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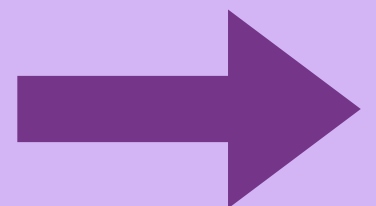
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# The YEP Project's Sector Survey



**2025  
Findings**



# About the Survey



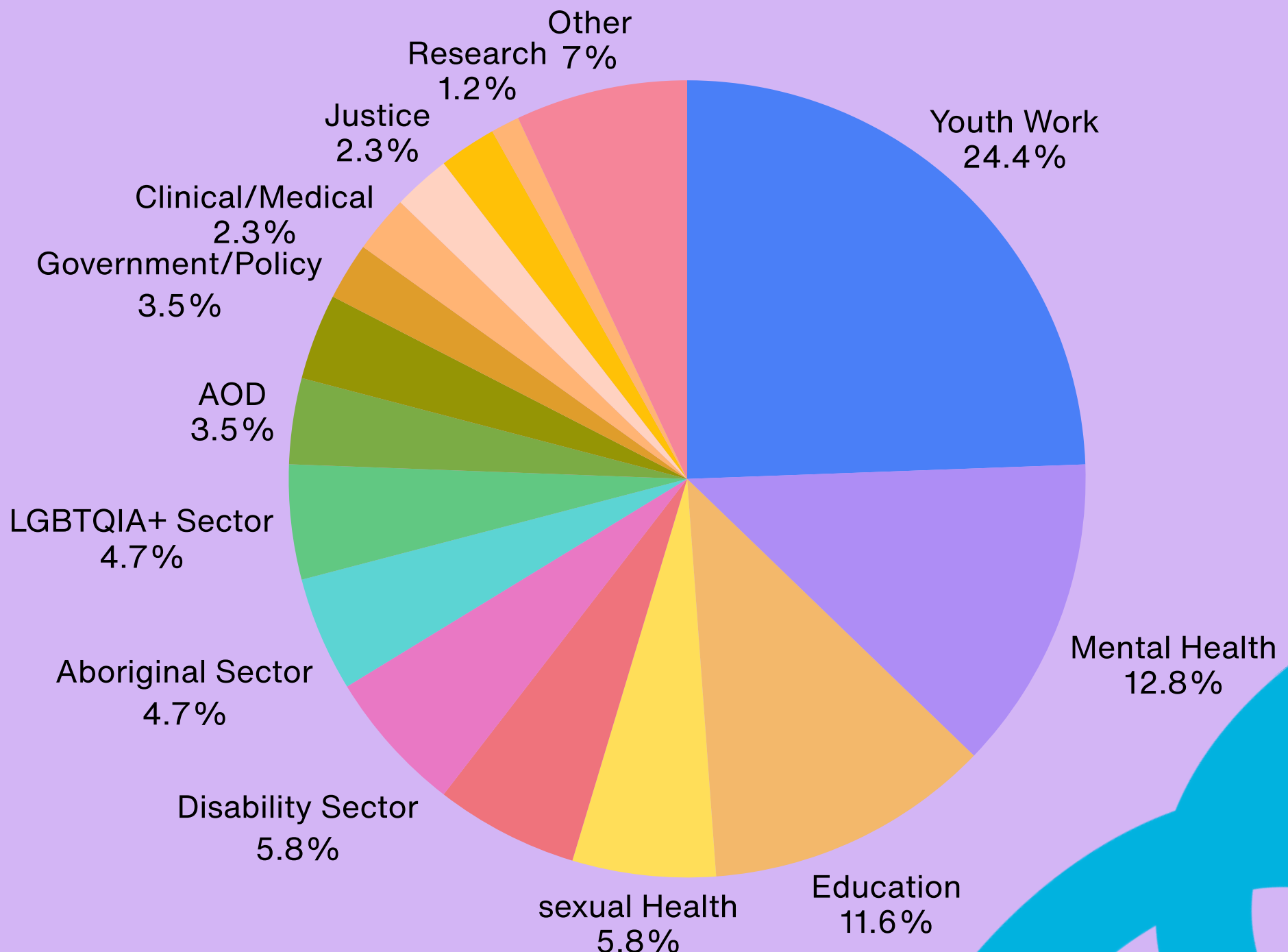
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We asked professionals working in the youth sector about their **experiences educating** young people on sexual health topics:

## Participants: Demographics

The **sector professionals** who participated came from these areas of work:



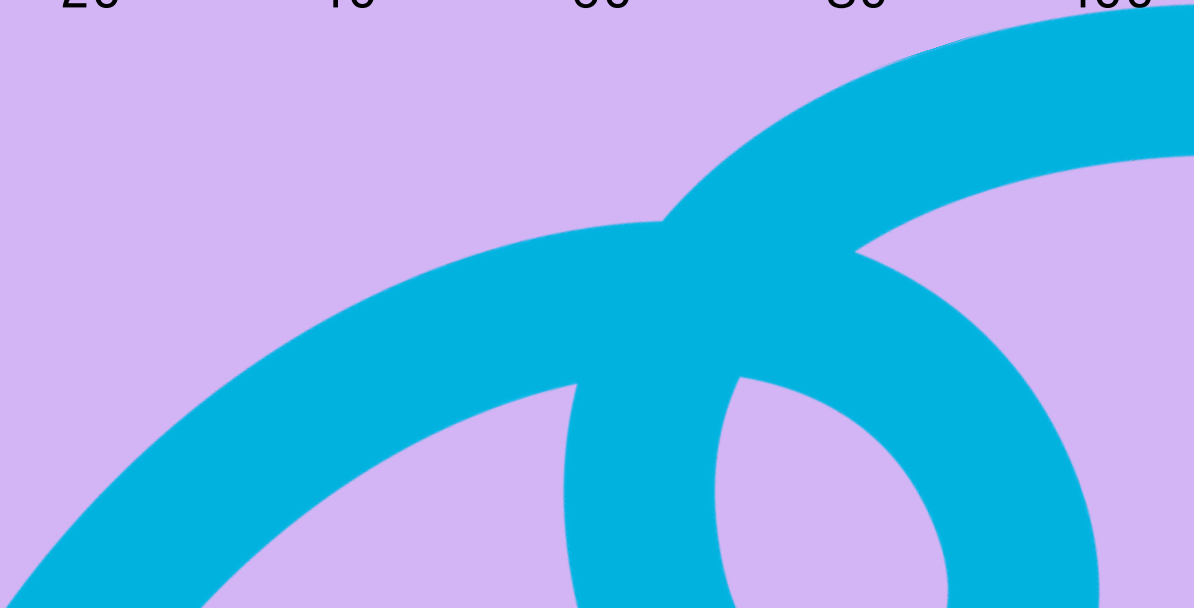
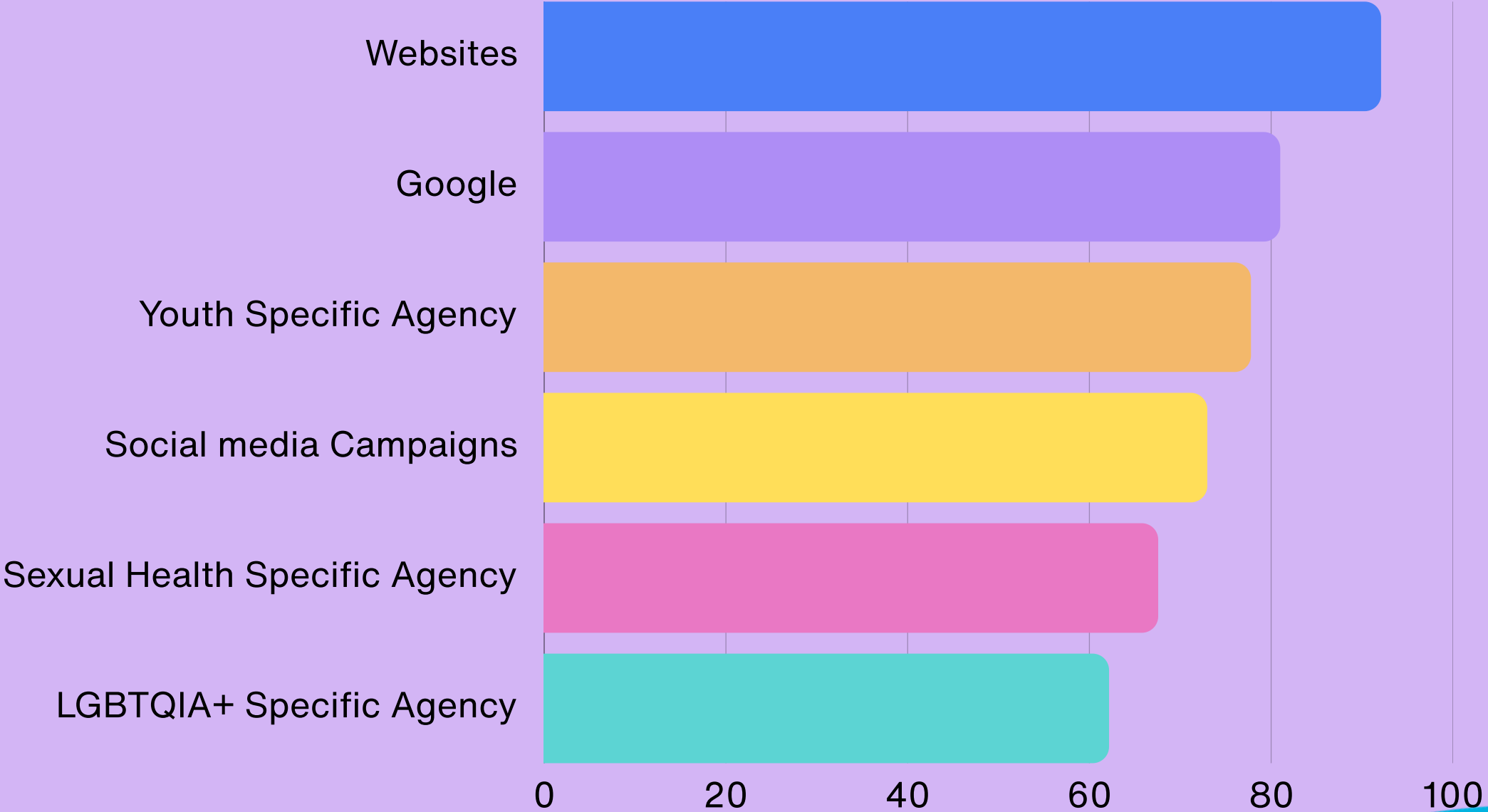


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# Useful sources

We asked participants what information sources they have found **most useful** in **enhancing** young peoples sexual wellbeing:





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# STI/BBV Referrals

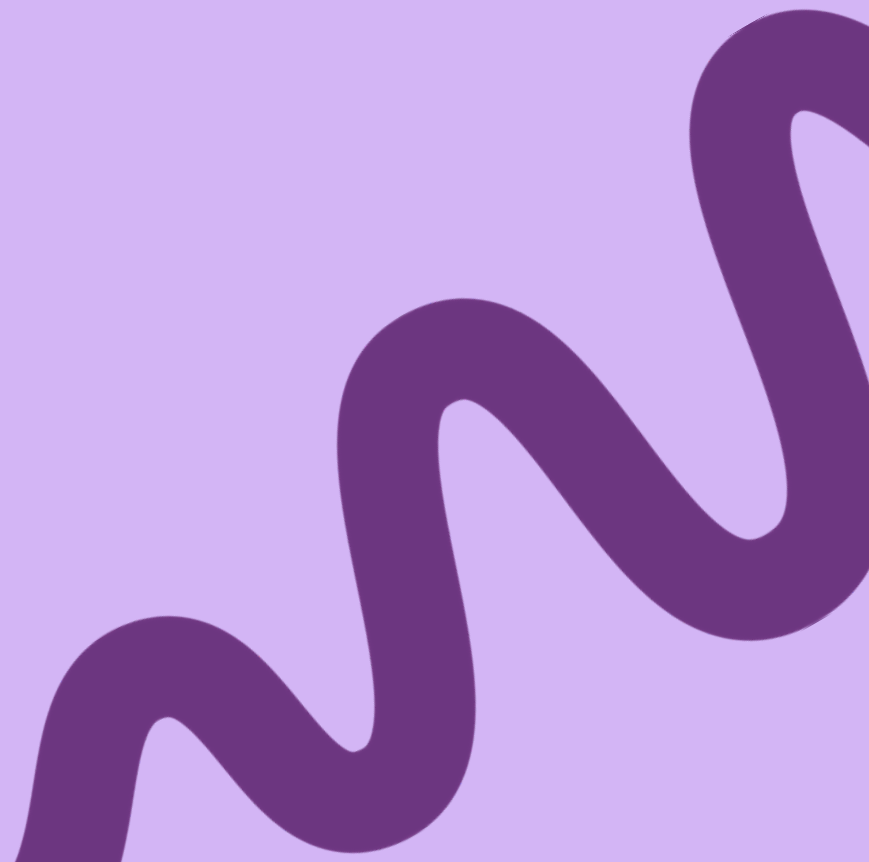
We asked sector professionals if in the last year they have **referred** or **provided information** to young people for **STI** and/or **BBV** testing or support, and we found:



Said that **YES** they had provided this support and;



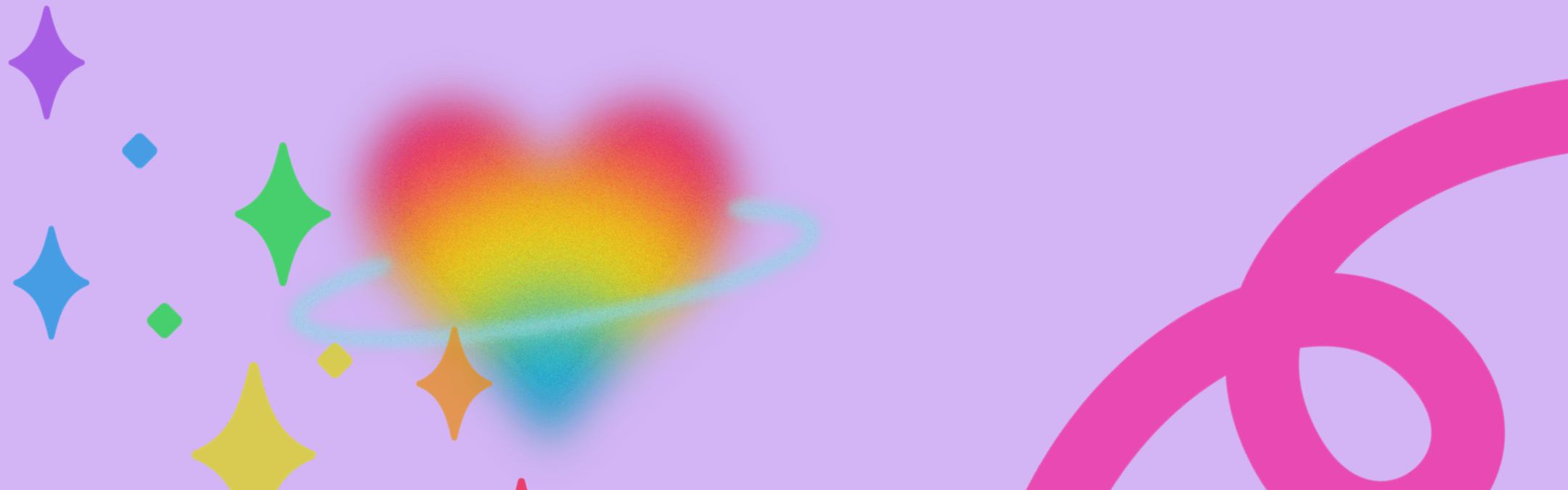
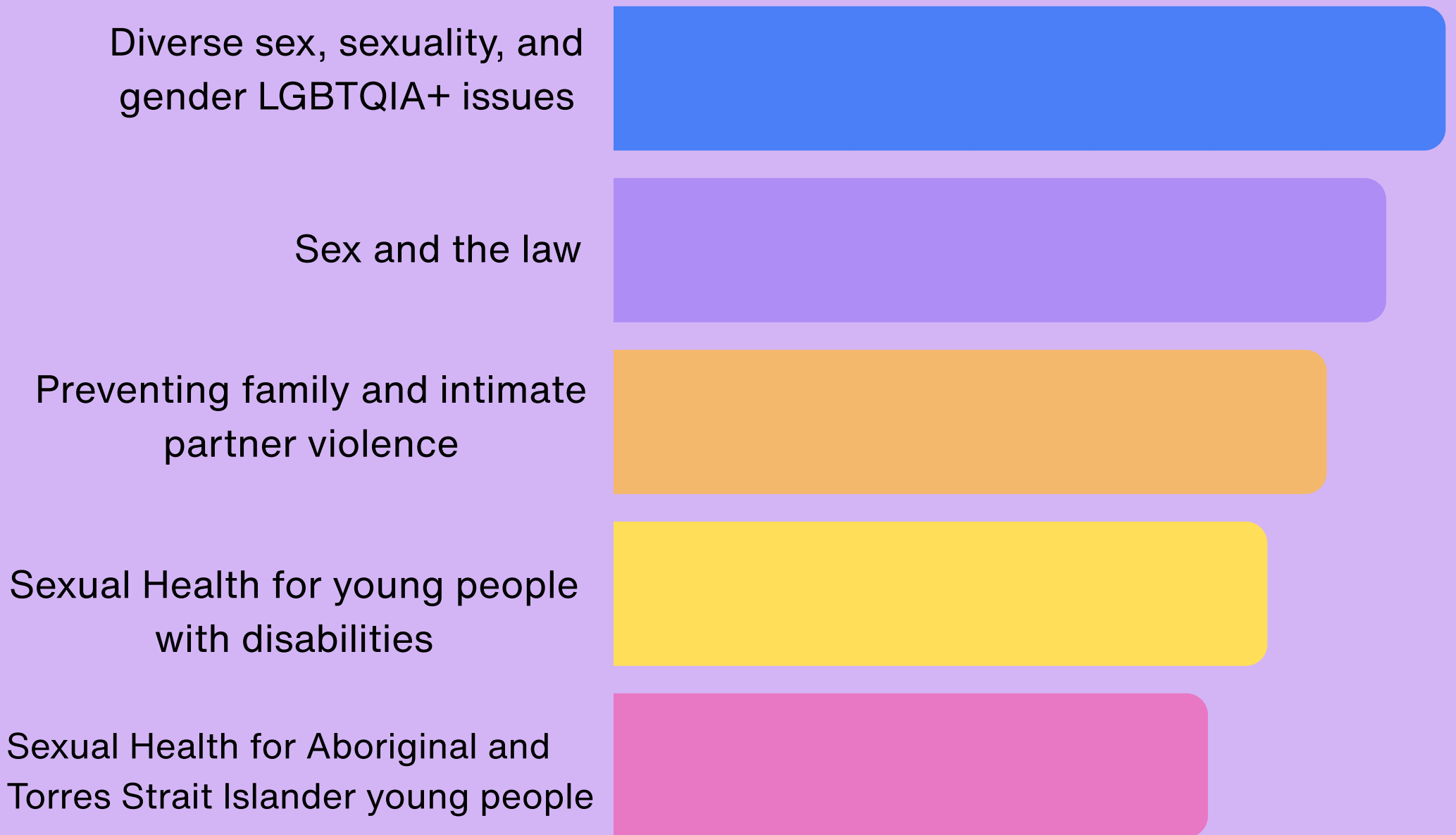
Said that they had **NOT** referred or provided this support to young people





# Requested topics

We asked participants what **sexual health topics** they wanted to know more about, with the top results being:





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# Peer Educators

When asking professionals whether they thought young people would **benefit** from having sexual health education delivered by **youth peer educators** rather than adults:

80%

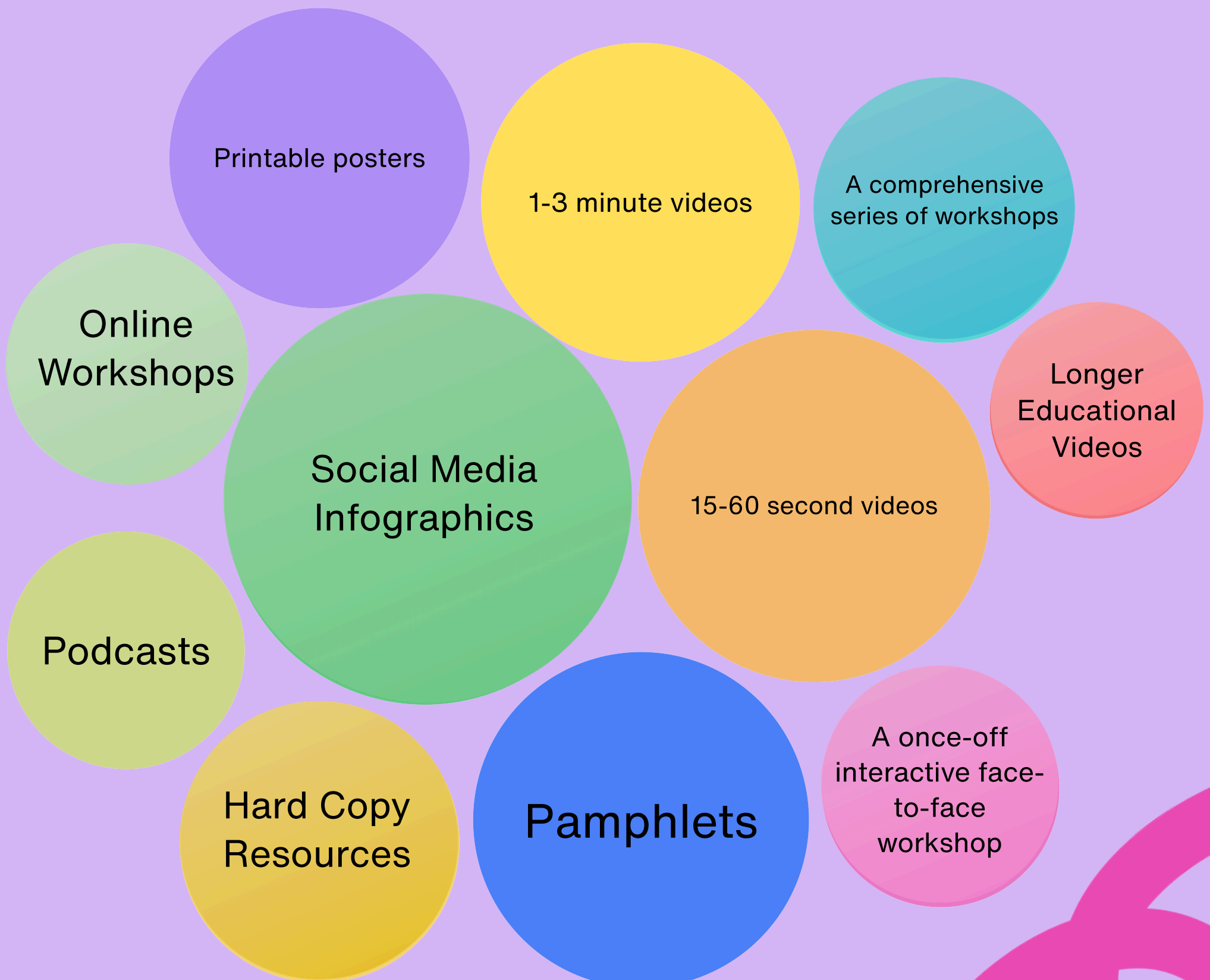
...said "**Yes**" that young peoples **knowledge** and **behaviours** around youth sexual health would **improve** if education was facilitated by a **peer educator**





# Improving knowledge

We asked those in the sector to tell us what **educational strategies** YEP could implement to best **improve** the sexual health knowledge of their clients aged **12-25**:





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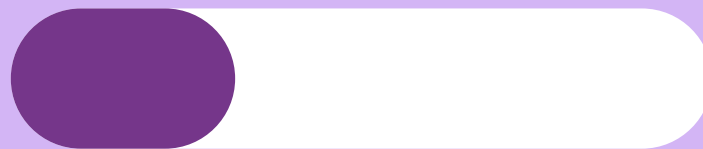
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# Perceived Access

We asked participants how easy it is for young clients to access **confidential STI & BBV treatment and testing**, and they said:



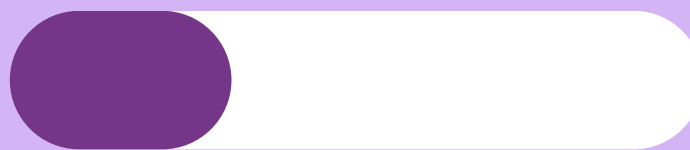
Not Easy



32%



Somewhat Easy



32%



Quite Easy



11%

*"Very easy, IF they know where to go... Which they often do not"*



*"Very limited options in regional areas"*



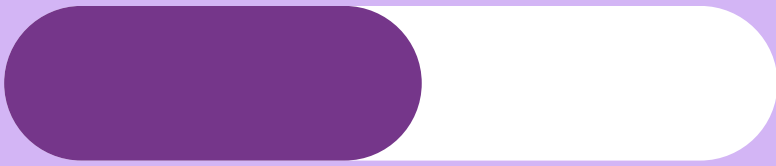


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# YEP's Referral Resource

Have seen or used YEP's Youth-Friendly SHBBV Boorloo/Perth Referral Resource before:



54%



**Youth-Friendly Sexual Health & BBV Services on Wadjuk Noongar Boodja / Perth** (December 2025)

All services listed here are located in the Perth metropolitan and Peel areas, are youth-friendly and offer services for Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus (SHBBV) issues. Use the key on the left side of the page to identify which organisations can offer the kind of support you are looking for.

**Services Available**

- Cervical Screening
- Contraception Information
- Provides Contraception
- Counselling
- Family & Domestic Violence Support
- Free Condoms
- Free Dams
- Free Period Products
- HPV Vaccination
- Free Naloxone
- Needle & Syringe Availability and Disposal
- Peer-to-Peer Support
- PEP
- PrEP
- Pregnancy Support
- Sexual Assault Support
- STI/BBV Testing & Treatment
- Access to Termination Services
- Termination Information
- Workforce Development
- Youth Workshops

**Accessibility**

- Appointment Available
- Drop-In Available
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Specialist
- CaLD Specialist
- Free or bulkbilled\*
- Interpreters
- LGBTIQ+ Friendly
- LGBTIQ+ Specialist
- Transgender Friendly
- Transgender Specialist
- Medicare not required
- Wheelchair Accessible

Opening hours vary, contact services directly

## SOUTHERN SERVICES

**Fremantle Women's Health Centre** | Level 1, Unit 1/60 Archibald Street, Willagee. 08 9431 0500

16+ yrs old  
FMHC is a not for profit, community health organisation dedicated to women-centred care. They provide sexual health services, counselling and group activities. FMHC provides medical termination up to 9 weeks.

**Nidjalla Waangan Mia** | 112 Lakes Road, Mandurah East 08 9586 4580

ALL AGES  
Nidjalla Waangan Mia offers health and wellbeing services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The team includes Aboriginal health workers, sexual health nurses and Aboriginal youth workers.

**Peel Youth Medical Service** | 91 Allnutt St, Mandurah 08 9583 5435

12-25 yrs old  
Peel Youth Medical Service is a doctor and nurse service for young people aged 12-25 including mental health and STI checks.

**Perth Men's Health Murdoch** | 3 Barry Marshall Parade, Murdoch 08 9389 1400

Wexford Medical Centre, Level 1, Suite 23, 3 Barry Marshall Parade, Murdoch 08 9389 1400  
16+ yrs old  
Perth Men's Health aims to improve both sexual health and overall health through the prevention, early diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of conditions or diseases that involve sexual function.

## NORTHERN SERVICES

**headspace Mandurah** | 91 Allnutt St, Mandurah 08 93445900

12-25 yrs old  
headspace Mandurah is a free and confidential service that helps young people aged 12-25 with health and wellbeing. Their sexual health service is available Wednesdays 2-4:30pm for appointments or drop-ins.

**South Coastal Health & Community Services** | 4 Civic Blvd, Rockingham 08 9550 0900

11+ yrs old  
South Coastal Health and Community Services was founded to support the physical and mental needs of women and families. They provide counselling, therapeutic & support groups, general health services and Aboriginal health and wellbeing services.

**Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Mirrabooka** | 22 Chesterfield Rd, Mirrabooka 1800 311 888

ALL AGES  
Derbarl Yerrigan Health services provides holistic primary care services to Aboriginal people living or visiting Wadjuk Noongar Boodja. Clinics are open Monday to Friday. \*Specialist and allied health services vary between sites

**headspace Rockingham** | 3/ 18 Goddard St, Rockingham 08 6595 8888

12-25 yrs old  
headspace Rockingham is a free and confidential early intervention service for young people aged 12-25. Their sexual health service is available Tuesday 1:30-4:30pm for appointments or drop-ins.

**Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Mirrabooka** | 21 Sudbury Rd, Mirrabooka 08 9345 5335

14+ yrs old women from refugee and migrant backgrounds. Ishar offers a variety of services including women's health, family and domestic violence, youth services, mental health, community and professional education, advocacy and social support. Ishar is a LGBTQ+ friendly service and welcomes women of any sexual orientation, anyone who identifies as a woman and anyone who was assigned female identity at birth.

**South Terrace Clinic Fremantle Hospital** | South Terrace Clinic, A Block, Fremantle Hospital 08 9431 2149

13+ yrs old  
A sexual health clinic that provides free testing and treatment for STIs, including PEP and PrEP.

**Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Cannington** | 31 Manning Rd, Cannington 08 6156 8756

14+ yrs old women from refugee and migrant backgrounds. Ishar offers services including women's health, FDV, youth services, mental health, community and professional education, advocacy and social support. Ishar welcomes anyone who identifies as a woman, anyone who was assigned female at birth and women of any sexual orientation.

**Sexual Health North** | 3/5 Regent's Park Road, Joondalup 08 6119 9140

16+ yrs old (sexual health services)  
18+ yrs old (gender services)  
Sexual Health North offer testing and treatment for STIs and BBVs and other sexual health conditions. They also provide gender affirming hormone therapies. \*PEP available under certain criteria

**Black Swan Health Free Street Doctor** | MOBILE SERVICE Various locations in Fremantle 08 9432 0480

ALL AGES  
A mobile, medical health service that provides an easily accessible, non judgmental primary health service for people who are marginalised or disadvantaged in the community.

**Street Doctor** | MOBILE SERVICE Various locations in Perth metro 08 9376 9200

ALL AGES  
A mobile GP clinic providing services to youth, homeless, disadvantaged and Aboriginal clients who have found barriers accessing health care through traditional methods.

**Luma Joondalup** | 6/70 Davidson Terrace Joondalup 08 6330 3400

ALL AGES\* depending on program  
Previously known as Women's Health and Family Services, Luma specialises in women's health and wellbeing including sexual & reproductive services. They also provide counselling, drug and alcohol support, domestic violence, mental health, youth, family and other health services. Some programs are open to all genders.

**Perth Men's Health Nedlands** | 27/95 Monash Avenue, Nedlands 08 9389 1400

16+ yrs old  
Perth Men's Health aims to improve both sexual health and overall health through the prevention, early diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of conditions or diseases that involve sexual function.