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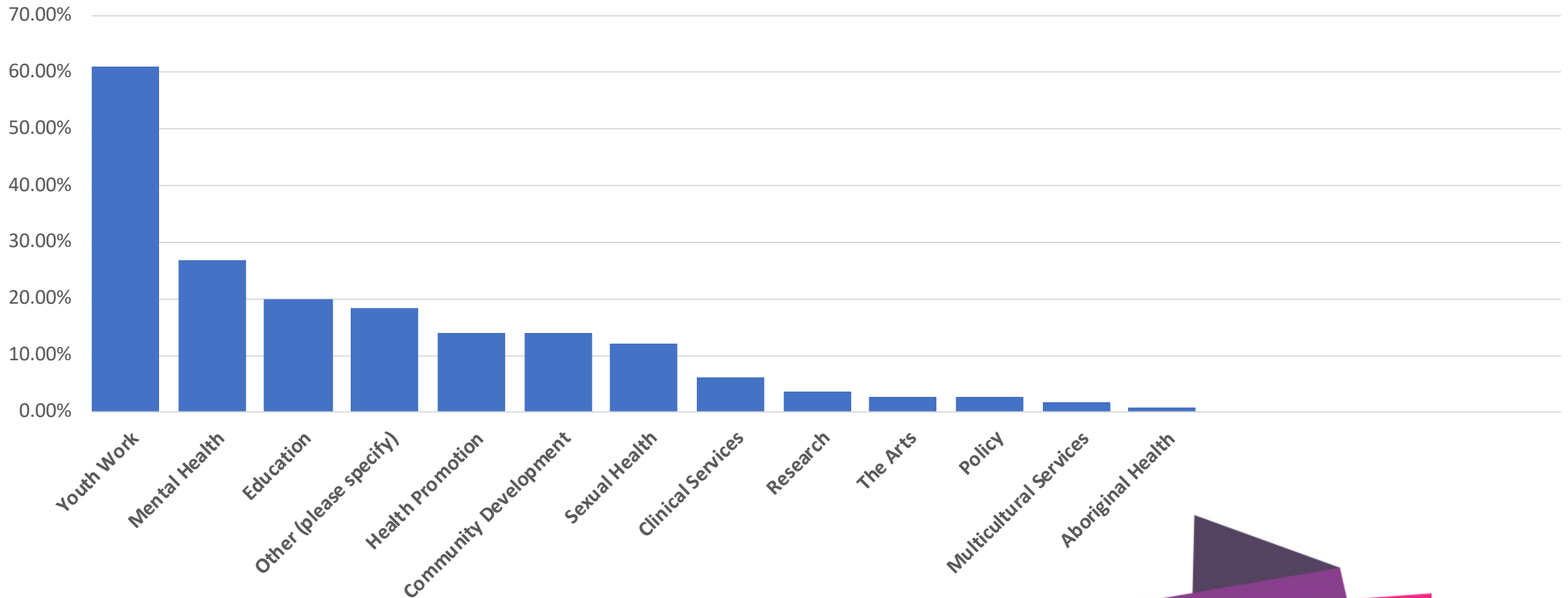


2019 YEP Youth Sector Survey

Participants



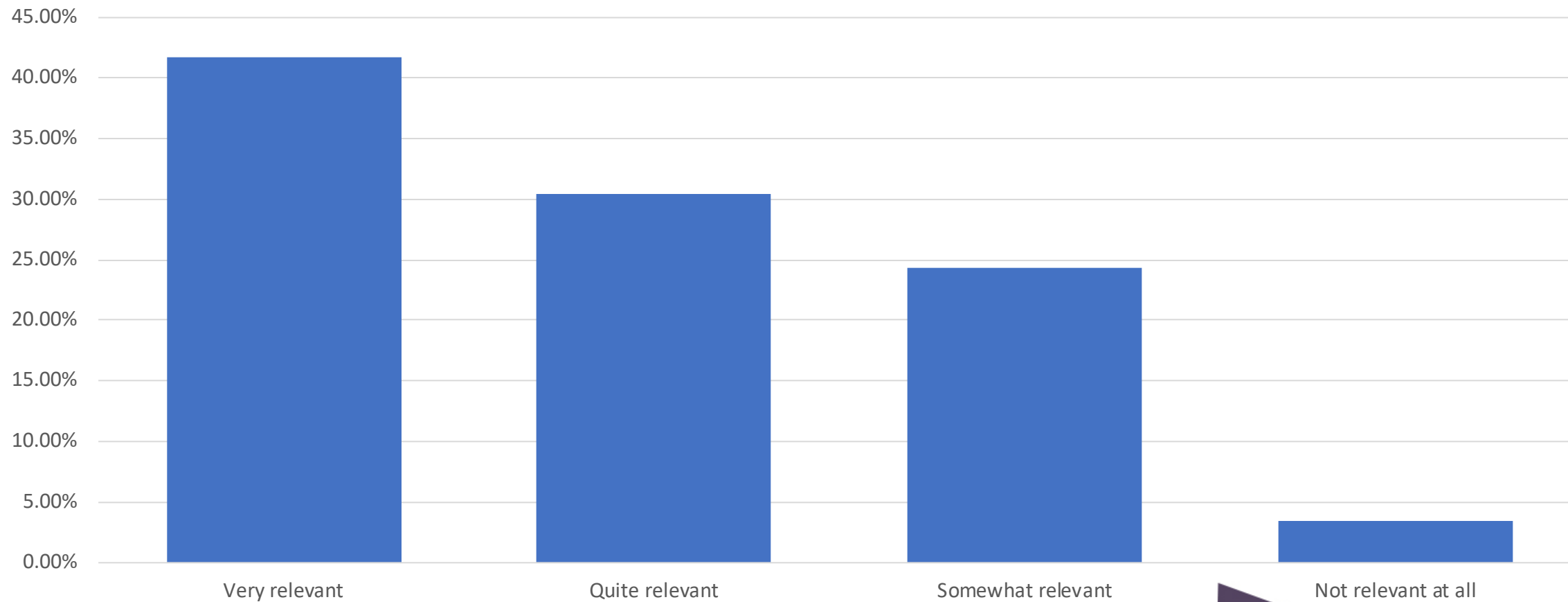
What best describes your area of work?



Relevance of Sexual Health



How relevant are sexual health matters to your work and your client group?



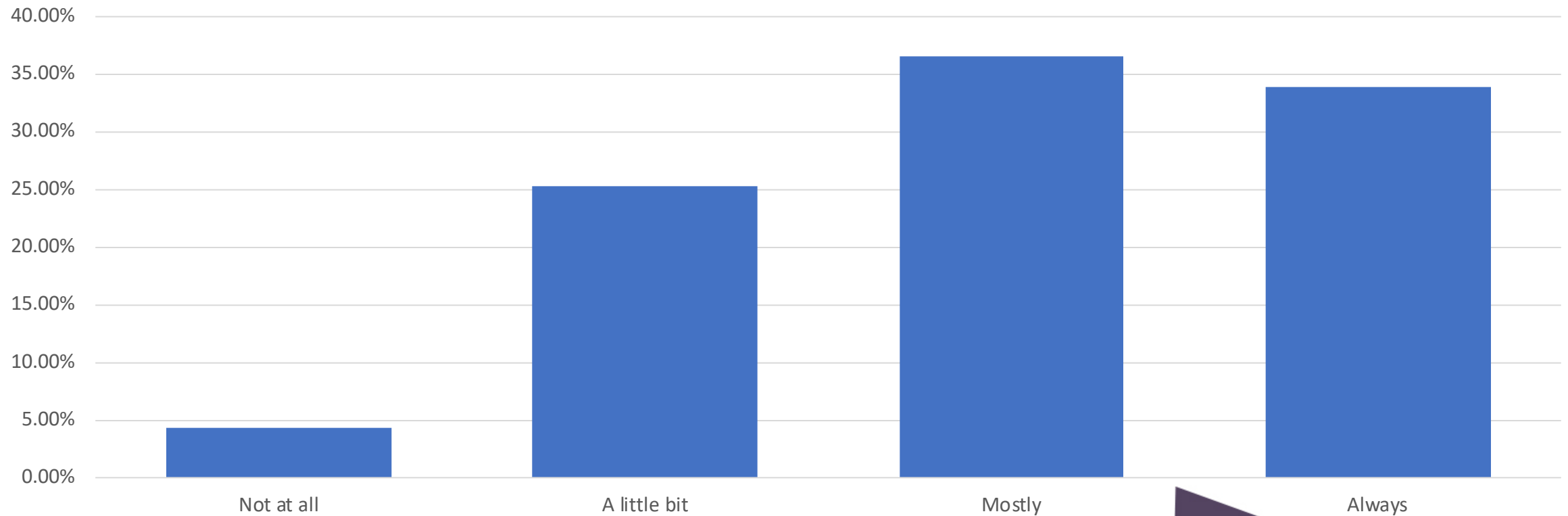
Organisational Culture



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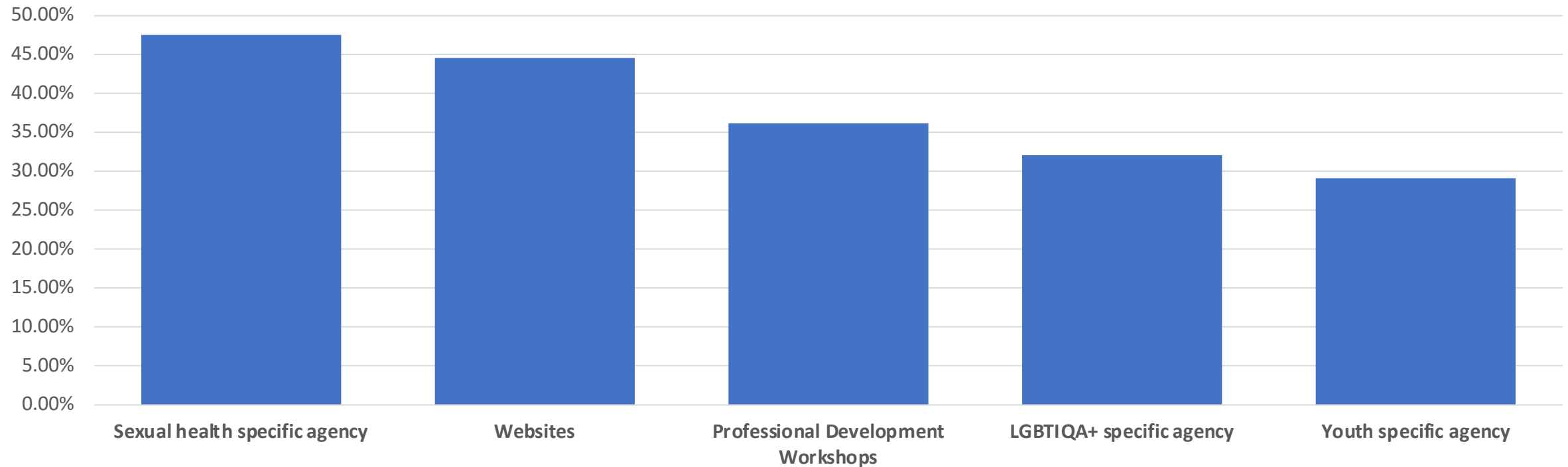
Do you feel that your organisational culture (e.g. management support, staff attitudes) is one that encourages staff to engage and education young people on matters related to sexual health?



Top 10 Sector Information Sources



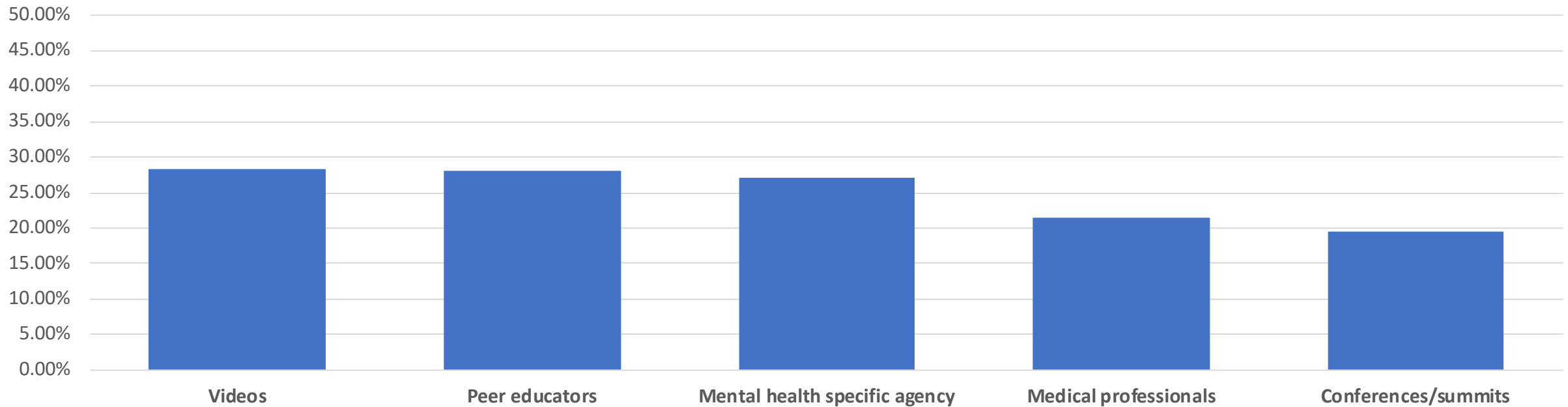
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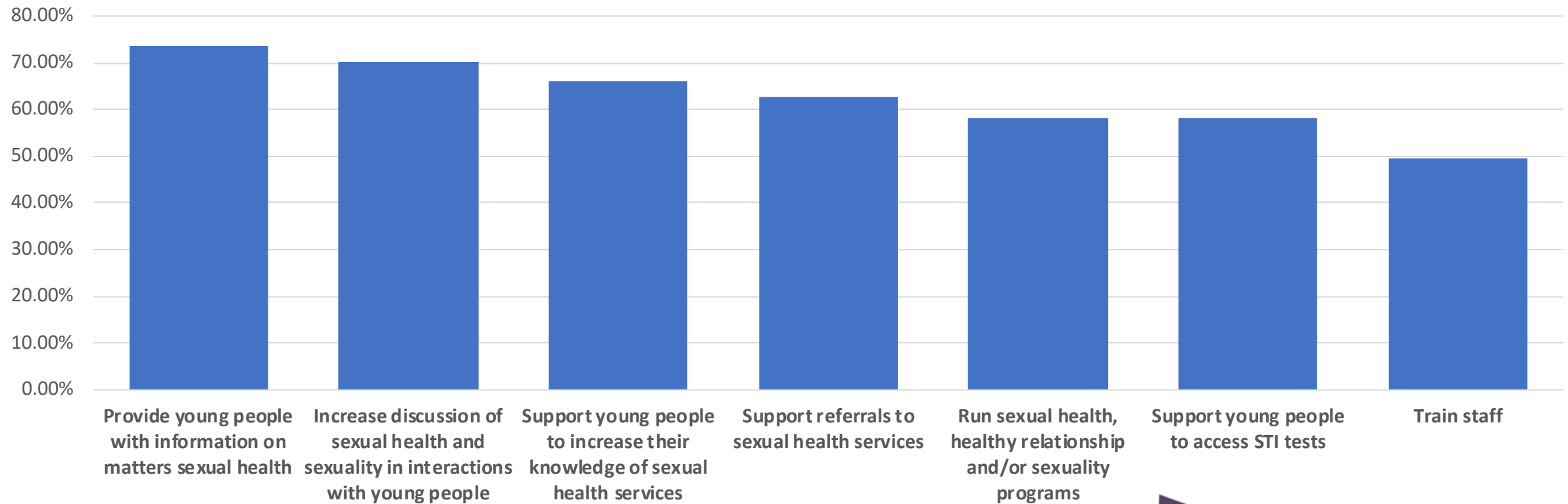
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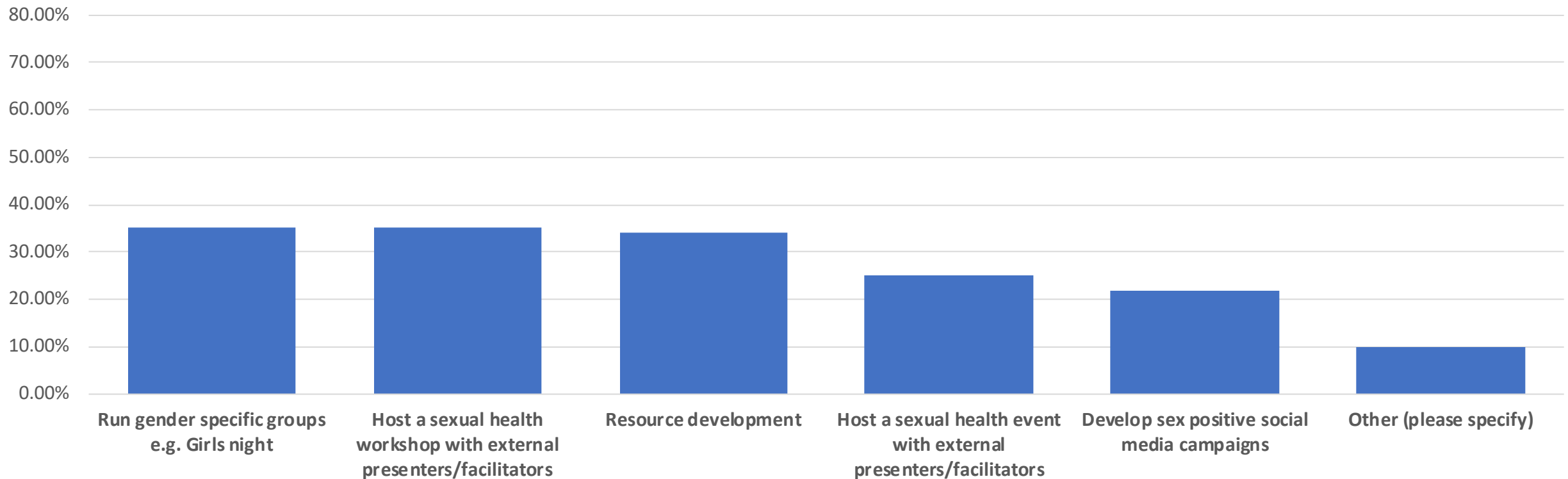
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Participants were given the opportunity to comment.

Qualitative responses included:

- “Ensure current resources are diverse and inclusive (specifically supporting gender diversity and sexuality)”
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- “Youth sexual health is not a priority within my organisation. I would like to do more in this area though”
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- “LGBTIQ++ drop in groups”
- “Assist in translating information into Auslan. The lack of information in Auslan that is a major barrier for our community”

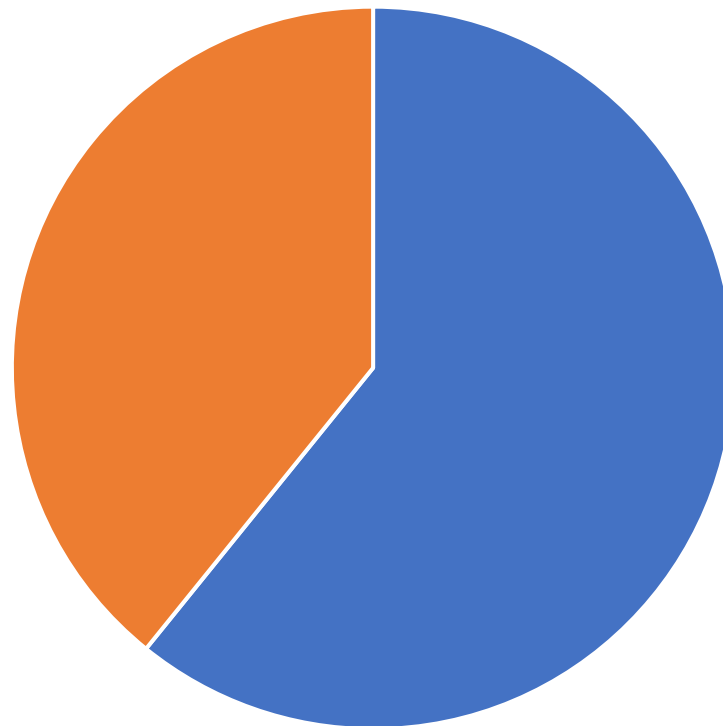
Referral to Services



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In the last two years have you referred young people for STI and/or BBV testing or related support?



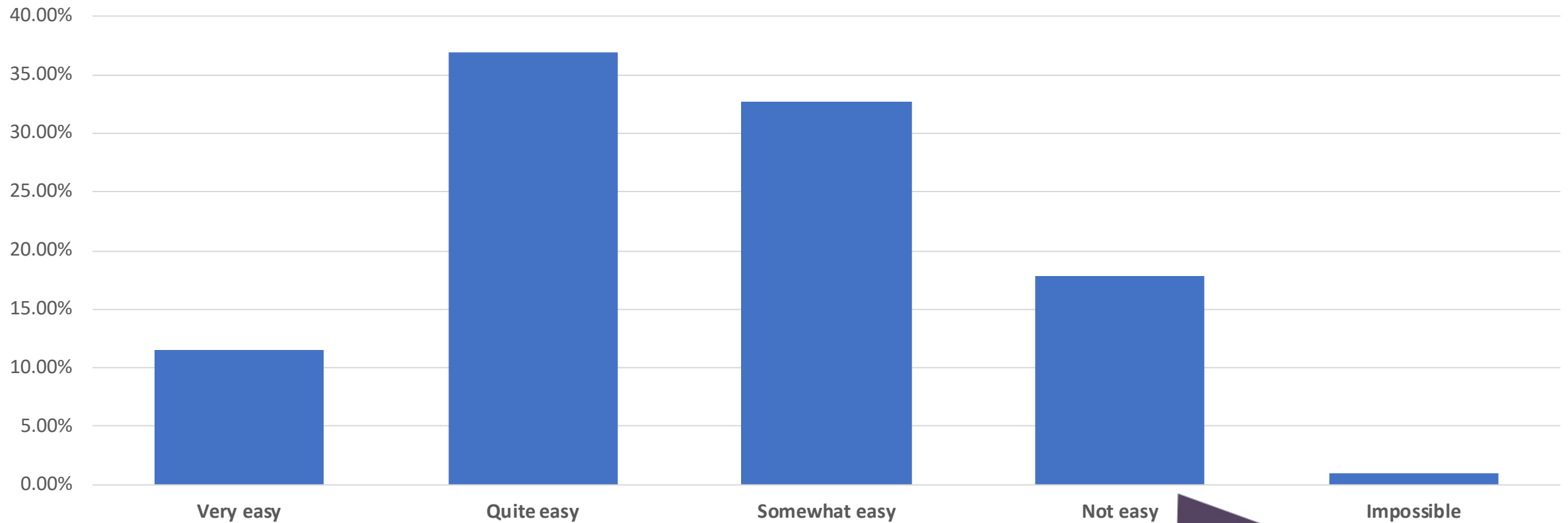
■ Yes ■ No

- 60.82% of participants had referred young people to sexual health services

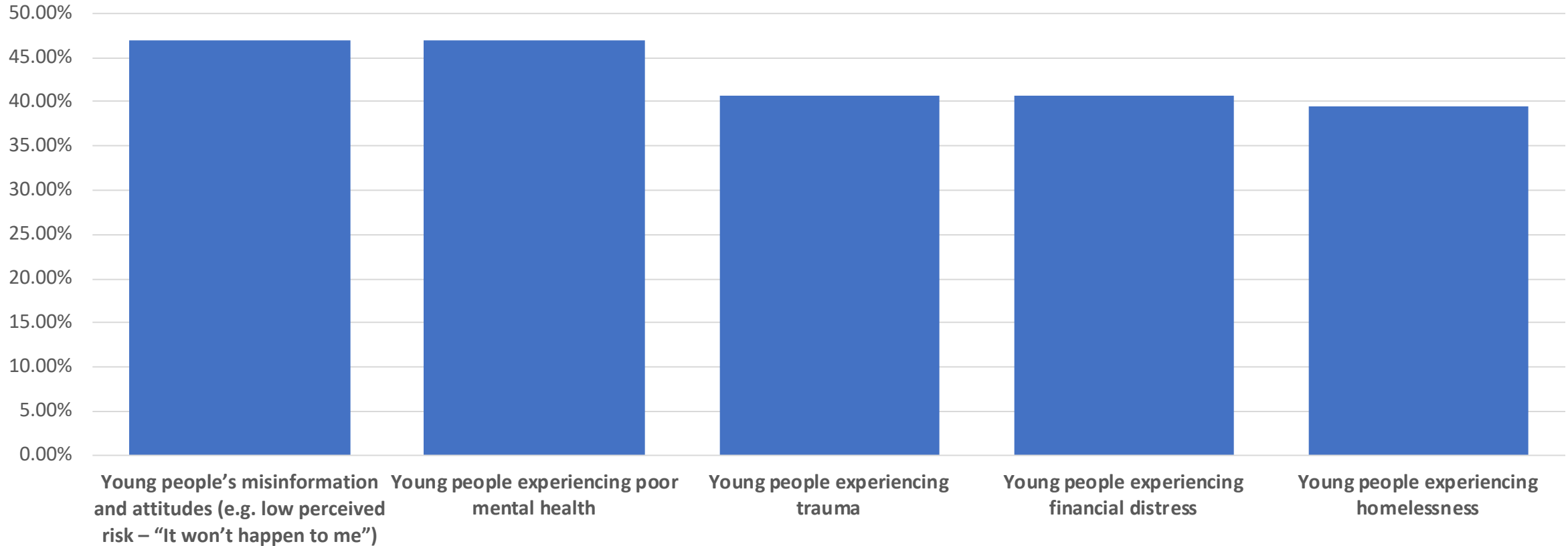
Ease of Youth STI Testing



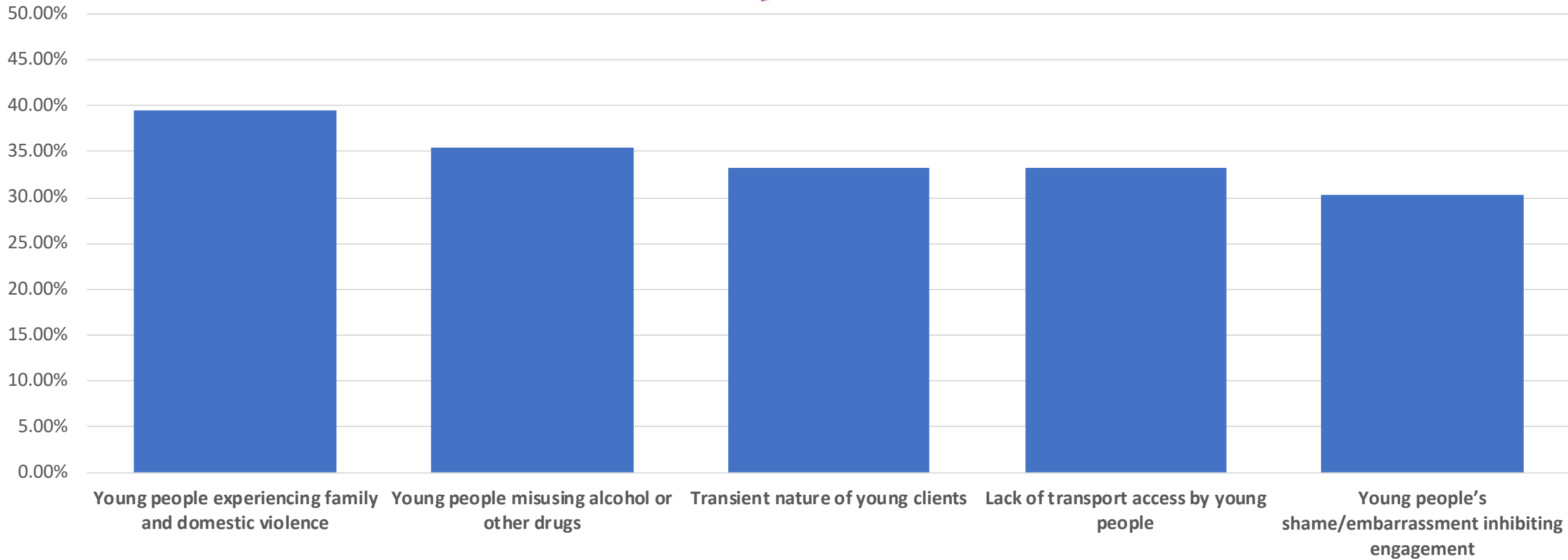
In your opinion, how easy is it for your young clients to access confidential STI & BBV treatment and testing?



Top 10 Perceived Barriers to Youth Sexual Health



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Participants were given the opportunity to comment.

- Several participants noted a lack of accessibility to sexual health services in regional and remote areas
- Additionally, participants noted frustration with a lack of sexual health services in the Northern corridor

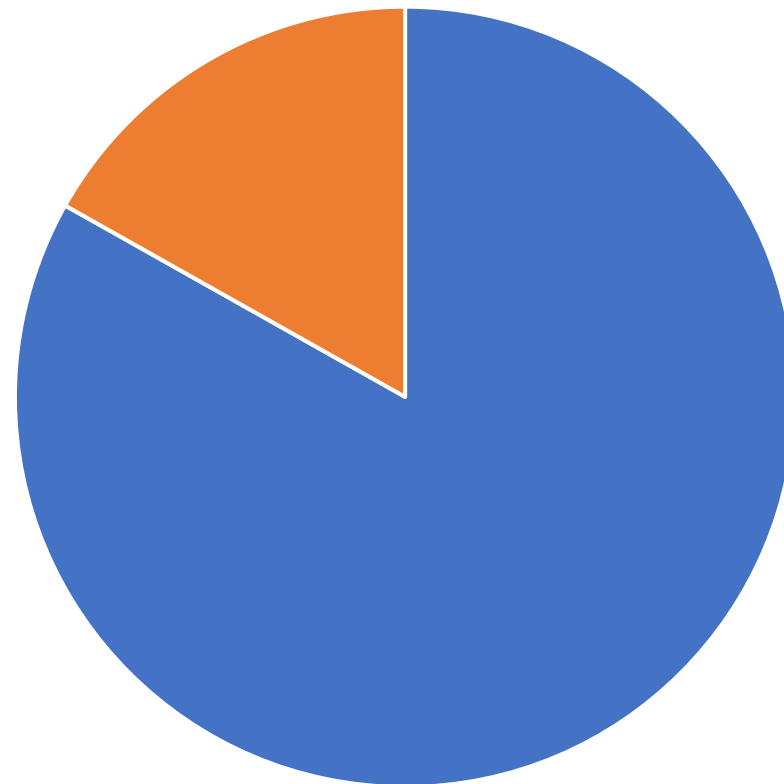
Peer Education



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Do you think your behaviours around youth sexual health are more or less likely to change, with having the content delivered by youth peer educators?



■ Yes ■ No

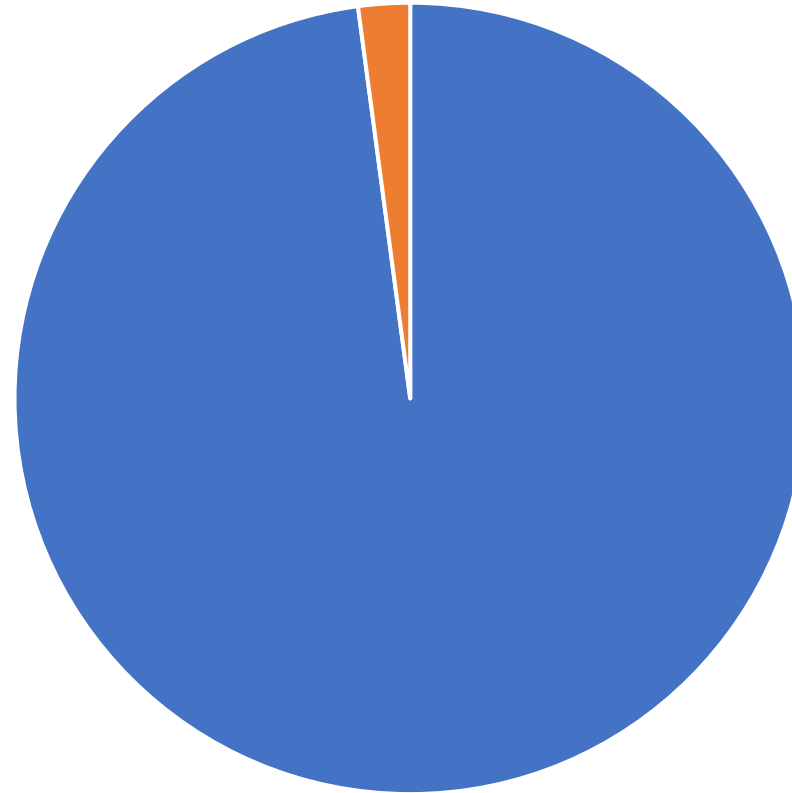
Benefits of Sexual Health Programs



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Do you think your organisation and/or young clients would benefit from a sexual health education program (formal or informal)?

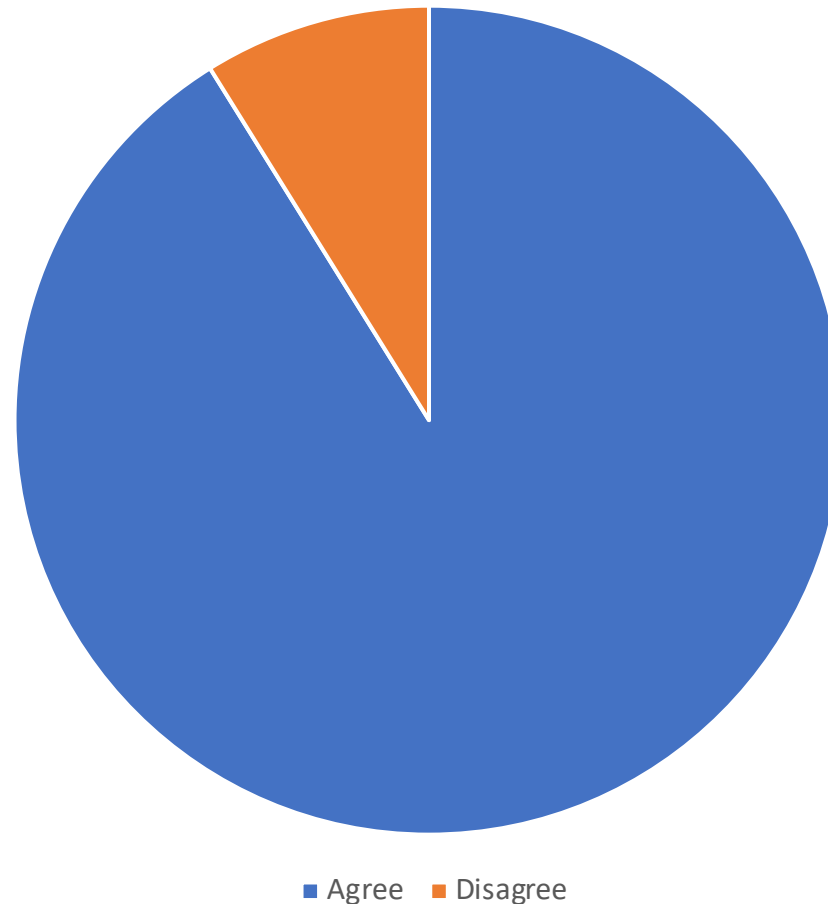


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Sector Connection



In the last two years the YEP project has created online and offline opportunities of the health and youth sectors to connect.



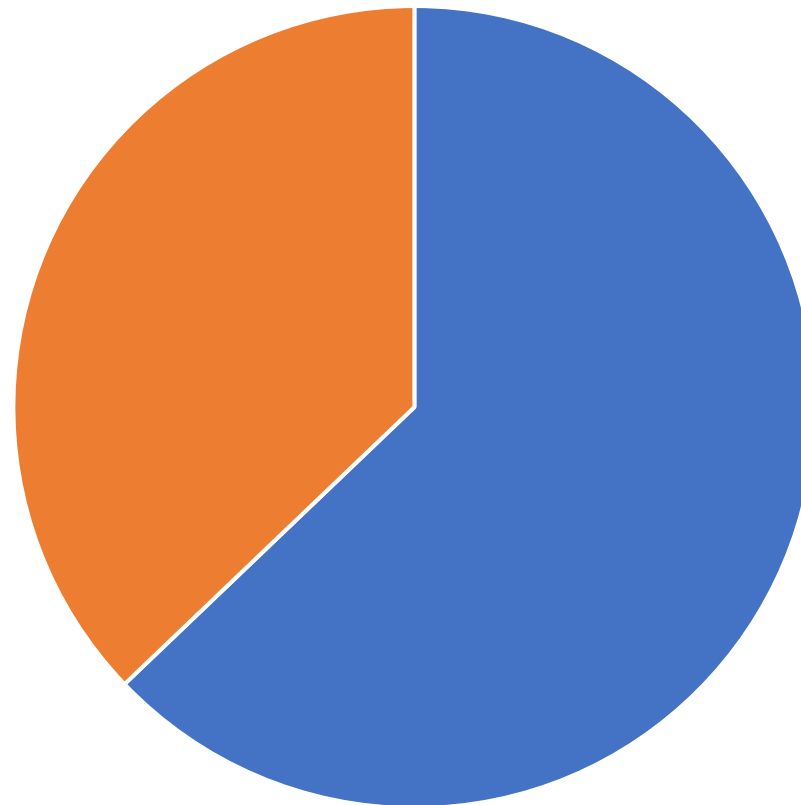
Collaboration with Sexual Health Services



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In the last two years have you noticed an increase in your collaboration or engagement with sexual health services?

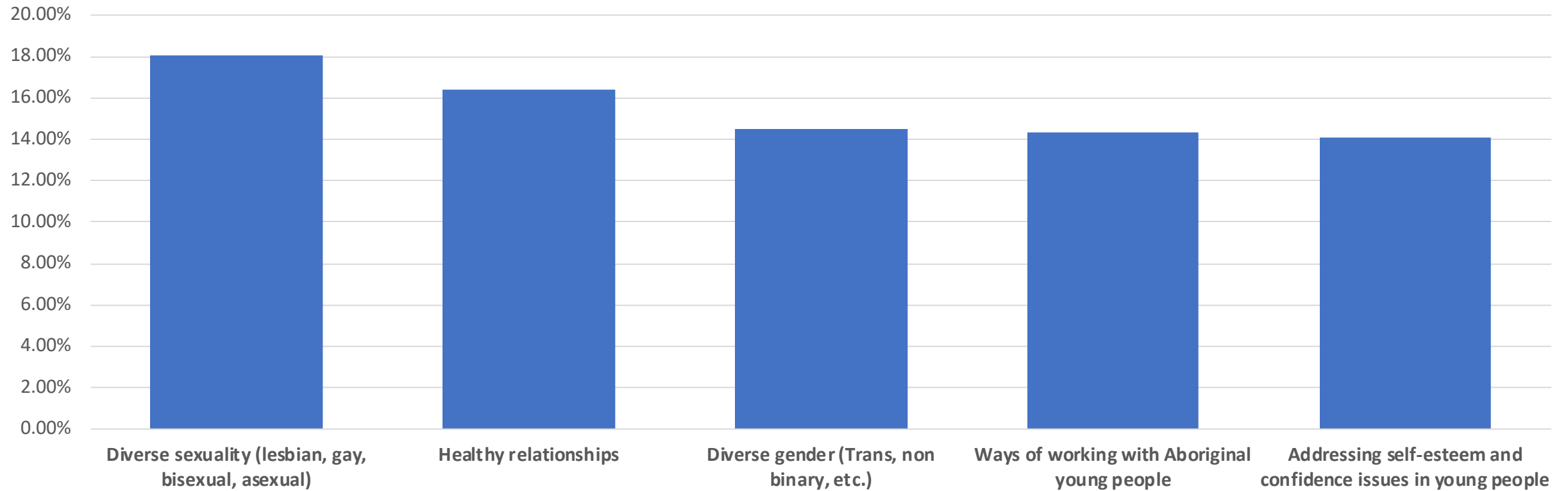


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Top 10 Topics for Future Professional Development



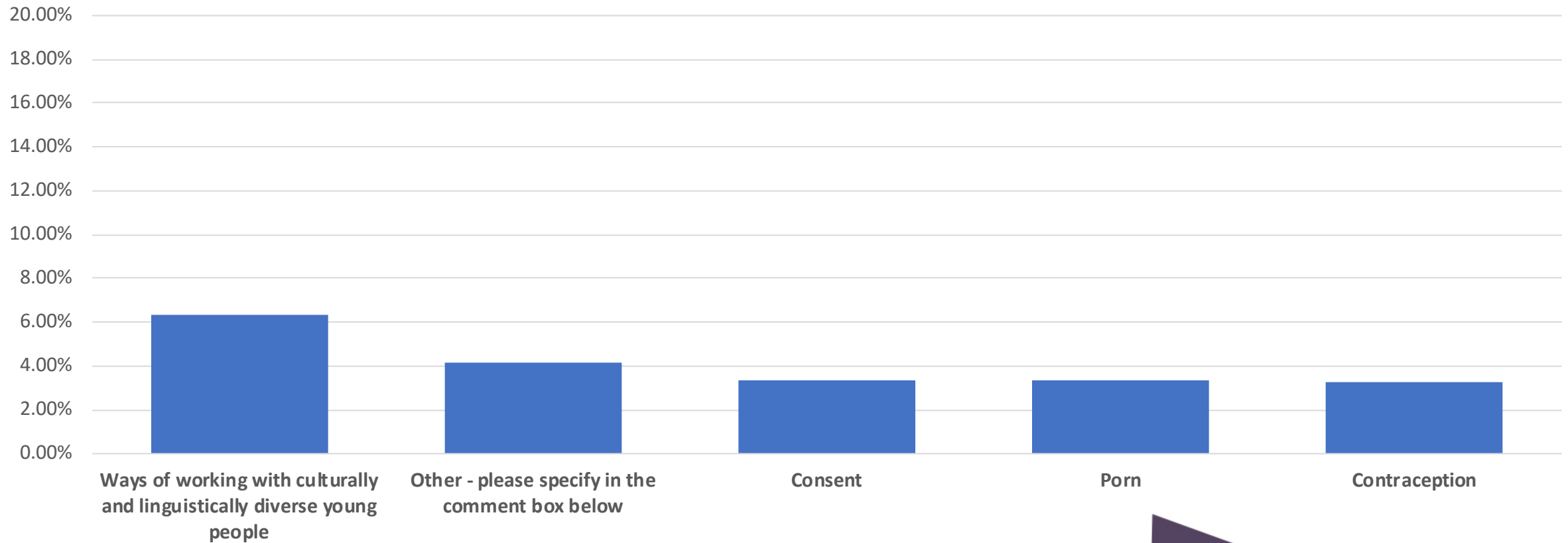
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Participants were given the opportunity to comment.

- Many participants noted a desire for more regional and remote professional development
- “More support around communicating and language in school settings with young people who identify as a young person from the LGBTQIA+ community. Would also like to see more research around the impacts of 'labelling' gender and sexuality in young people”
- “Ways of working with individuals who have disabilities (physical and intellectual)”
- “Supporting YP in the LGBTIQ community & when YP are questioning their gender or sexuality”
- “Need more healthy relationship workshops for youth”

Considerations



- This survey was advertised through YACWA's networks and social media.
- A small incentive prize was offered to encourage survey participation.
- Due to the recruitment process, it is possible that a proportion of survey participants had not interacted with the YEP Project prior to completing this survey.