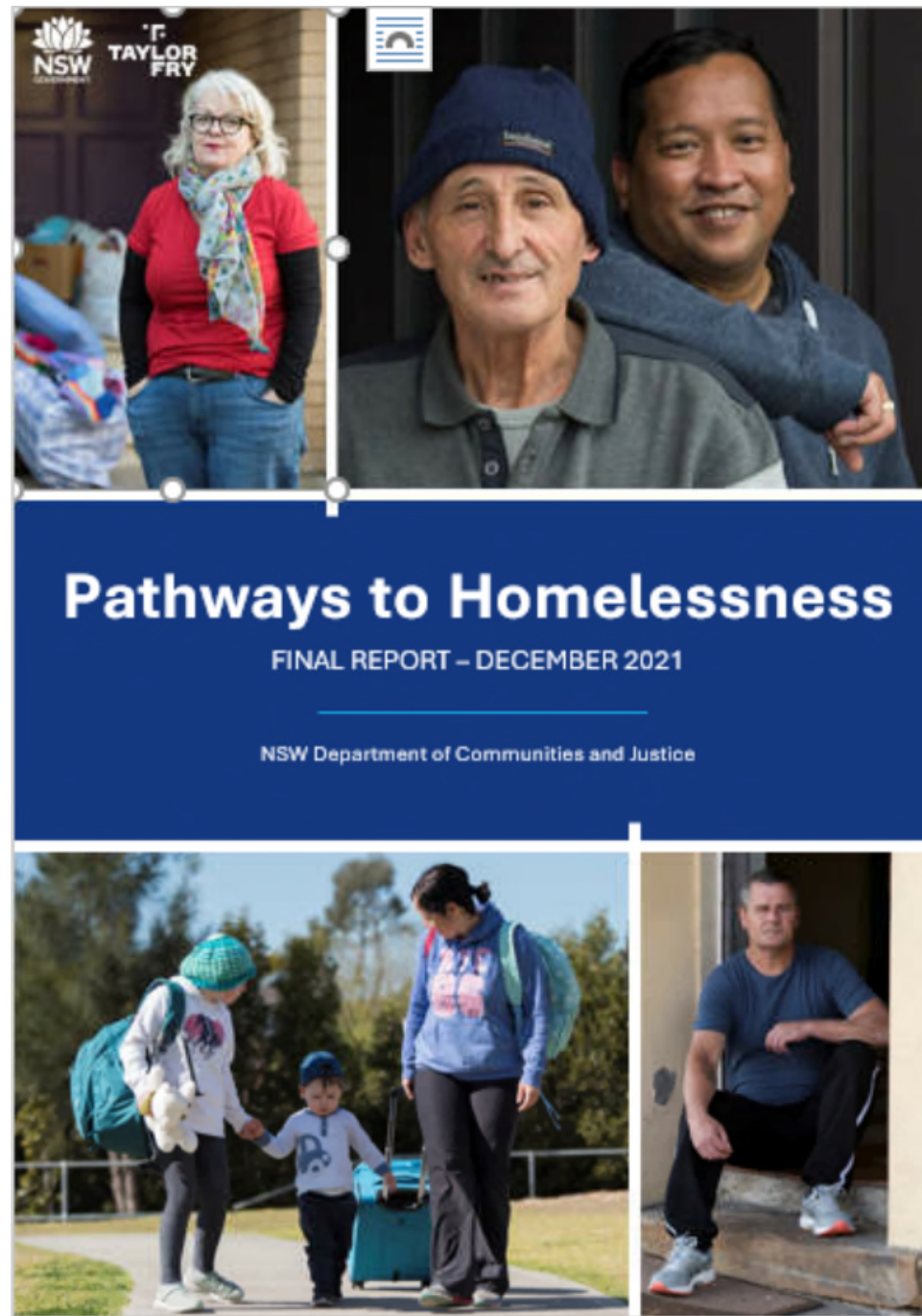Department of Communities and Justice

Pathways to Homelessness interactive data dashboards

Instructions for use

https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/homelessness/prevention-and-early-intervention/

About the Pathways to Homelessness report

Pathways to Homelessness is a key action under the *NSW Homelessness Strategy 2018-2023* to **improve the evidence base for early intervention and prevention** for people at risk of homelessness.

The project focused on four key research questions:

- For people requiring homelessness support, which other government services have they used before?

- For people using other government services, how likely are they to require homelessness support?

- Among the people identified, what other risk factors affect their likelihood of using homelessness services?

- How do government service use costs differ for people requiring homelessness services?
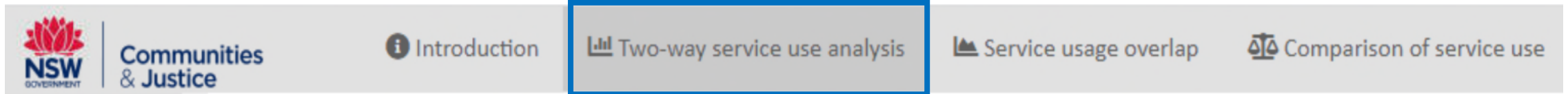
The Pathways to Homelessness report is accompanied by interactive dashboards. These dashboards provide the opportunity to explore the dataset in more depth.

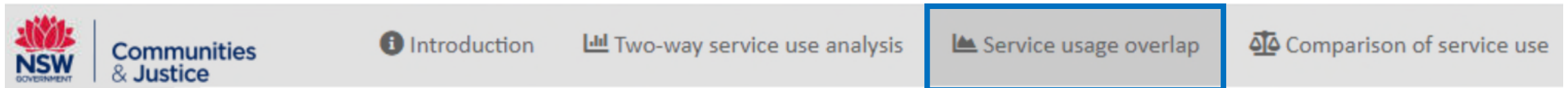There are **three tables** included in the dashboard:

- Two-way service use analysis

- Service usage overlap

- Comparison of service use

The next slide provides an explanation of each table, as well as how to toggle between them.
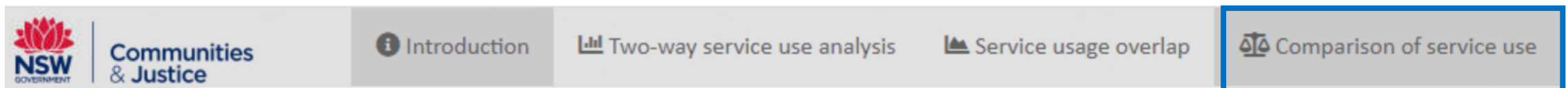
Navigate between the dashboards by clicking on the bar at the top of the page:

1. **Two-way service use analysis**: shows the likelihood that a person will seek homelessness services within a year of accessing other types of government services

2. **Service usage overlap**: shows the proportion of people (out of every 100,000) who accessed different combinations of services, and then went on to access homelessness services within the twelve months following.

3. **Comparison of service use**: compares the frequency of service use between the general NSW population and the 2% of people found to be at highest risk of homelessness (based on their service use history).

Each dashboard allows you to search for different combinations of data

Filter the data displayed in the table by using the left hand menu filters

You can select different options across various demographic filters, and across different vulnerable cohorts.

Introduction | **Two-way service use analysis** | **Service usage overlap** | **Comparison of service use**

Two-way service use analysis - homelessness rates and fiscal costs for those accessing another service in the prior 12 months

Table filters

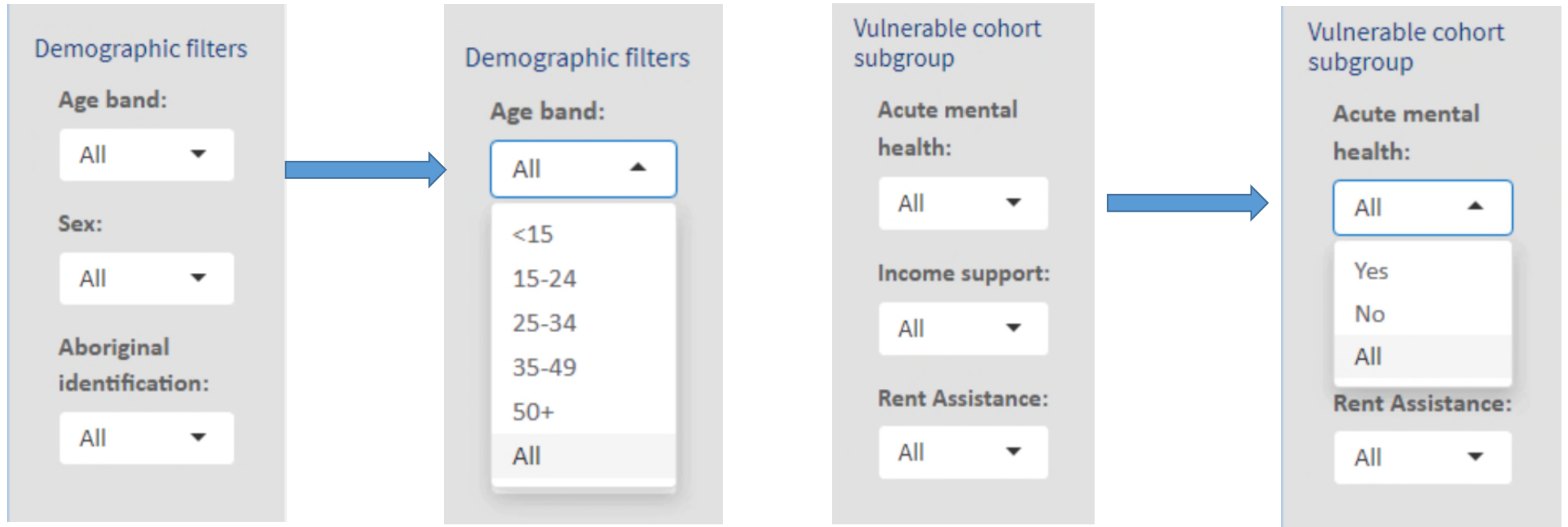**Demographic filters**

Age band:
All

Sex:
All

Aboriginal identification:
All

Vulnerable cohort subgroup

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Other Service	Homelessness presentation rate, full cohort	Homelessness presentation rate, with service	Homelessness risk uplift	Coverage	3 year NSW gov. cost, other service & no homelessness	3 year NSW gov. cost, other service followed by homelessness	Additional NSW Cost	3 year Commonwealth gov. cost, other service & no homelessness	3 year Commonwealth gov. cost, other service followed by homelessness	Additional Commonwealth Cost
Emergency Department	0.7%	2.0%	x3	42%	$14k	$62k	$49k	$24k	$50k	$26k
Emergency Department - mental health diagnosis	0.7%	15.5%	x21	3%	$33k	$109k	$76k	$41k	$60k	$19k
Admitted patients	0.7%	1.3%	x2	26%	$14k	$67k	$53k	$28k	$53k	$25k
Admitted patients - mental health diagnosis	0.7%	11.1%	x15	3%	$36k	$101k	$66k	$52k	$63k	$11k
Ambulatory mental health	0.7%	9.5%	x13	16%	$37k	$93k	$56k	$43k	$59k	$16k

To adjust the filters, simply click on the relevant box and select from the drop-down menu

Demographic filters

Age band:

All ▼

Sex:

All ▼

Aboriginal identification:

All ▼

Demographic filters

Age band:

All ▲

<15
15-24
25-34
35-49
50+
All

Vulnerable cohort subgroup

Acute mental health:

All ▼

Income support:

All ▼

Rent Assistance:

All ▼

Vulnerable cohort subgroup

Acute mental health:

All ▲

Yes
No
All

Rent Assistance:

All ▼

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Any questions?

If you have any questions about the Pathways to Homelessness data dashboards or report, please do not hesitate to contact the DCJ Homelessness Strategy team via email at Homelessness.Strategy@dcj.nsw.gov.au