

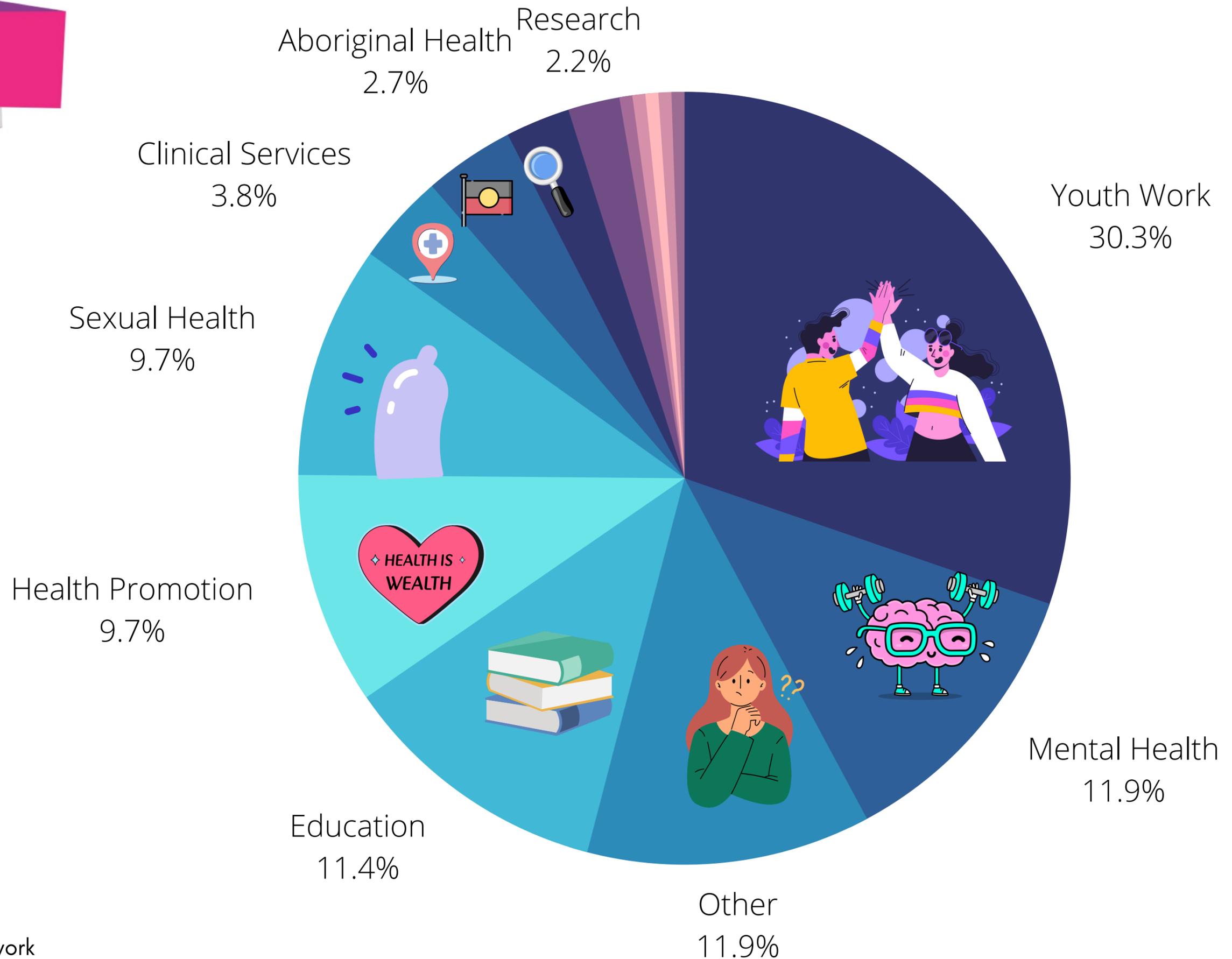


THE YEP PROJECT

Youth Sector Survey Results 2022

Participants - Area of Work

Of 100 participants in the survey, most were employed in youth work, allied health and mental health industries.

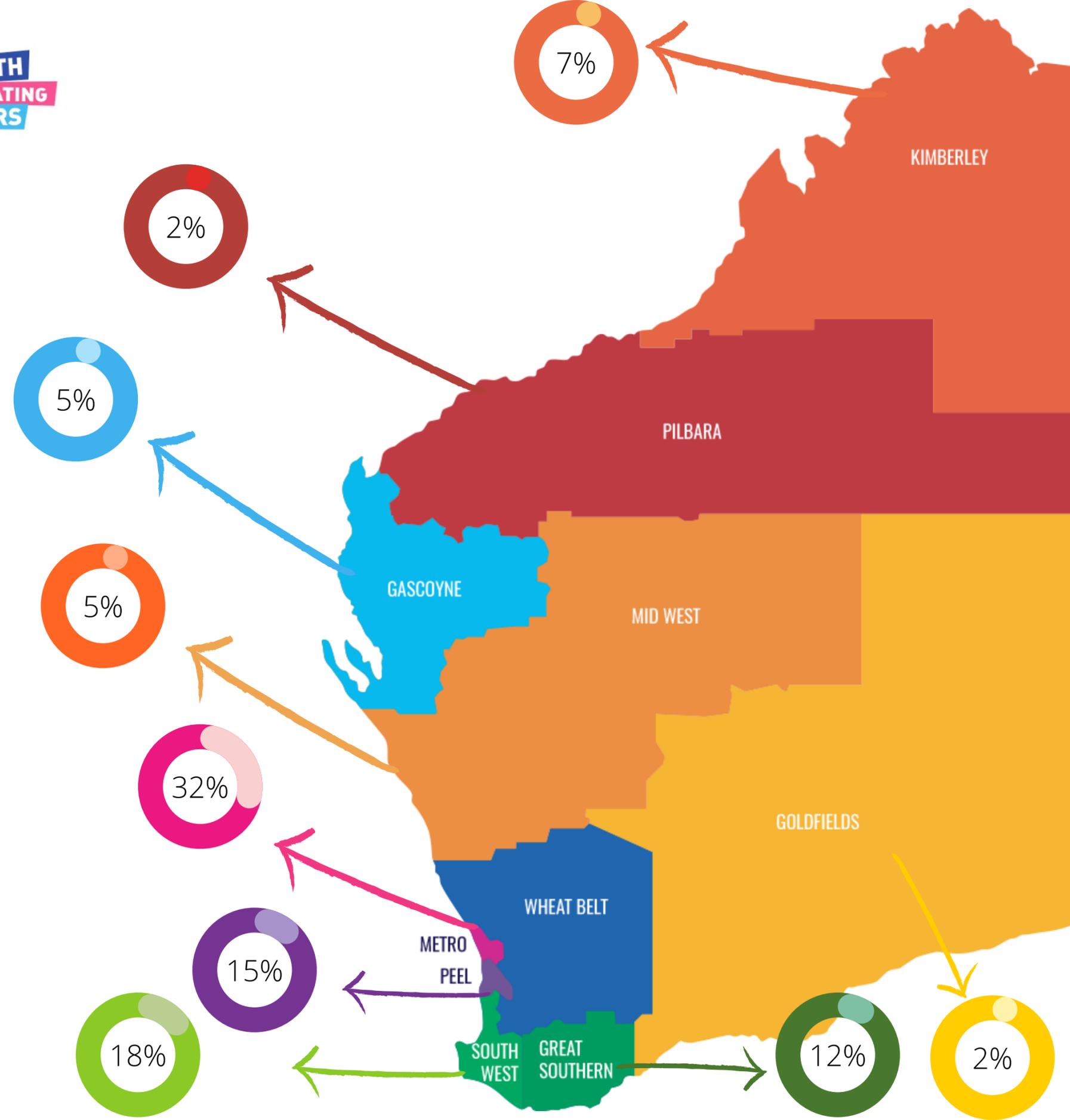


*respondents could select more than one area of work

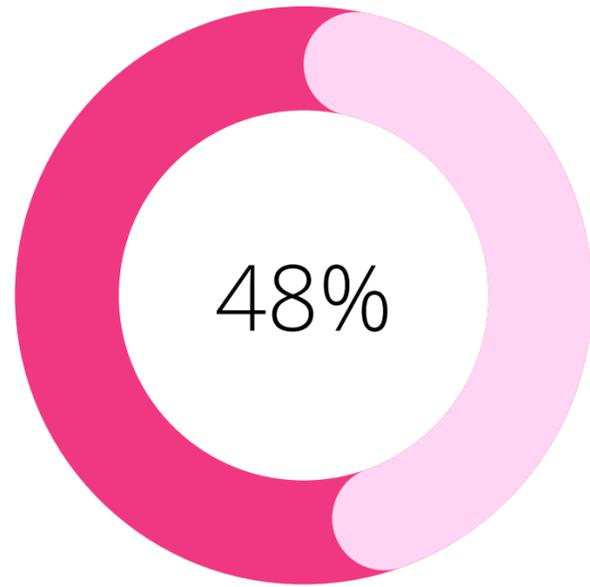
Services - Regional Areas



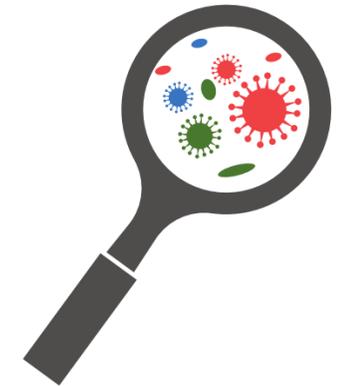
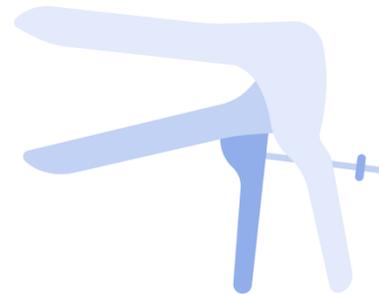
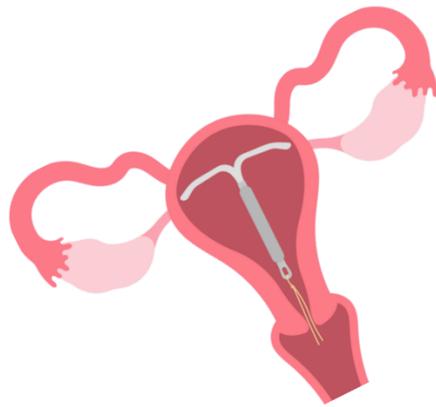
The regional areas your services work in included:



Services – STIs & BBVs



48% of respondents said their organisation provides sexual health and/or blood borne virus services.



Organisational Culture & Sexual Health



93% feel that their organisation culture (management support, staff attitudes) is one that **encourages** staff to engage and education young people on matters related to sexual health



However, **7%** said their organisation did **not** at all.



Services – Supports & Resources



Support and information sources you found **most useful** in supporting your work to enhance the sexual wellbeing of young people includes:



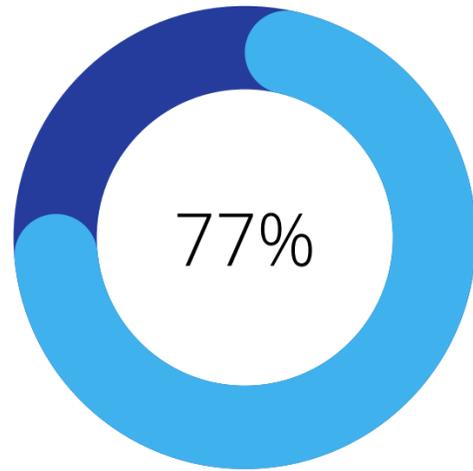
1. Websites
2. Youth Specific Agency
3. Social Media Campaigns
4. Sexual Health Specific Agency
5. LGBTQIA+ Specific Agency
6. Google
7. Face to Face Professional Development Workshops
8. Videos
9. Mental Health Specific Agency
10. Medical Professionals
11. Articles
12. Peer Educators
13. Aboriginal Specific Agency
14. Pamphlets
15. Online Professional Development Webinars
16. Hard Copy Educational Materials on Sexual Health



The **top** things organisations are planning on **developing** in relation to youth sexual health includes:

1. Provide young people with information on matters sexual health
2. Support young people to increase their knowledge of sexual health services
3. Support referrals to sexual health services
4. Promote sexual health resources already developed
5. Support young people to access STI tests
6. Increase discussion of sexual health and sexuality in interactions with young people
7. Run sexual health, healthy relationship and/or sexuality programs
8. Train staff

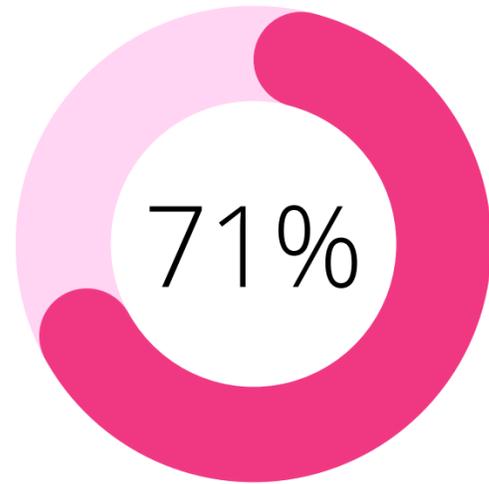
Services – Relevance



77% feel sexual health matters **are relevant** to their work and their client group



The YEP Project - Interactions



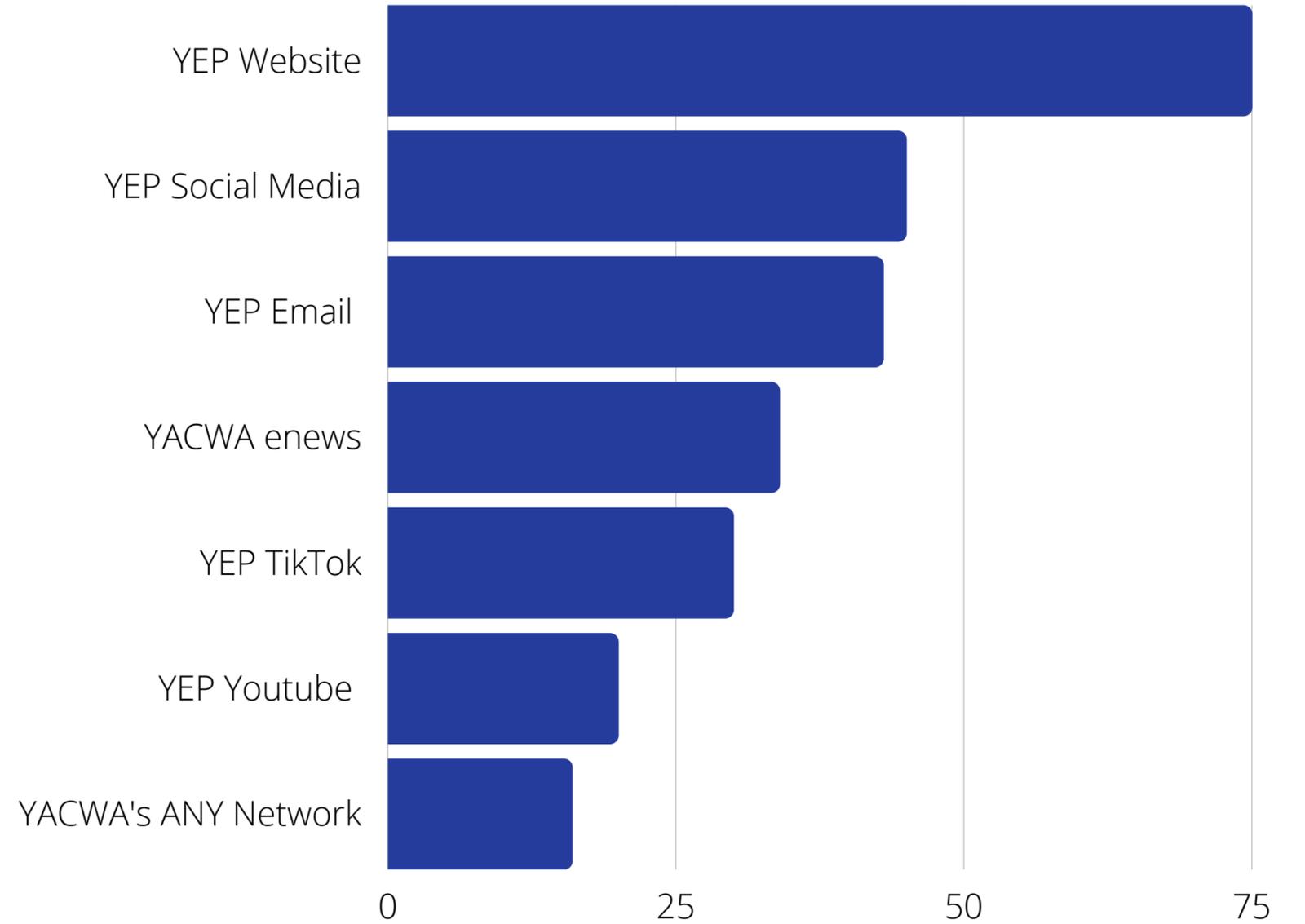
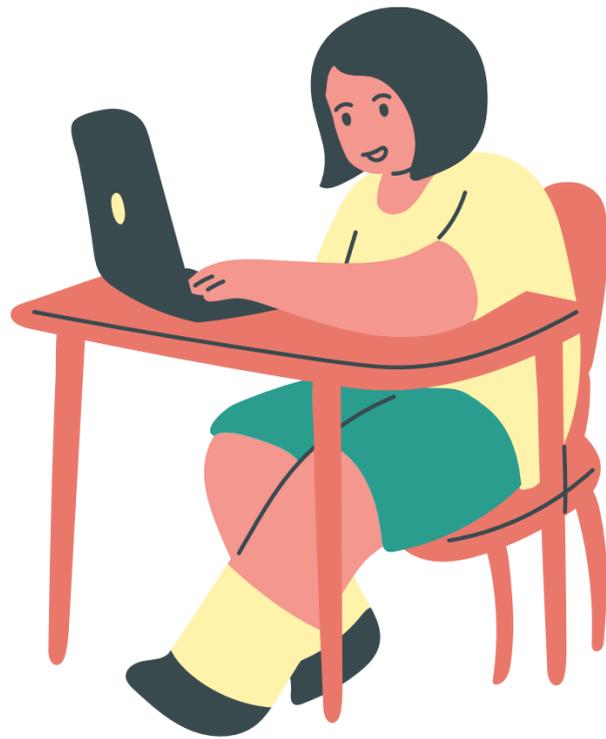
71% of respondents said they have had **online** (website, social media, email, webinars), **paper-based** (reports, documents, resources) or **face-to-face** (workshops, stalls, presentations) interaction with the YEP Project in 2021.



The YEP Project - Online Platforms



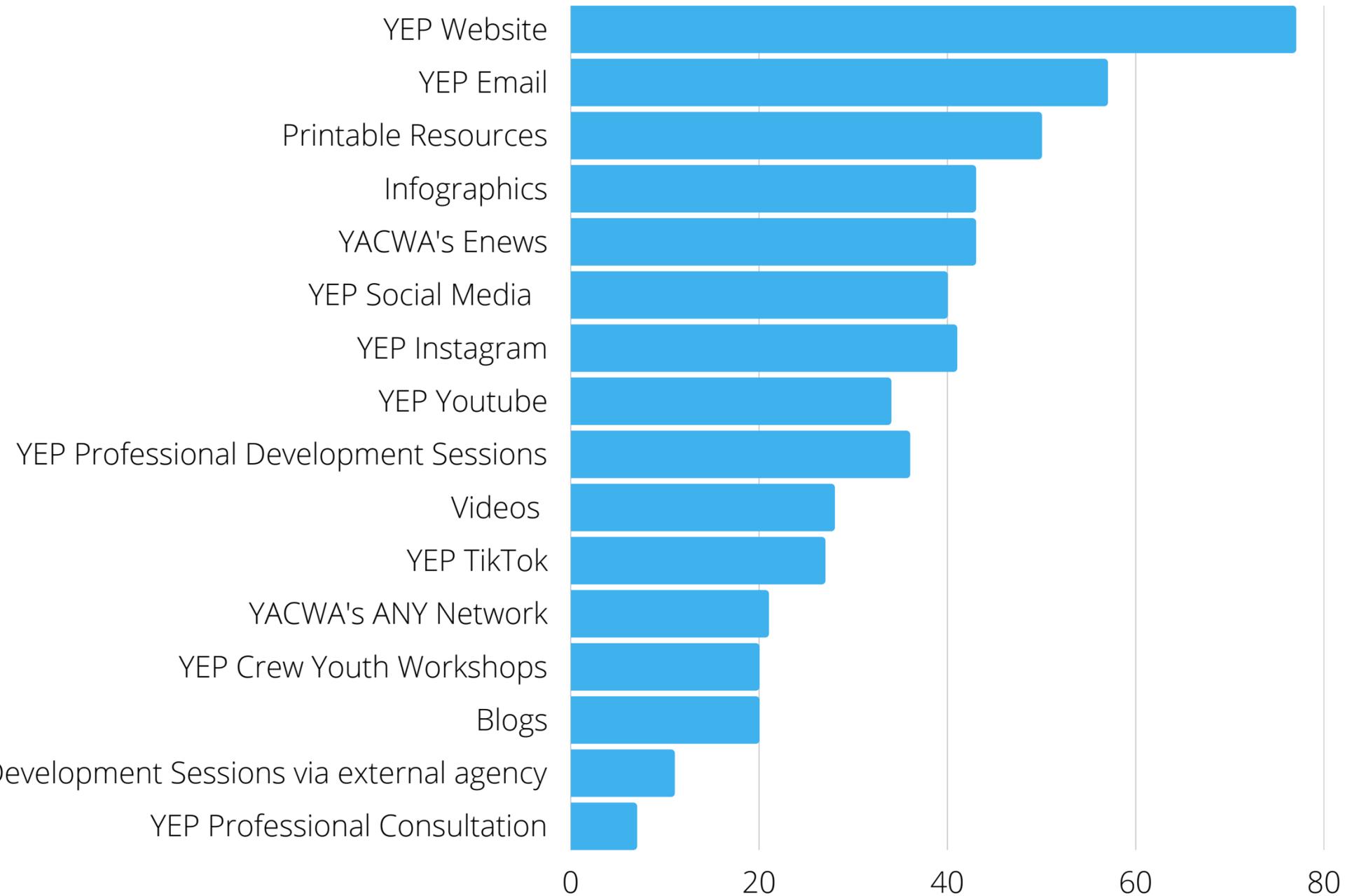
The most commonly accessed YEP **online platforms** in the past year included:



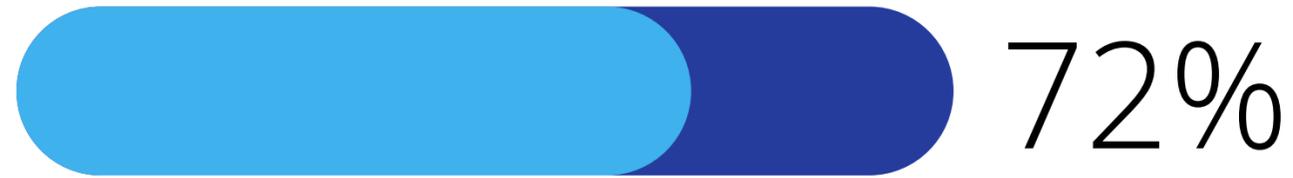
The YEP Project - Usefulness of YEP Project Activities



The YEP Project activities you deemed **most useful** in supporting your work with young people...



The YEP Project - Engagement



72% of respondents were **satisfied** with the information the YEP Project has provided through its **online** platforms during the past year.

One participant stated they were....



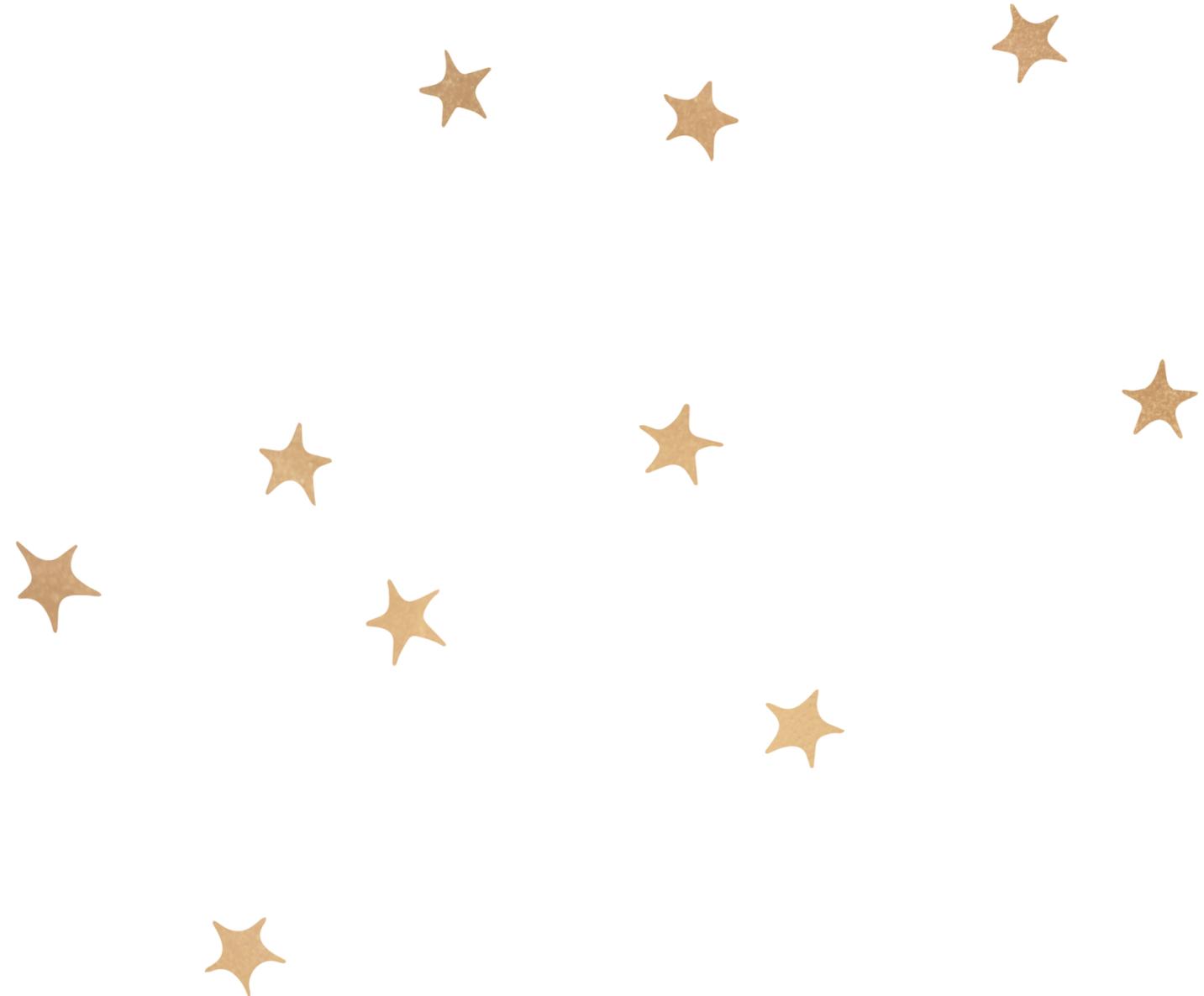
"Grateful for all the wonderful online resources and information YEP has created, always modern, relevant and youth friendly!"



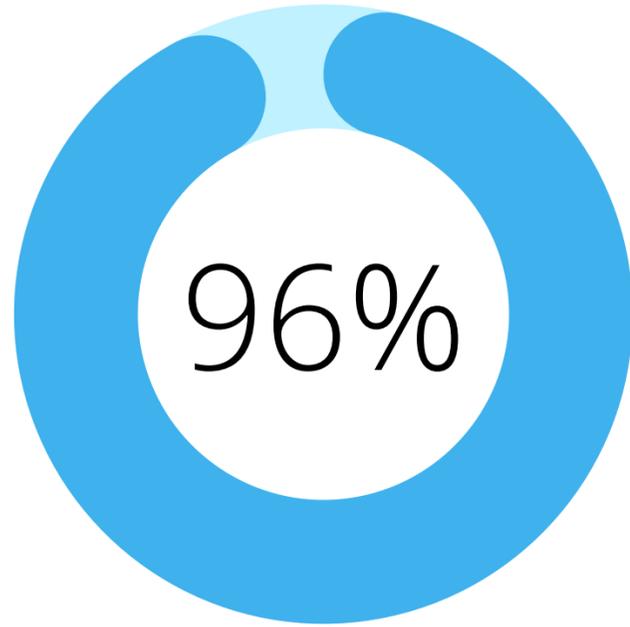
The YEP Project - Engagement



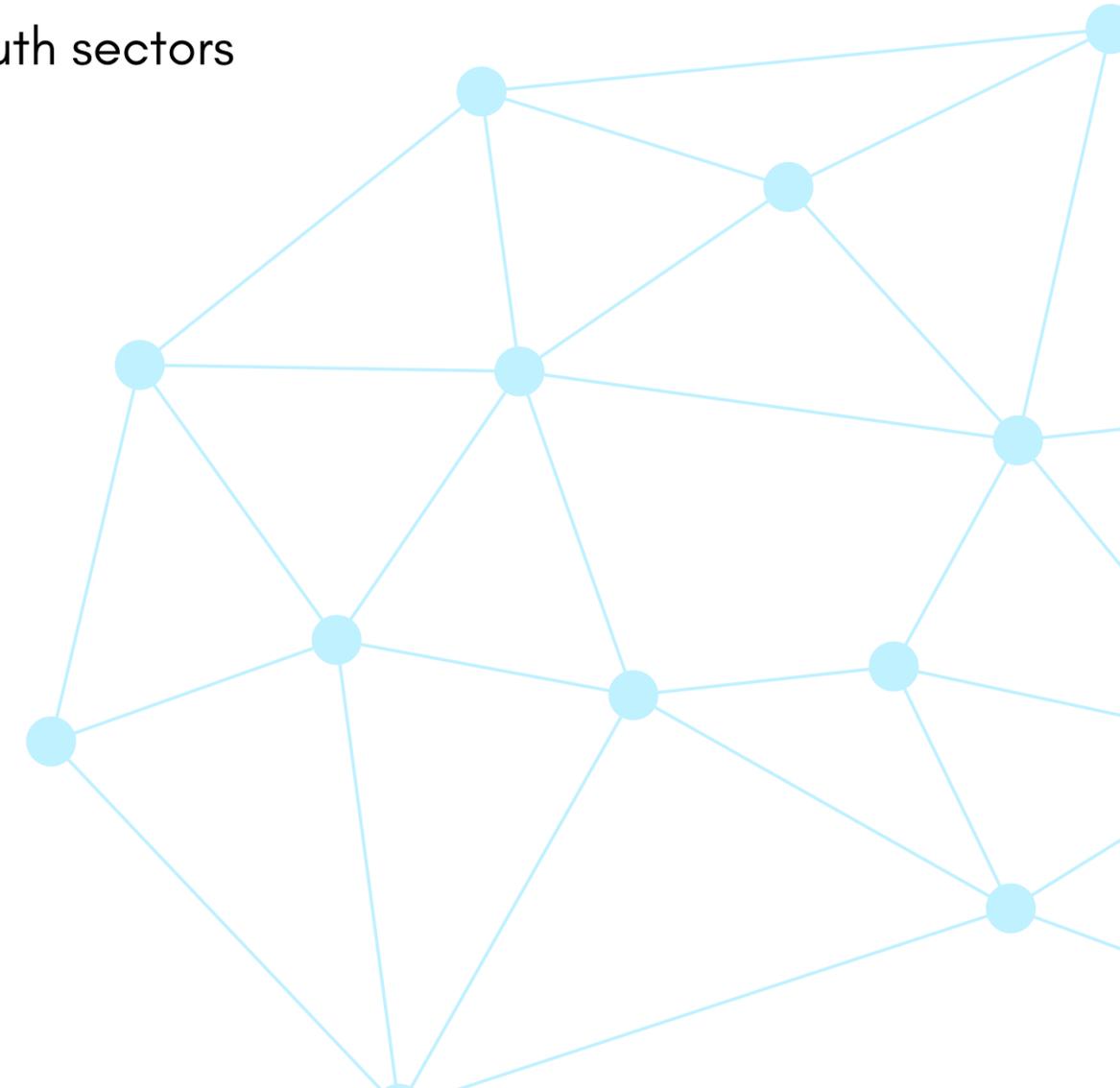
79% of respondents that knew about YEP's research or survey reports were **satisfied** with the research.



The YEP Project - Engagement



96% of respondents **agree** that the YEP project has created online or offline **opportunities** of the health and youth sectors to **connect**.



The YEP Project - Barriers to SHBBV Education



73% of respondents had **referred** young people to STI/BBV testing and/or relevant supports in the last year.

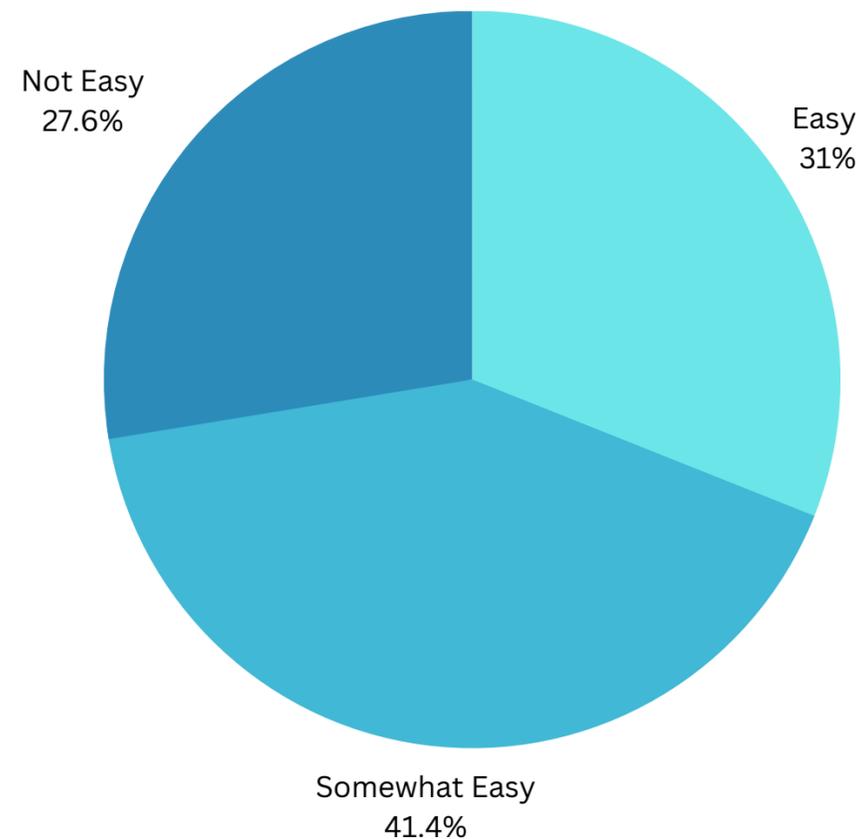


The YEP Project - Barriers to SHBBV Education



When asked how easy is it for your young clients to access confidential STI & BBV treatment and testing

27% of respondents said it was **easy** to access
36% said **somewhat easy** to access and
24% said **not easy**



A common **response** was that ease of access was

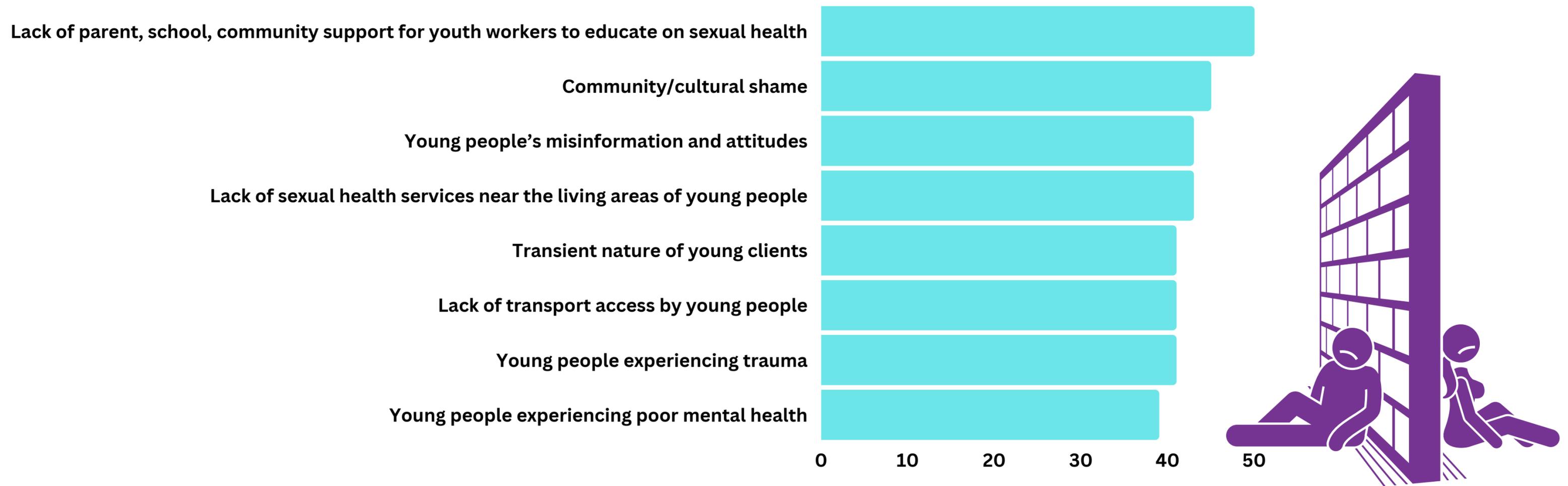
Location Specific



The YEP Project - Barriers to SHBBV Education



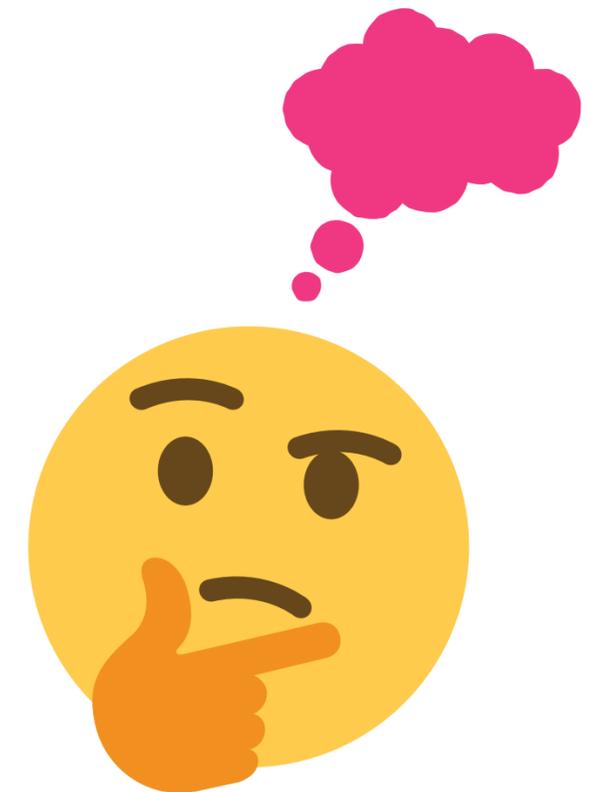
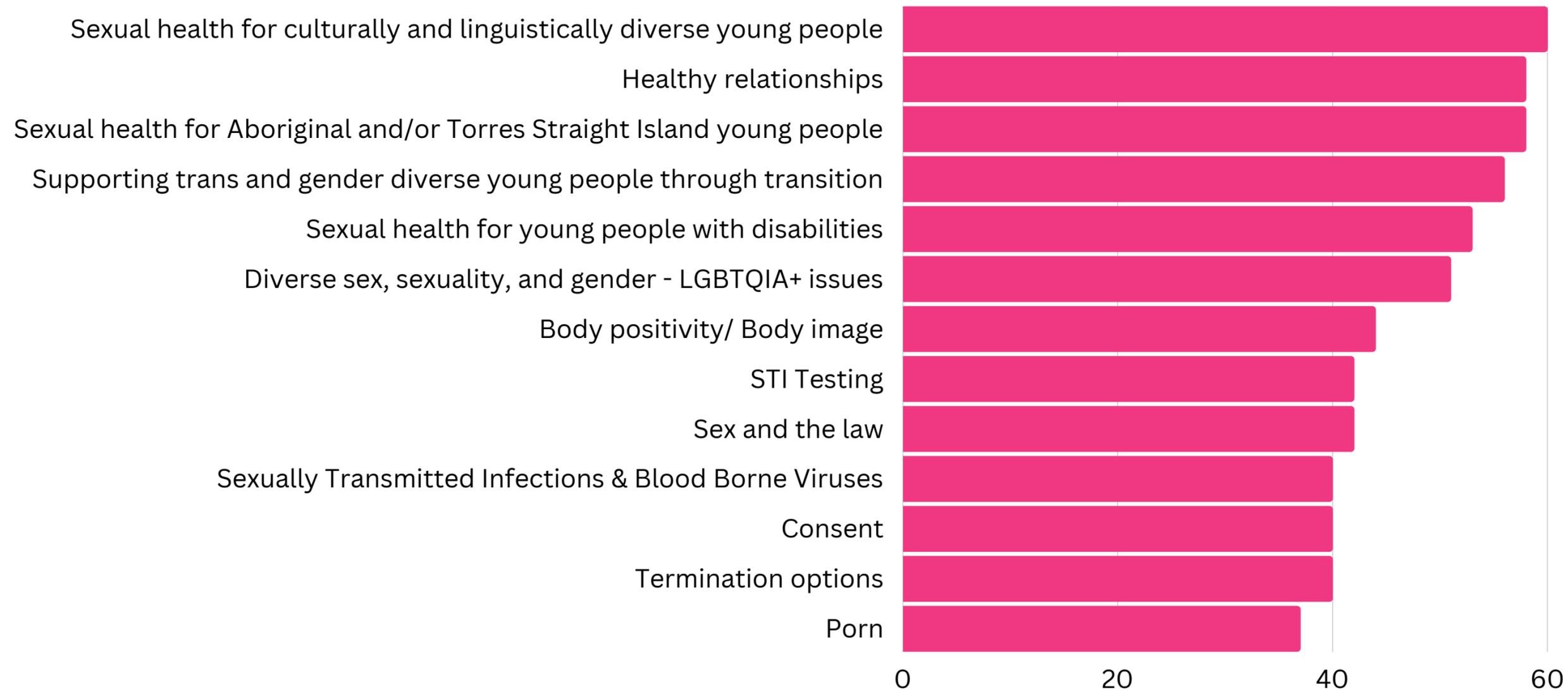
Perceived barriers that impact participants **ability** to **educate or support** young people on sexual health matters included



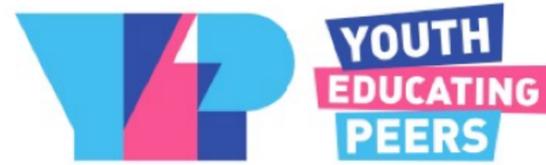
The YEP Project - Sexual health topics



Top requested **topics** people want to know **more** about



The YEP Project - Educational strategies



Educational strategies YEP can take to **improve** your **knowledge** of sexual health topics and of your clients

15-60 second videos
11.5%

Social media infographics
16.5%

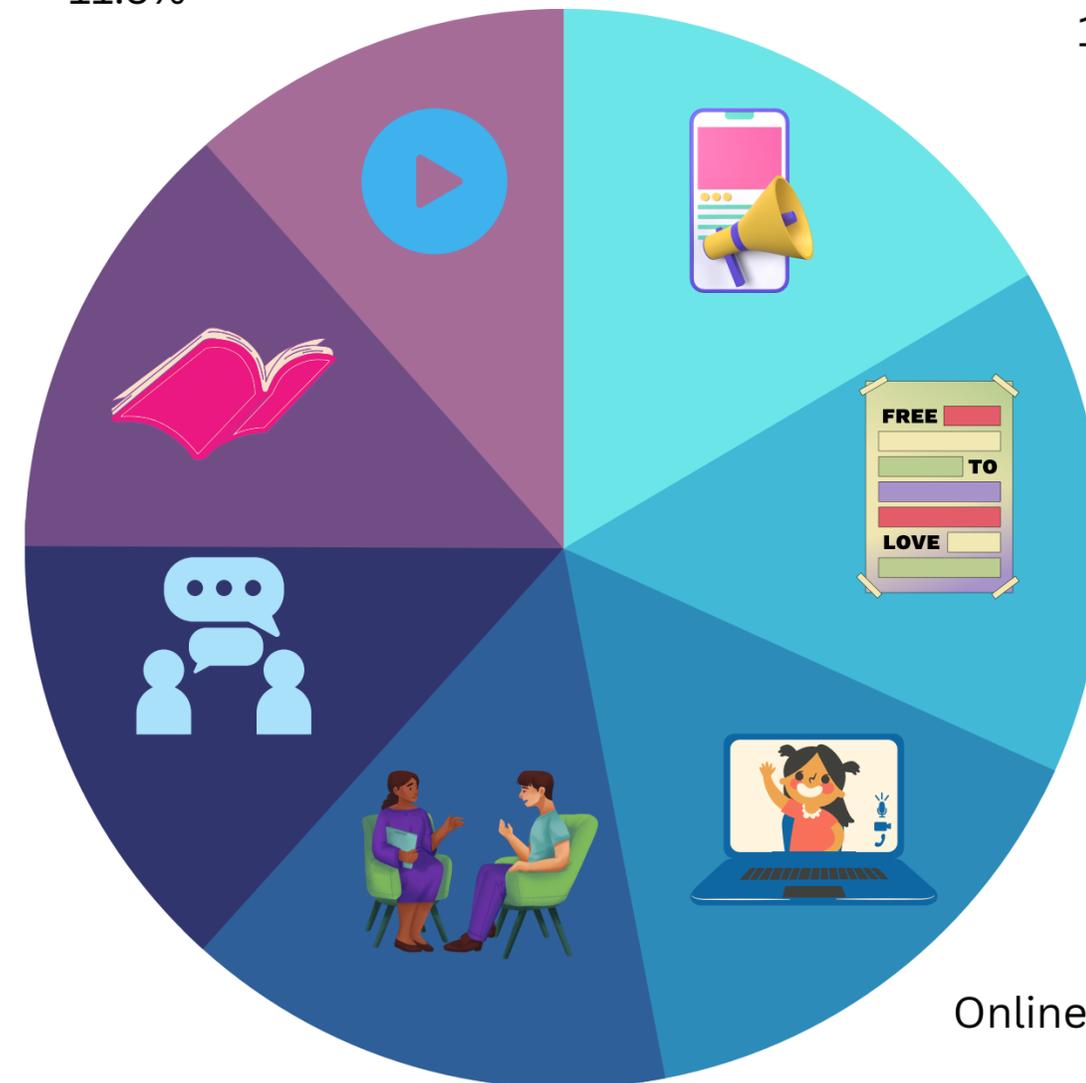
Hard copy resources to use with young people
13.4%

Printable posters
15.2%

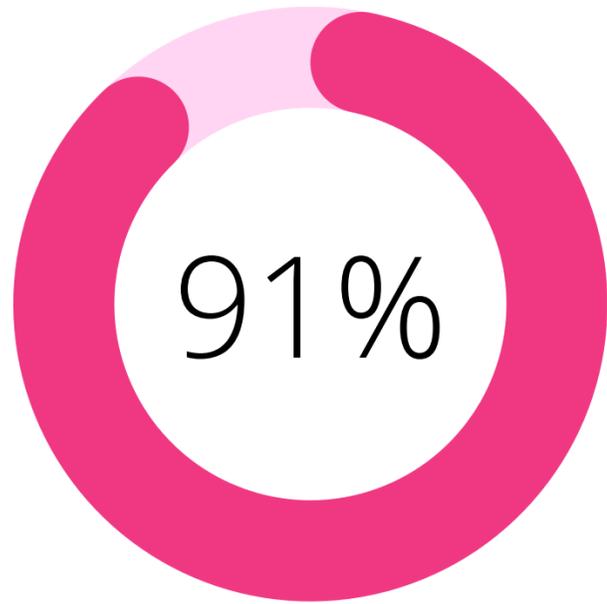
Consultation for org's, with individualised feedback/recommendations
13.4%

Face-to-face once workshops for professionals
14.7%

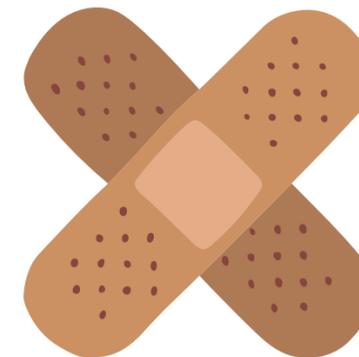
Online workshops for professionals
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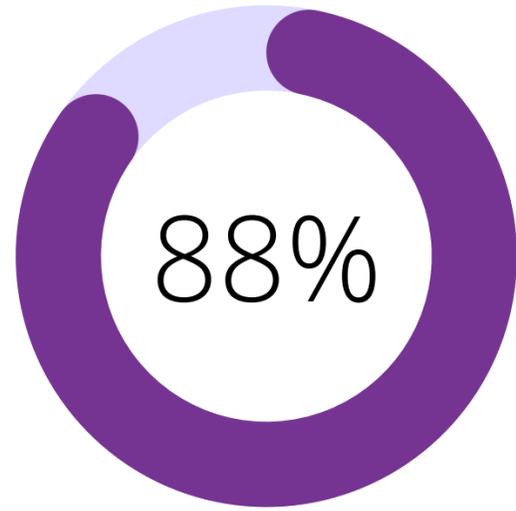
The YEP Project - Youth Peer Education



91% of respondents said their knowledge and behaviours around youth sexual health are more likely to change, with having the content delivered by **informed youth workers** (rather than health professionals only).



The YEP Project - Youth Peer Education



88% of respondents believe their organisation and/or young clients would **benefit** from a sexual health education program, both **formal** or **informal**



The YEP Project - SHBBV Referral Resource



76%

Agree YEP's SHBBV Referral Resource has or will be used as **support in discussing sexual health matters** with young people

62%

Has or will use this resource to aid ability to **support young people to access STI testing**

71%

Has or will use this resource to aid your ability to **refer to STI testing** services

69%

Find this resource **useful in your work practice**

