

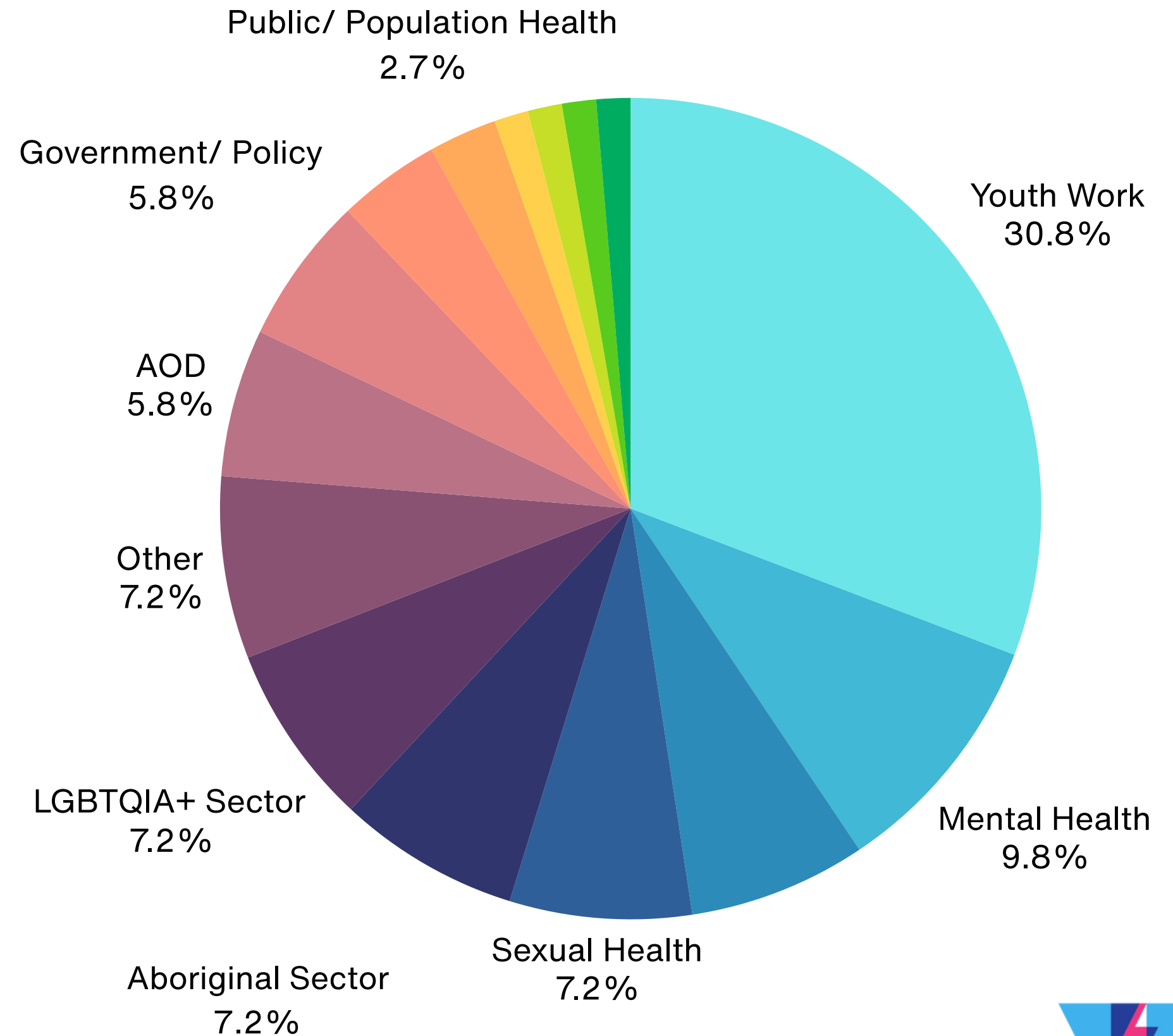


YEP Project 2024 Annual Sector Survey Findings

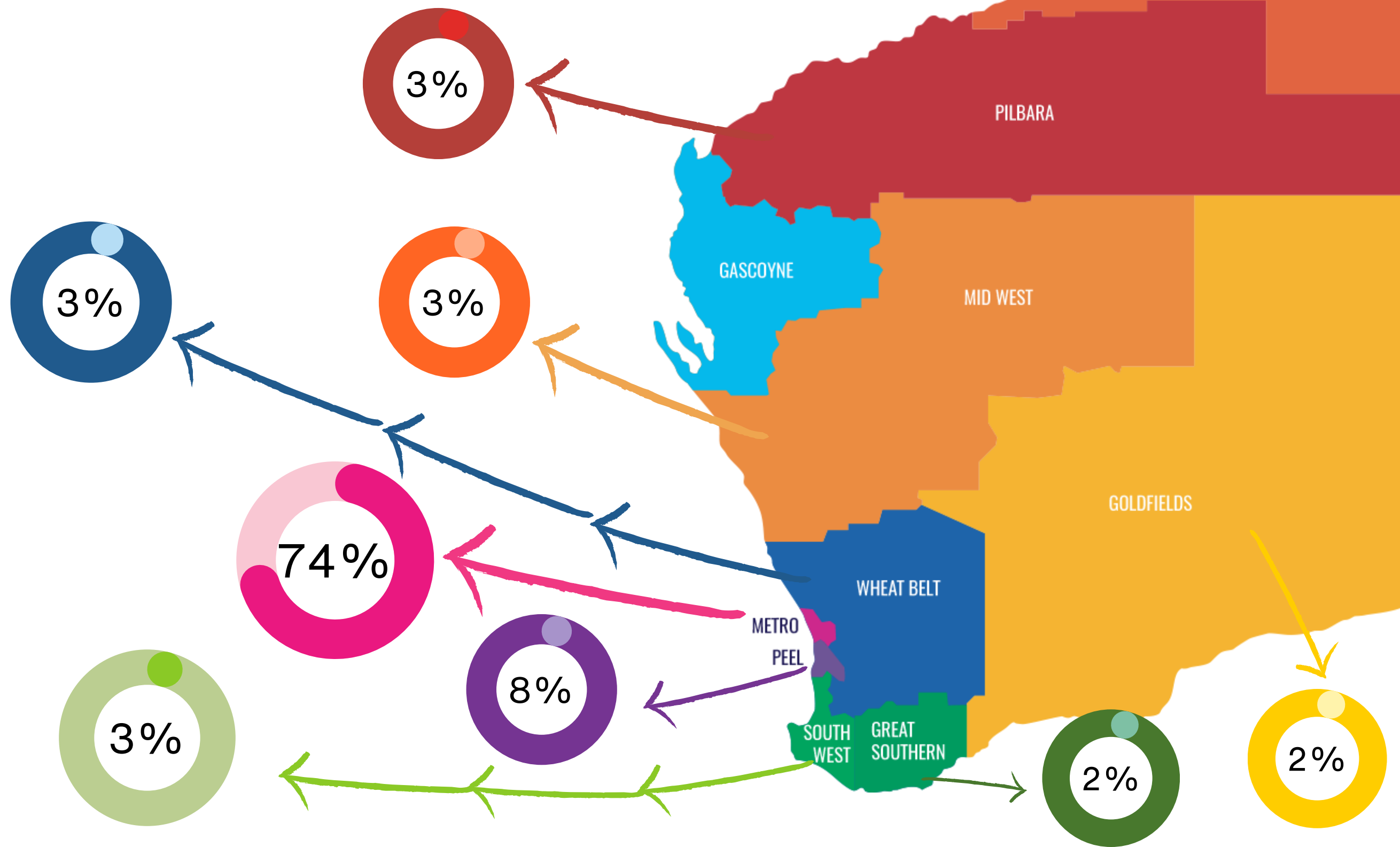


Participants Area of Work

Out of **32** responses, most participants worked in Youth Work and Mental Health.

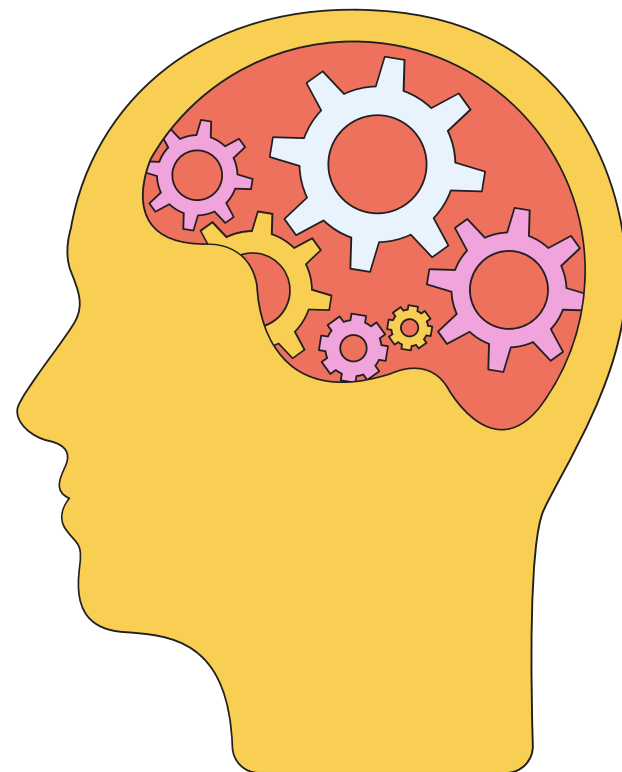


Regions Participants Work In



Useful Sources

Over the past year, these sources have been the **most useful** in enhancing the sexual wellbeing of young people (according to professionals who support them).



1. Websites
2. Youth specific agencies
3. Sexual health specific agency
4. Mental health specific agency
5. Social media campaigns
6. LGBTQI+ specific Agency
7. Videos
8. Google
9. Pamphlets
10. Face-To-Face Professional Development Workshops
11. Medical Professionals
12. Articles
13. Peer Educators
14. Aboriginal Specific Agency

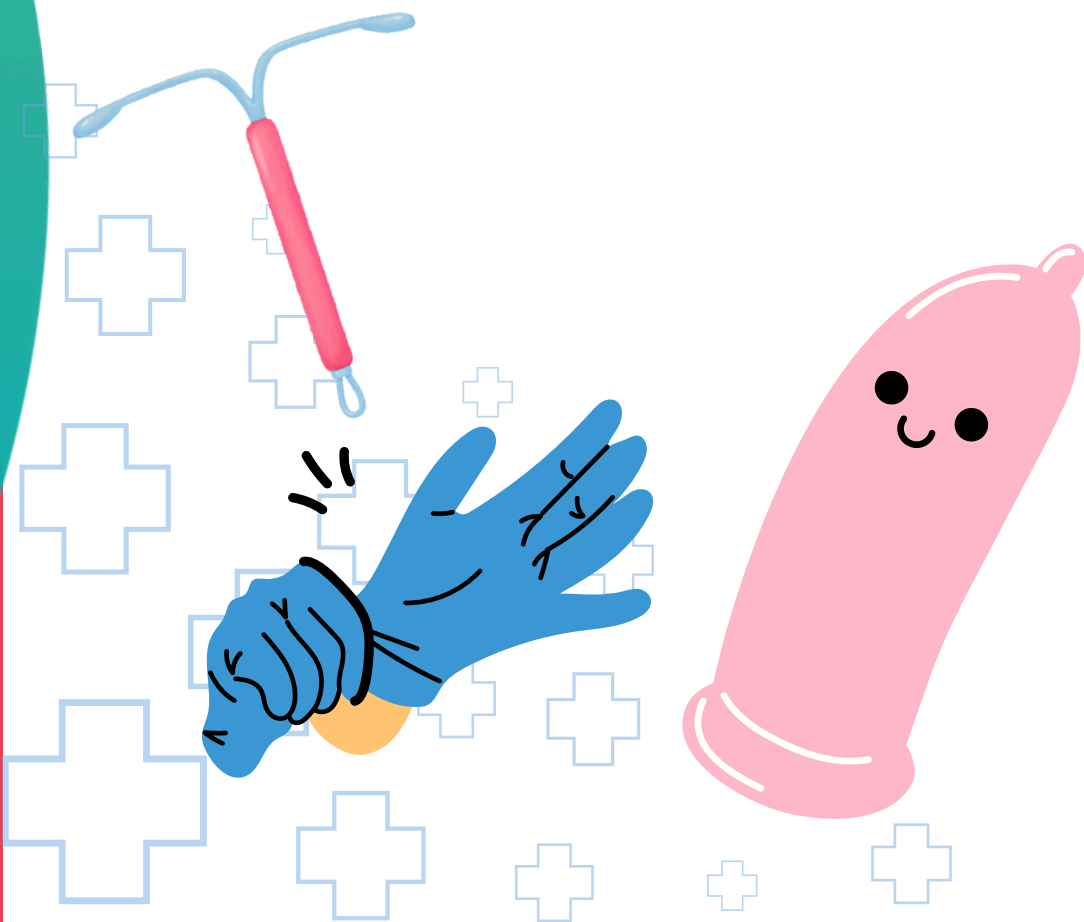
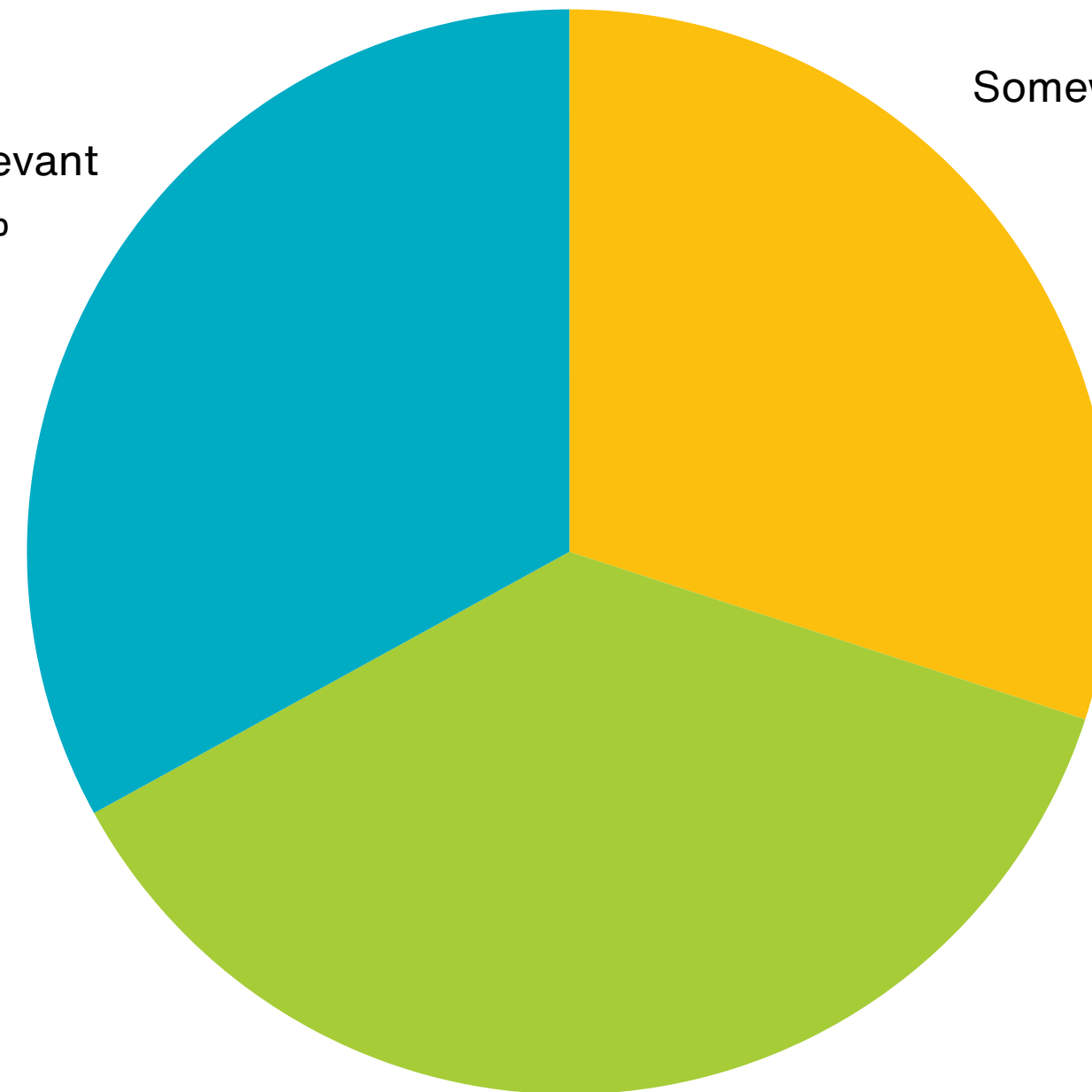
Relevance of Sexual Health

100% of professionals who support young people said that sexual health matters are relevant to their client group.

Very Relevant
33%

Somewhat Relevant
30%

Quite Relevant
37%



Future Developments

Over the **next year** organisations are planning on developing the following relating to sexual health:

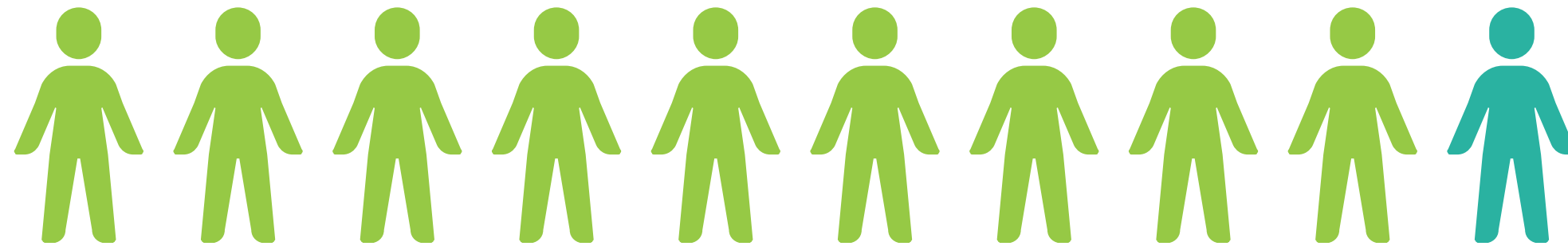


1. Provide young people with information on sexual health
2. Support young people to increase their knowledge on sexual health services
3. Support referrals to sexual health services
4. Increase discussion of sexual health and sexuality
5. Train Staff
6. Run Sexual Health, healthy relationships and/or sexuality programs
7. Promote sexual health resources already developed
8. Support young people to access STI tests
9. Resource development
10. Host a sexual health workshop with external presenters/facilitators

Organisational Culture



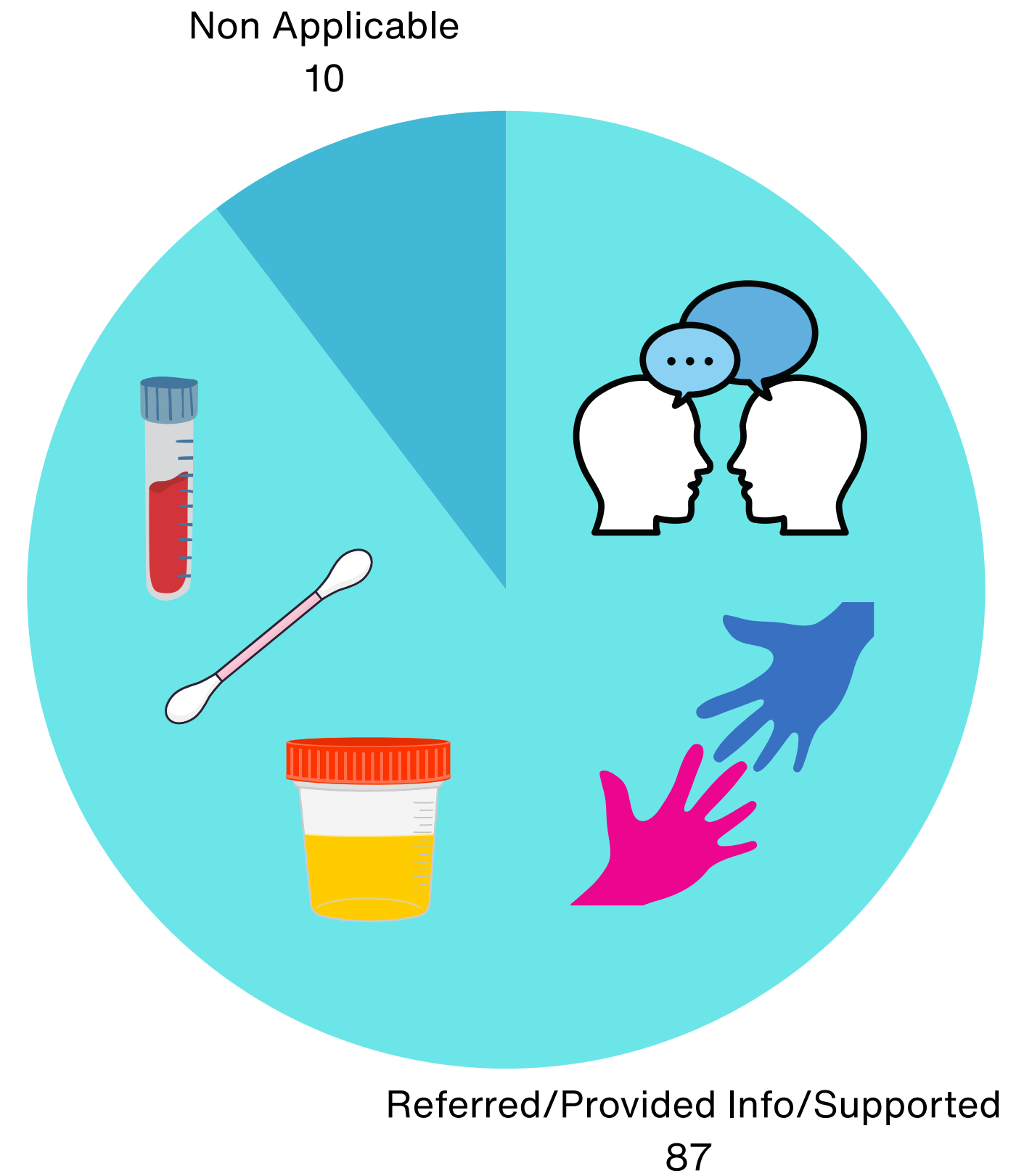
92.6% of professionals who support young people believed their **organisational culture encourages** staff to engage and educate young people on matters related to sexual health.



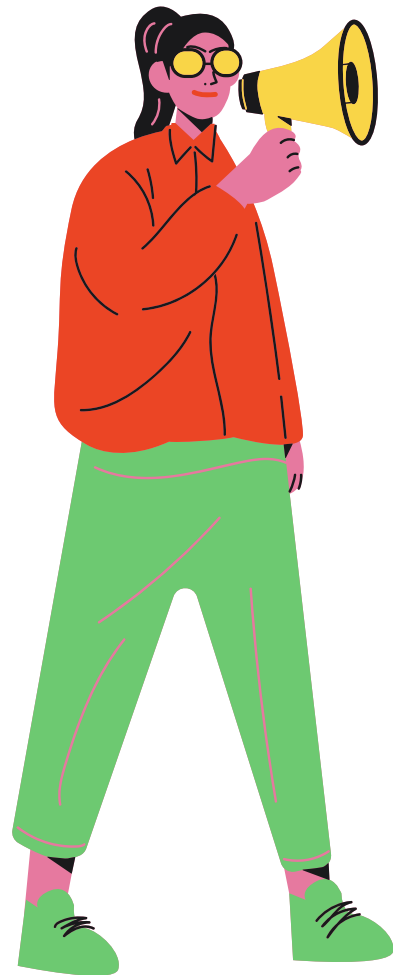
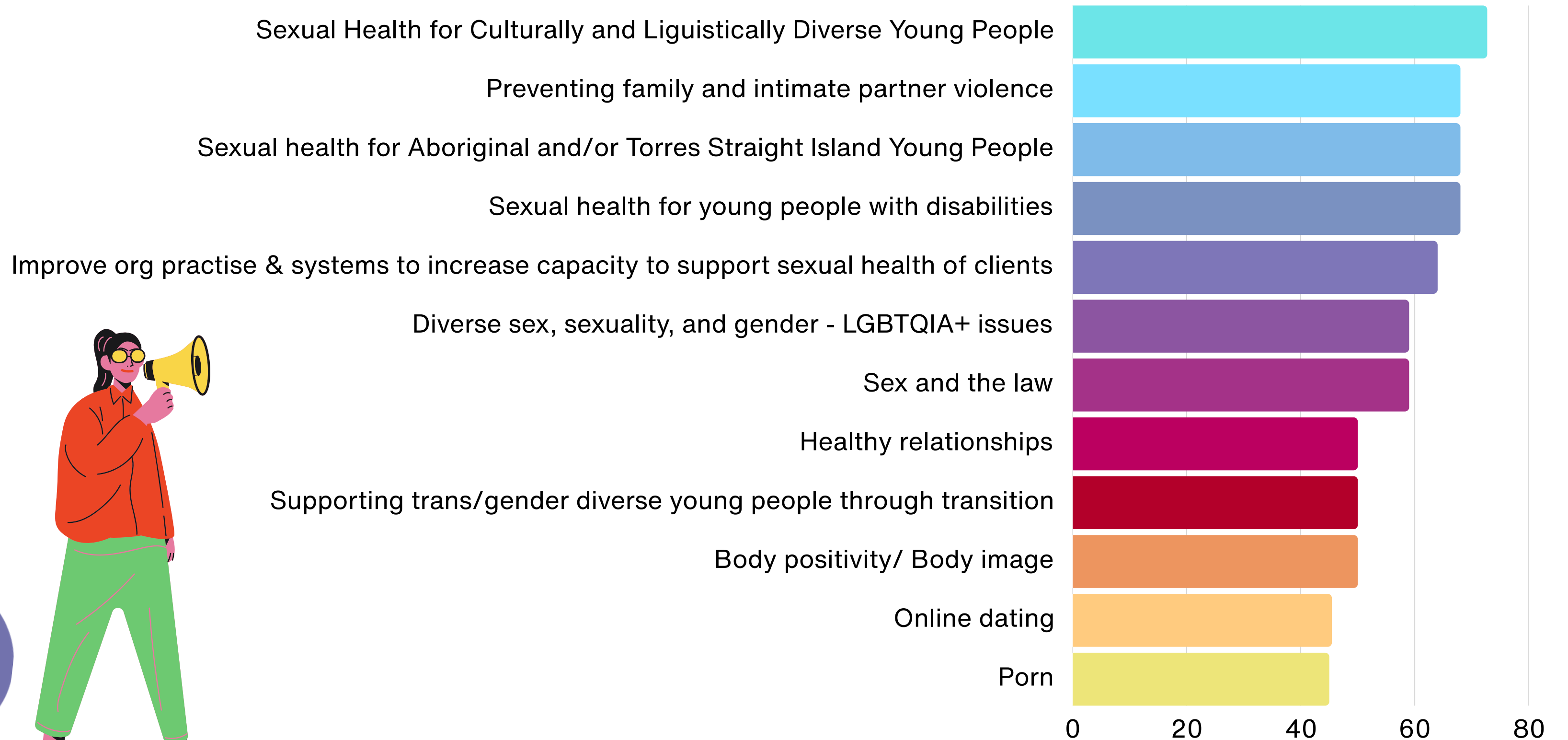
7.4% said their organisations **did not** encourage staff in this.

Testing and Support

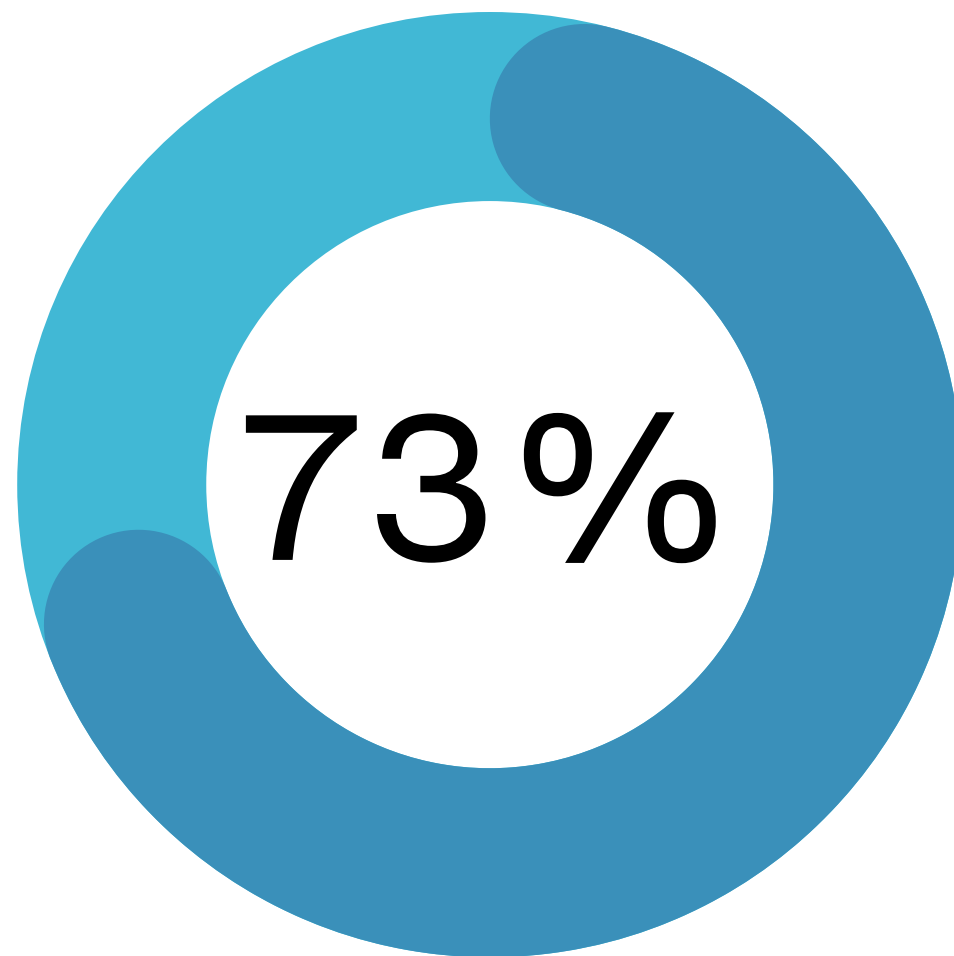
In the last year, **87%** of professionals who support young people have referred or provided information for young people for STI and/or BBV testing and related support.



What Youth Professionals Want More Of



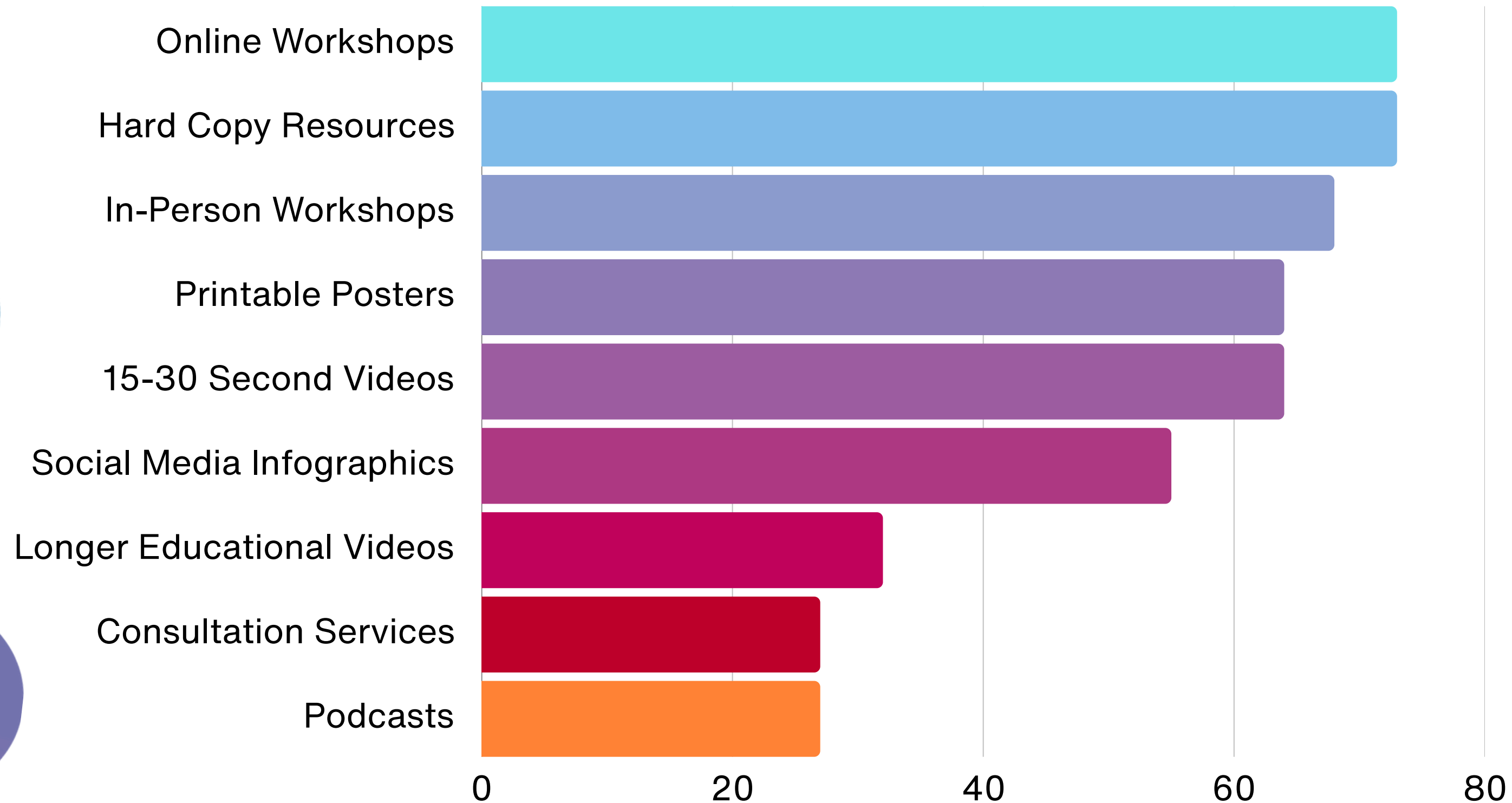
Education From Informed Youth Workers



73% of respondents said their knowledge around youth sexual health is more likely to change when content is delivered by **informed youth workers** compared to a health professional.



Preferred Educational Strategies



The YEP Project Educational Strategies

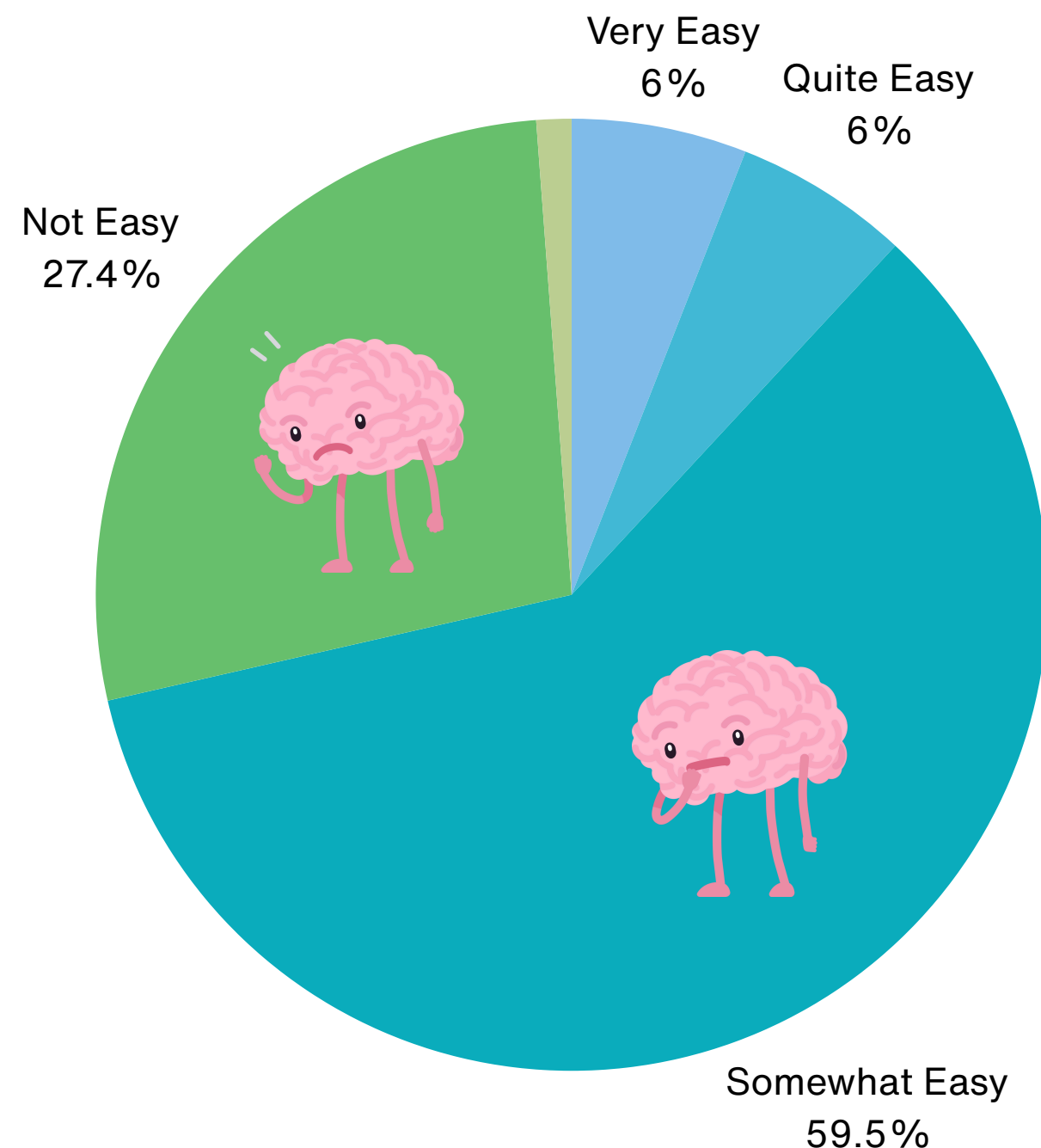
Educational strategies YEP can take to improve your knowledge of sexual health topics and of your clients:



1. Social Media Infographics
2. 15-60 Second Videos
3. Pamphlets
4. Printable Posters
5. 1-3 Minute Videos
6. A Comprehensive Series of Interactive Face-to-Face Workshops
7. Online Workshops (Webinars) for Young People
8. A Once-Off Interactive Face-to-Face Workshop
9. Podcasts
10. Hard Copy Resources
11. Longer Educational Videos (3+ minutes)

Access to Confidential STI & BBV Treatment

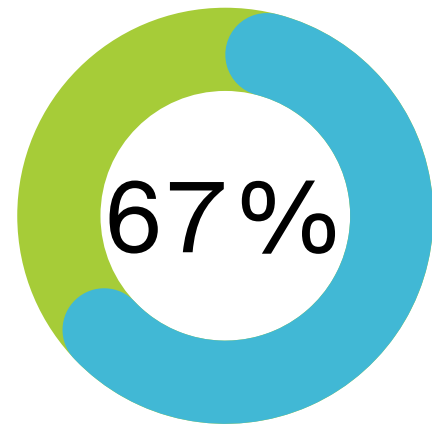
How easy professionals who support young people felt it was for young people to get confidential STI/BBV test/treatment:



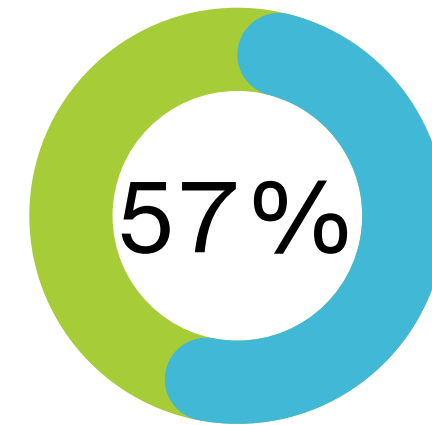
"Not easy to impossible - GPs are often judgemental and expensive to access. Young clients have to travel to the city to SHQ for an appointment or hope the Street Doctor is available. Youth Friendly GPs are often not that youth friendly/up to date with current practices either."

"In small towns it is almost impossible for confidentiality. If a young person goes into the hospital where our visiting doctors are, they are bound to know someone working or visiting there"

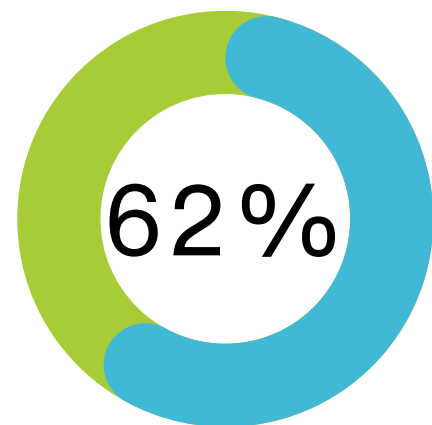
Perceived Barriers to SHBBV Education



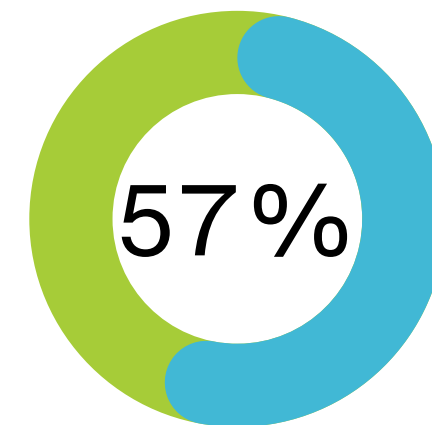
Lack of transport access for young people to sexual health services



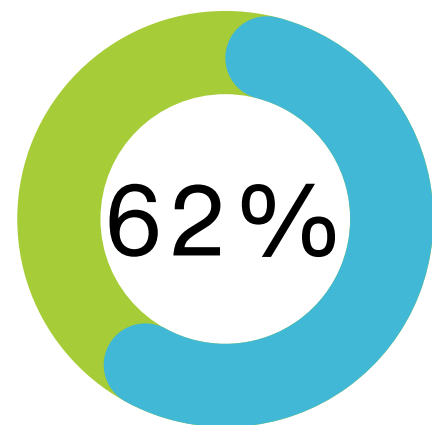
Lack of access to youth-friendly, non-fear-based, inclusive and culturally appropriate relationship and sexual health education and information



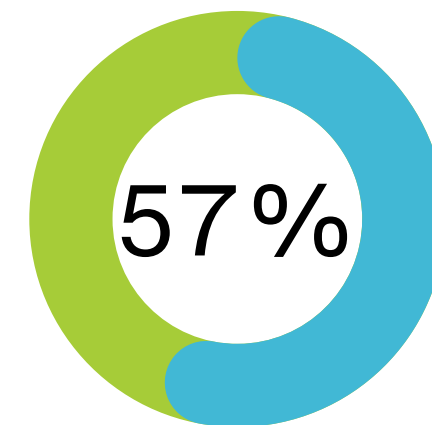
Scared their parents, friends, partners, community will find out they have accessed a sexual health service



Lack of knowledge about the risks of getting a BBV (injecting drug use, backyard tattoos and piercings, sharing razors and toothbrushes)



Lack of disability friendly sexual health services



Lack of familiarity with sexual health resources

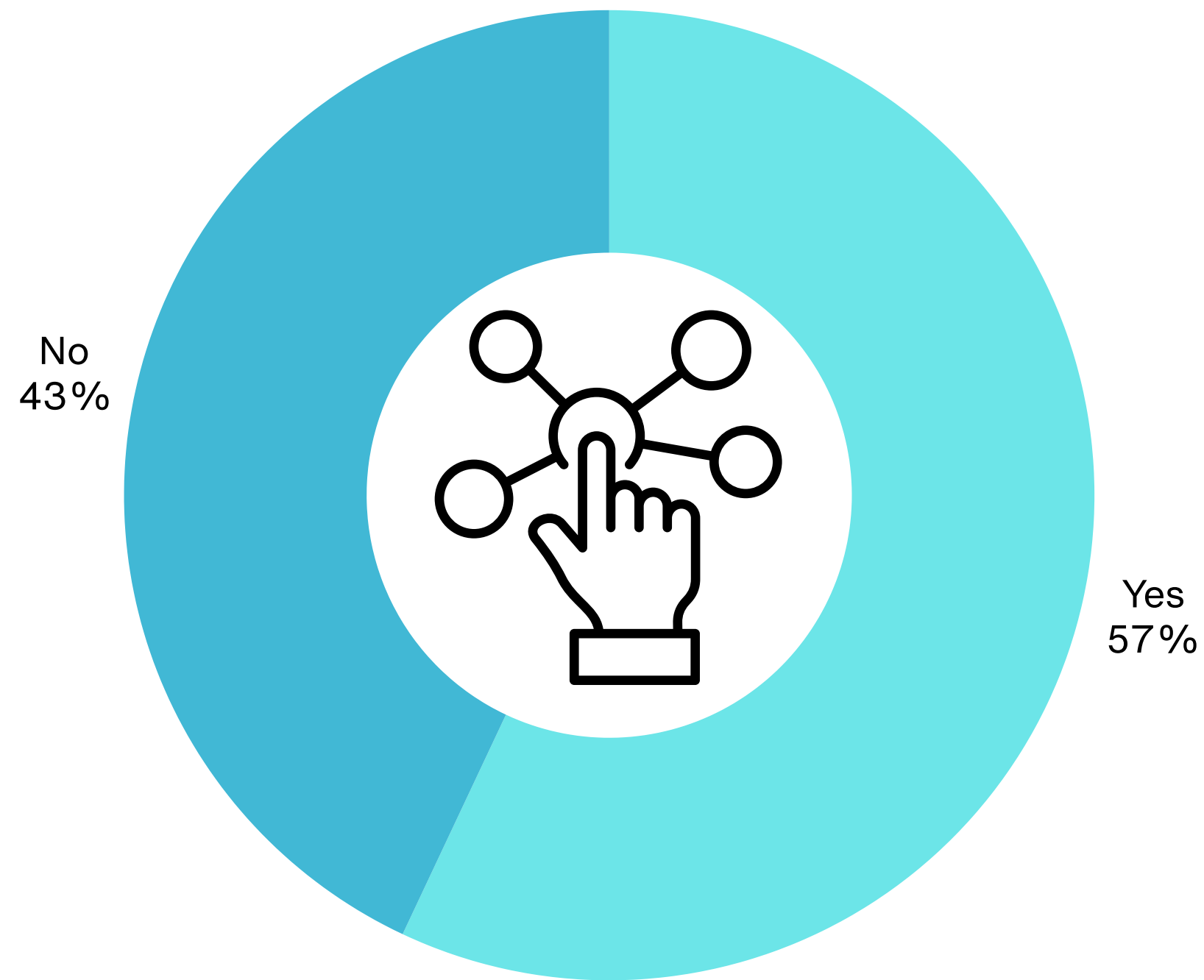
Sexual Health Education



70% of respondents said that young people in their organisation **would** benefit from a sexual health education program



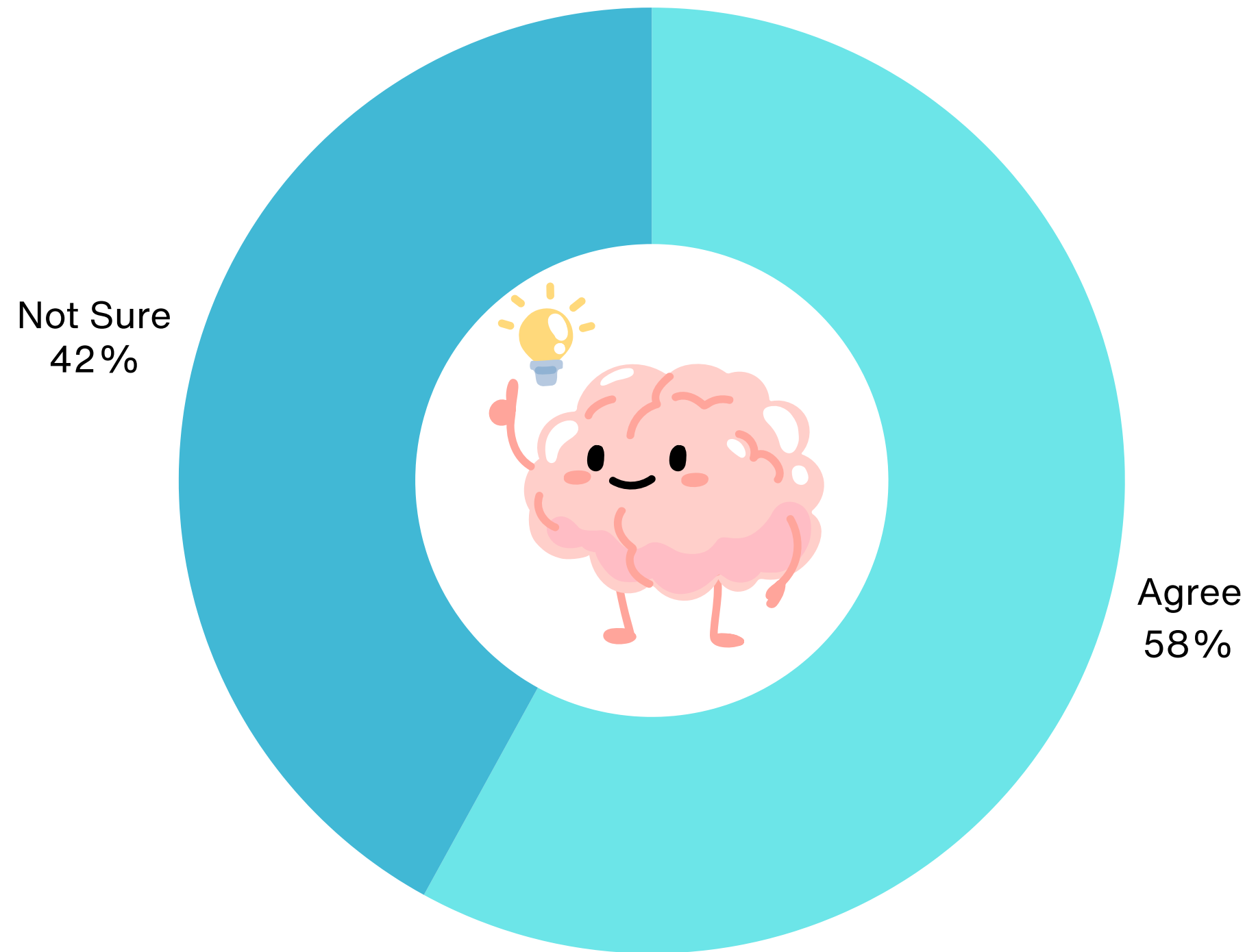
YEP's Interaction



53% of respondents said they had interacted with the YEP Project within the last year.

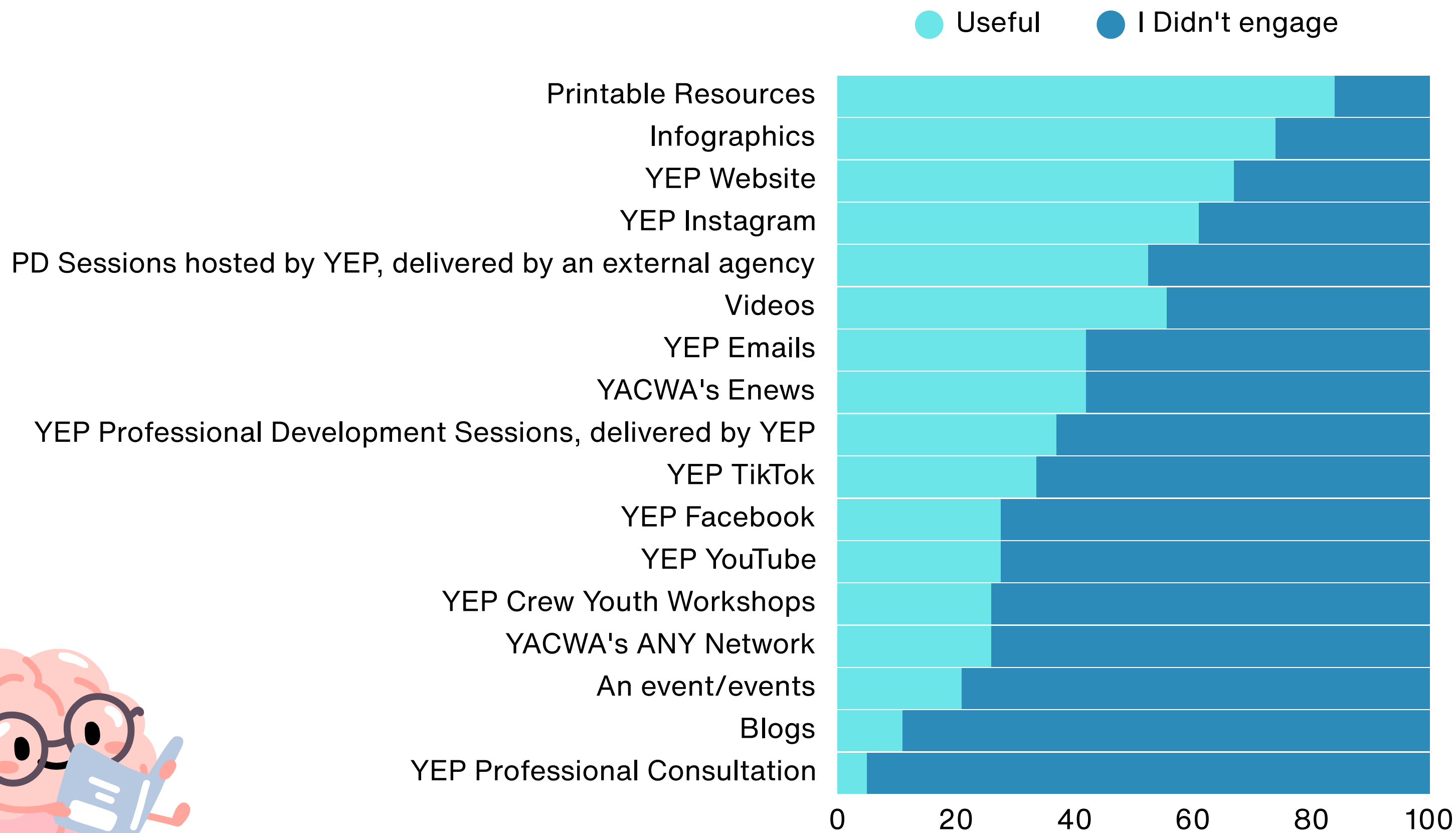


Connecting Sectors



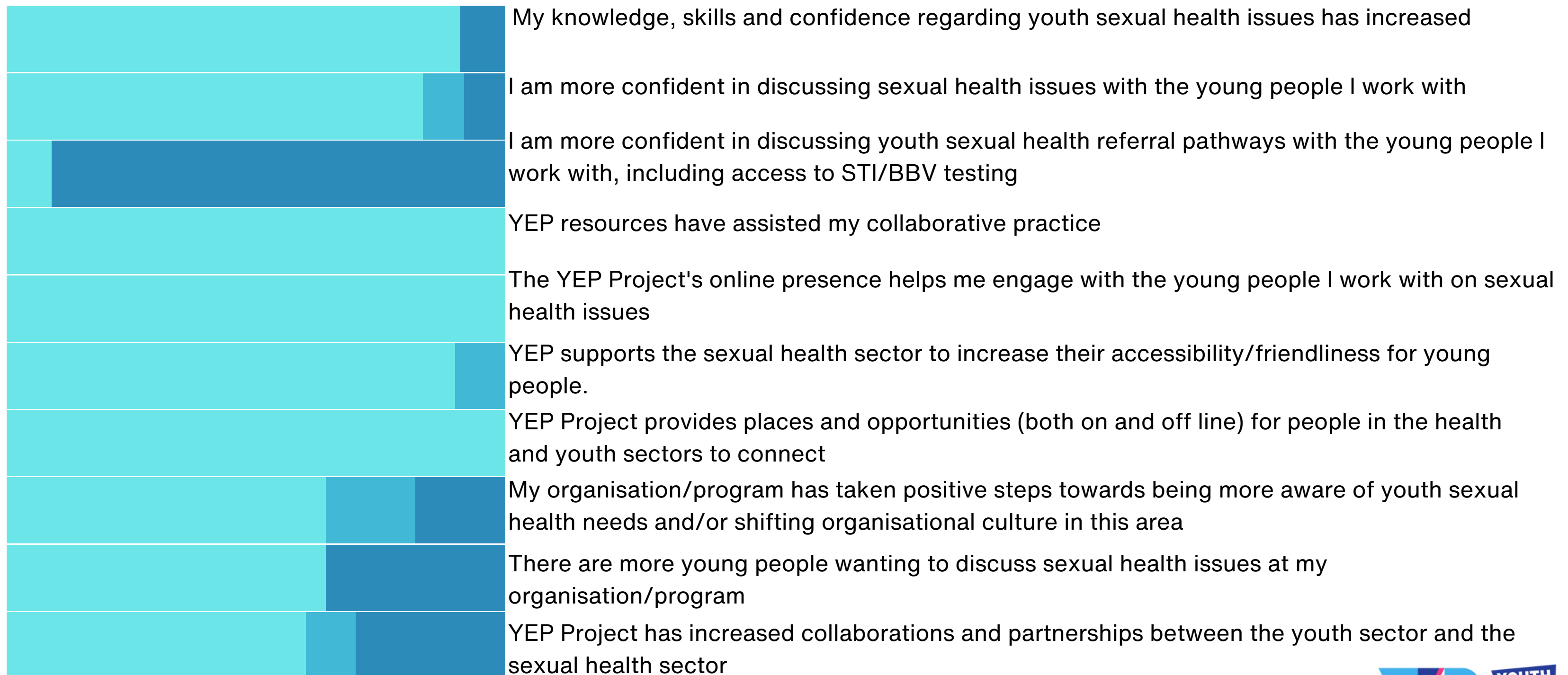
58% of respondents agree that YEP has created online and offline opportunities for the SHBBV and youth sectors to connect

Useful Resources by YEP



YEP Engagement Outcomes

● Agree ● Disagree
● Neither Agree/Disagree



YEP Satisfaction



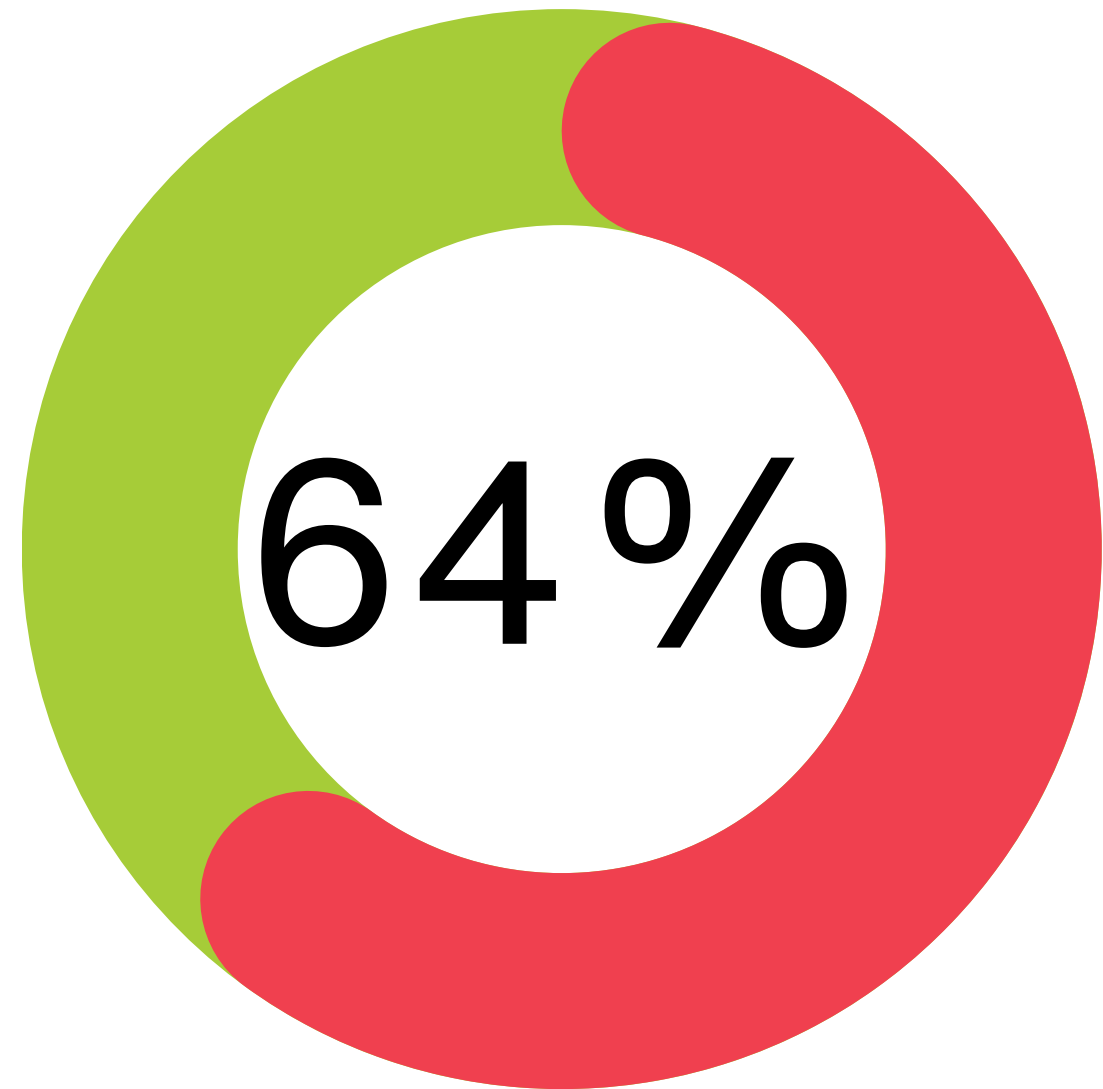
82%

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82% of respondents **are satisfied** with the online information the YEP Project has provided this year.



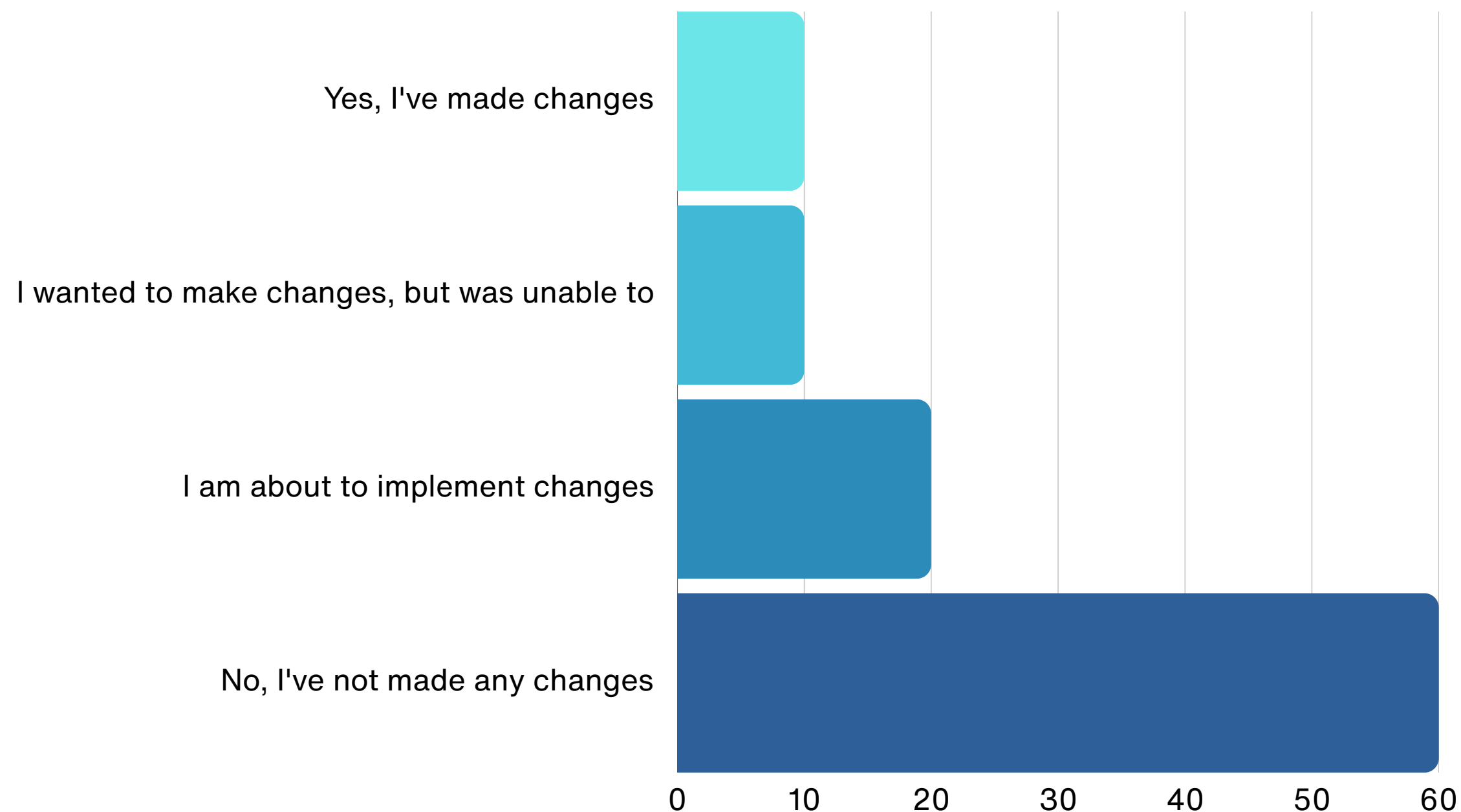
Collaboration



64% of respondents said that the YEP Project **helped** them work **more collaboratively** with other organisations

Changes To Practice

After reading the findings from last years YEP survey, some professionals that support young people have pushed for change within their practise.



YEP's Referral Guide

50% of respondents said they had seen YEP's Youth Friendly Referral guide before

Youth-Friendly Sexual Health & BBV Services on Wadjuk Noongar Boodja / Perth (December 2024)	
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.	
Central Services	Eastern Services
<div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service East Perth 124 Wilkeson St, East Perth 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div> <div>Hepatitis WA 124 Wilkeson St, Northbridge 08 92277800 info@hepatitiswa.com.au www.hepatitiswa.com.au 18+ years old Hepatitis WA is an inclusive and friendly health service that provides information and support, testing and treatment, and prevention services for Hepatitis B and C. The Derrin Clinic is book filling.</div> <div>Homeless Health Care 218 Lord Street, Highgate 08 9260 2092 info@homelesshealthcare.org.au www.homelesshealthcare.org.au ALL AGES Homeless Health Care provides health care to people experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless. They deliver their services at their hubs in Highgate as well as providing street health, mobile clinics, home visits and after hours support.</div> <div>Luma Northbridge 227 Newcastle St, Northbridge 08 9330 1400 info@luma.org.au www.luma.org.au ALL AGES Formerly 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. Termination services are available up to 9 weeks. Some programs are open to all genders.</div> <div>Magenta 176 Aberdeen St, Northbridge 08 9328 1387 admin@magenta.org.au www.magenta.org.au ALL AGES Magenta is a peer-based project dedicated to providing services to support and promote the health and safety of people involved in the sex industry in Western Australia. Services include STI testing, cheap sex supplies, assistance negotiating with other community agencies, peer support, outreach and more.</div> <div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 37 Bony Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div> <div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 4 Centennial Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div>	<div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 37 Bony Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div> <div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 4 Centennial Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div>
<div>M Clinic 20 Caledon St, West Perth 08 9227 0734 08 9227 0734 mclinic@mac.com.au www.mclinic.org.au 18+ years old (younger on request) M Clinic is an appointment only clinic for men who have sex with men. Transgender, gender diverse and non-binary people. They provide confidential, non-judgmental STI testing and treatment. M Clinic also provides gender affirming care.</div> <div>Peer Based Harm Reduction WA 2277 Aberdeen St, Perth 08 9227 8387 info@harmreduction.org.au www.harmreduction.org.au ALL AGES (18+ for Health Check) Peer Based Harm Reduction WA. Formerly known as WHARM, provides non-judgmental, friendly peer-based support, information and education, health and harm reduction services for people who use drugs in WA. They operate a health clinic, needle and syringe exchange, take home naloxone and more programs.</div> <div>Royal Perth Hospital: Sexual Health Clinic Level 4, Alford House 48 Murray St, Perth 08 9224 1278 08 9224 1278 18+ yrs old Royal Perth Hospital offers a multidisciplinary sexual health service to test and treat patients with sexually transmitted diseases/infections. If needed, the department can refer patients to a Clinical Psychologist, Social Worker, Counsellor or Women's Health Physiotherapist.</div> <div>SECCA 2 Dalh St, West Perth 08 9420 7226 info@secca.org.au www.secca.org.au ALL AGES Sexuality, Education, Counselling and Confidentiality Agency. SECCA support people with disabilities and the professionals and carers supporting them.</div> <div>Sexual Assault Resource Centre 08 9458 1828 1800 191 888 (toll-free from landlines) *Address provided upon appointment 18+ yrs old The Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC) is a free service located in Perth providing crisis services to people who have experienced a recent sexual assault (rape) in the last two weeks and counselling for sexual assault/abuse experienced recently or in the past. Services are available for people of all sexualities and gender identities.</div> <div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 8 Sever St, Midland 1300 420 272 By appointment only Call National Support Centre www.nationalsupport.org.au ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div> <div>Midland Women's Health Care Place 4 The Avenue, Midland Outreach services in Blackbrook 08 9250 2221 info@midland.org.au www.midland.org.au Women 18+ yrs old Offering support, connection and empowerment. A women's only centre offering 1:1 and group counselling, advocacy and information, and women's health programs.</div>	<div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 37 Bony Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div> <div>Derbart Venrigen Health Service Midland 4 Centennial Pl, Midland 1300 420 272 https://www.dvhs.org.au/ ALL AGES Derbart Venrigen 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</div>

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YEP's Referral Resource

● Agree ● Disagree

● Neither Agree/Disagree



Has or will this resource aid your ability to support young people to access STI Testing



Do you/ will you find this resource useful in your work practice?



Has or will this resource support you in discussing sexual health matters with young people?



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



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