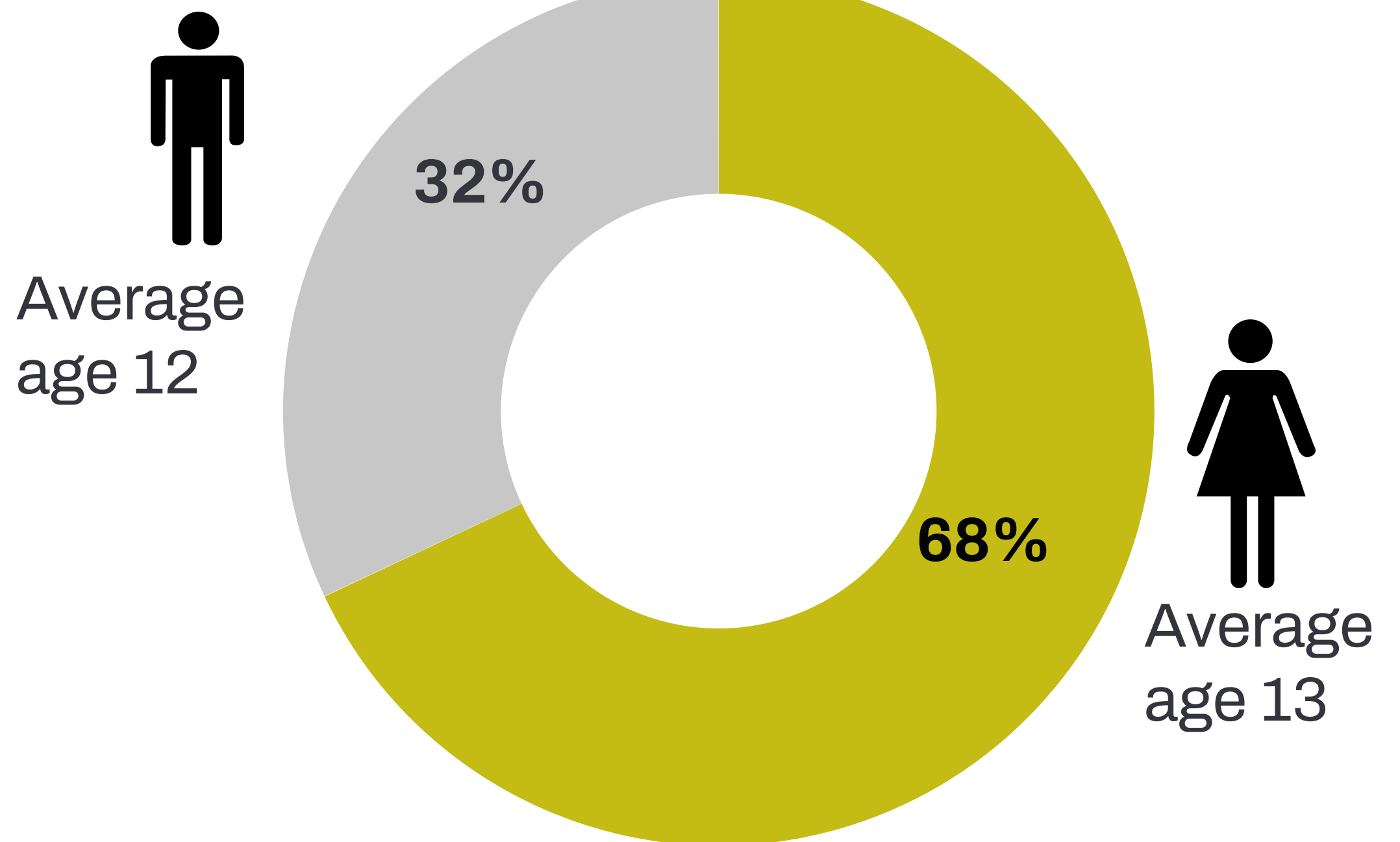
## Children and adolescents referred for pain management

**8** paediatric pain services in Australia

participated in ePPOC and contributed information about

**781**

children and adolescents referred for specialist pain management



### At referral

**63%**

had experienced their **pain** for **more than 1 year**

**1 in 3**   
said they lived with **severe pain**

Every week, almost two **school days** were **missed due to pain**



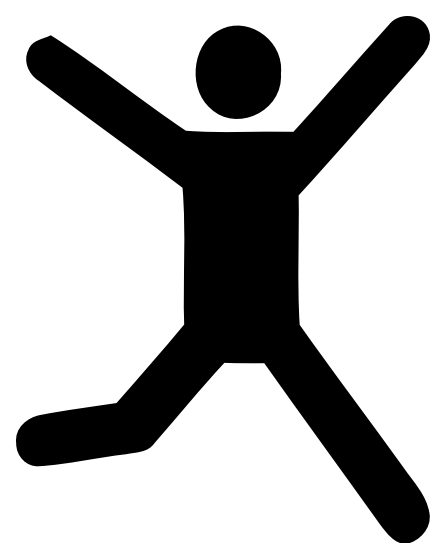
### After treatment

A large proportion of children and adolescents reported **clinically meaningful improvement** following treatment

Physical function improved in nearly

**two thirds**

of children and adolescents



**41%** reported significantly **reduced pain**

**3 in 4** reported **improved quality of life**

Sleep improved in

**35%**

of children and adolescents

