

# Trauma-Informed Community of Practice Meeting

September 10, 2025







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1. Welcome
2. Presentation by Public Health Agency of Canada
3. Conference and Knowledge Exchange updates
4. Project Sharing
5. Conference TVI Panels (breakout rooms)





# Preventing Family Violence

Highlights from the 2024-25  
annual reports for the Knowledge  
Hub Community of Practice



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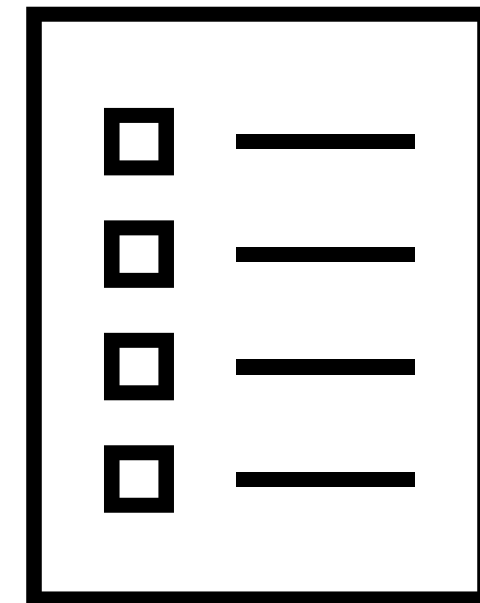
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# Agenda for the session

- Introduction
  - Knowledge Hub Community of Practice
  - PHAC's Preventing Family Violence Program
  - The purpose of the annual report
- Take-aways from the 2024-25 annual reports
  - Delivering the programming
  - Conducting research activities
  - Communicating research findings
  - Key learnings and common themes
- Discussion



## Knowledge Hub Community of Practice – Projects Overview

- In 2024-25, PHAC supported 70 projects addressing the mental and physical health of those who have experienced, are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing family violence.
- Included in these projects is the Knowledge Hub Community of Practice, which connects enhances the work of 24 intervention research projects.
- As a cohort, the 24 projects address a range of family violence issues, across the different levels of prevention and intervention.

# PHAC's Preventing Family Violence Program

- The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is investing up to \$18M per year until 2025-26 and over \$14M per year ongoing to support projects that:
  - Promote safe relationships
  - Prevent family violence (including intimate partner violence, youth dating violence, child maltreatment and the mistreatment of older persons)
  - Equip health professionals and service providers to recognize and respond safely to family violence
- PHAC's investments in this area aim to help build the evidence base of "what works" to prevent family violence.

# The purpose of the annual report

## Government-wide reporting

- Information from your reports is rolled up into Department-wide and government-wide reporting (e.g. [PHAC's Departmental Results Report](#) and [WAGE's Departmental Results Report](#))
- These reports demonstrate to Parliament and to Canadians how public funds are being used
- They indicate how and whether PHAC is advancing its mandate

*This is the reason we ask you to report quantitative data*

## Department/Program Management

- Your reports help us identify issues with program design, and learn from effective practices
- They allow us to respond to concerns and lessons learned at the individual project level
- They help us communicate the value, importance, and impact of the investment

*This is the reason we ask you to tell us about challenges, successes, stories and things you are learning*



# Delivering the programming

# Situating this year's results

## **Year 1: Getting started (2022-23)**

- Setting up project team
- Seeking research ethics approval
- Recruiting participants
- Refining research design
- Establishing and building partnerships

## **Year 2: Program implementation began (2023-24)**

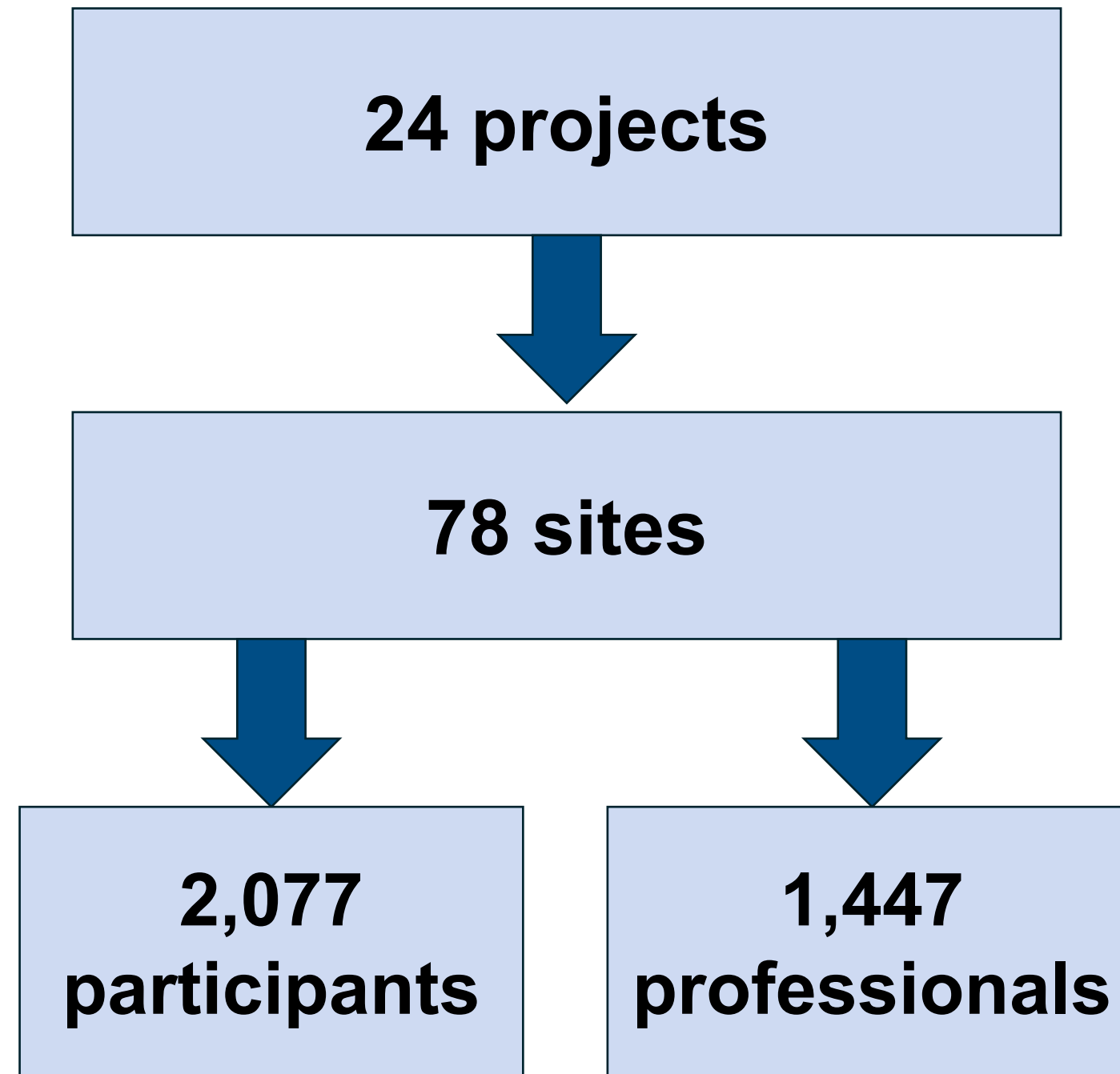
- Adapting programming, as needed
- Delivering programming as pilots or at scale
- Many projects collected & analyzed qualitative data
- Some began collecting & reporting on quantitative data



# Situating this year's results

- **Year 3: Each their own path (2024-25)**
  - Shifting phases of the project
  - Continuing program delivery, or wrapped up
  - Collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data
  - Knowledge mobilization
  - Looking at different approaches to sustainability
  - 4 projects ended

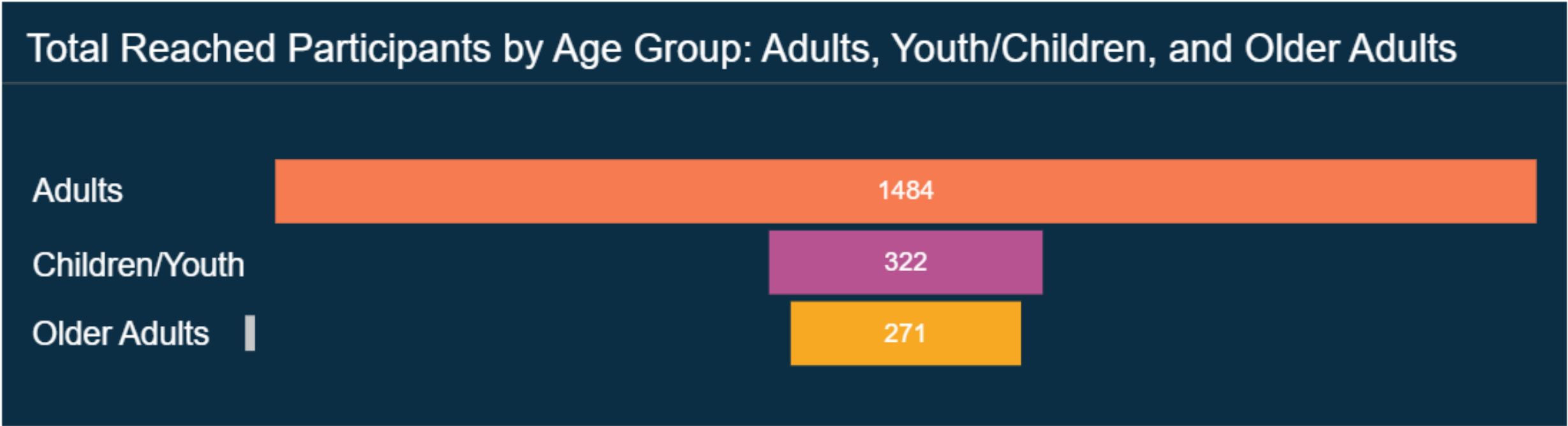
## Direct reach for 2024-25



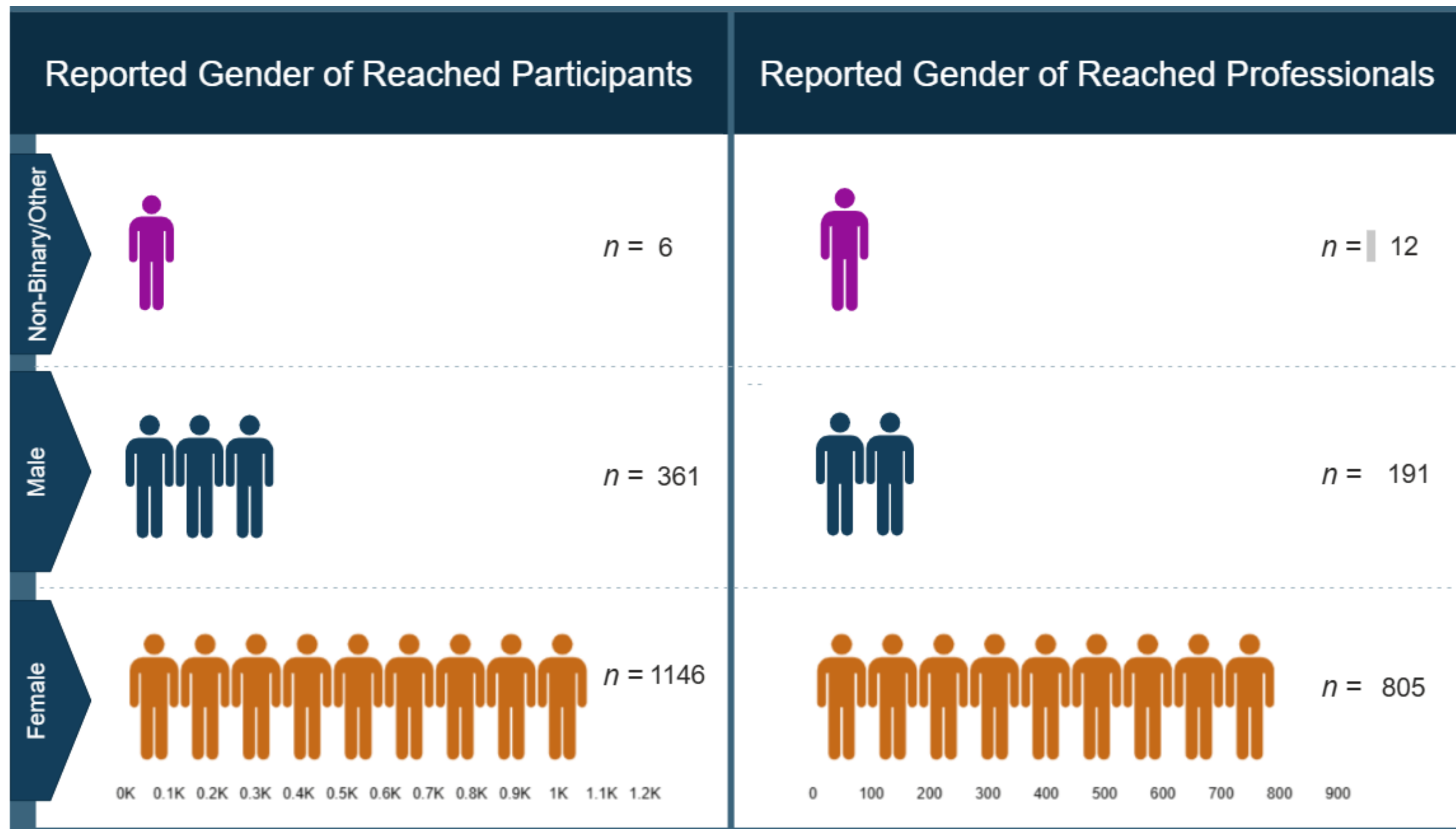


# Demographics of participant reach

## Demographic Participant Reach: 2024/2025



# Reported reach by gender





# Conducting research activities

# Change indicators (2024-25)

## Participants



**82%** participants reporting changes in knowledge and/or skills



**86%** participants reporting changes in behaviour



**84%** participants reporting improved health outcomes

## Professionals



**90%** professionals/service providers report satisfaction with the training/resources



**84%** professionals/service providers reporting changes in knowledge and/or skills



**84%** professionals/service providers reporting changes in behaviour

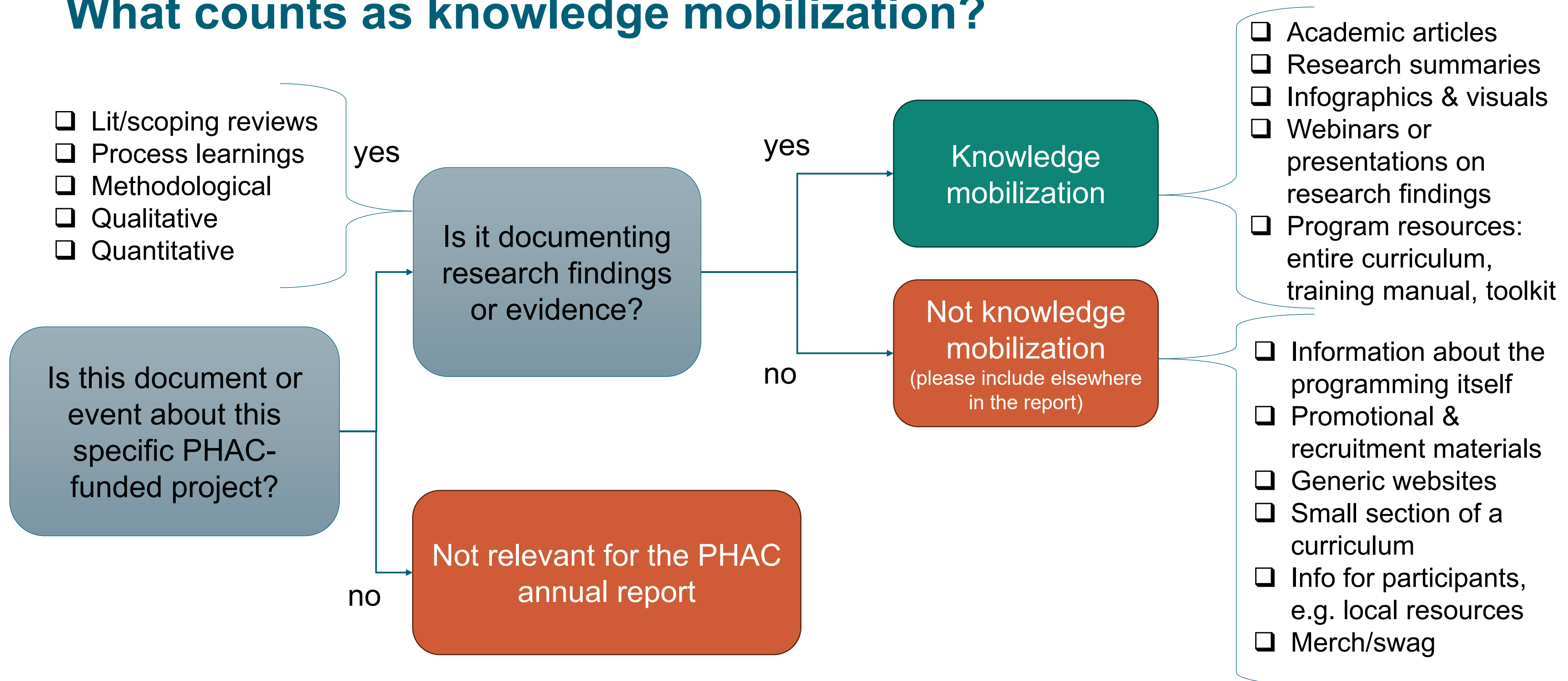


# Research Highlights

- Participants reported **improvements in overall health & well-being, self-efficacy, decision-making & life satisfaction**
  - They also demonstrated increased knowledge & understanding of **the root causes of violence**, the **impact of trauma**, & the **services and skills available for supporting survivors**
- Parents expressed **improved confidence in parenting abilities & enhanced parent-child relationships**, along with **positive changes in children's behaviors** (e.g. decreased aggression)
- Service providers & facilitators expressed **increased knowledge & self-efficacy** to create **healthy social environments** & support participants
- Programs allow individuals to **express themselves, network with others, & receive clarity & social support**

# Communicating research findings

# What counts as knowledge mobilization?

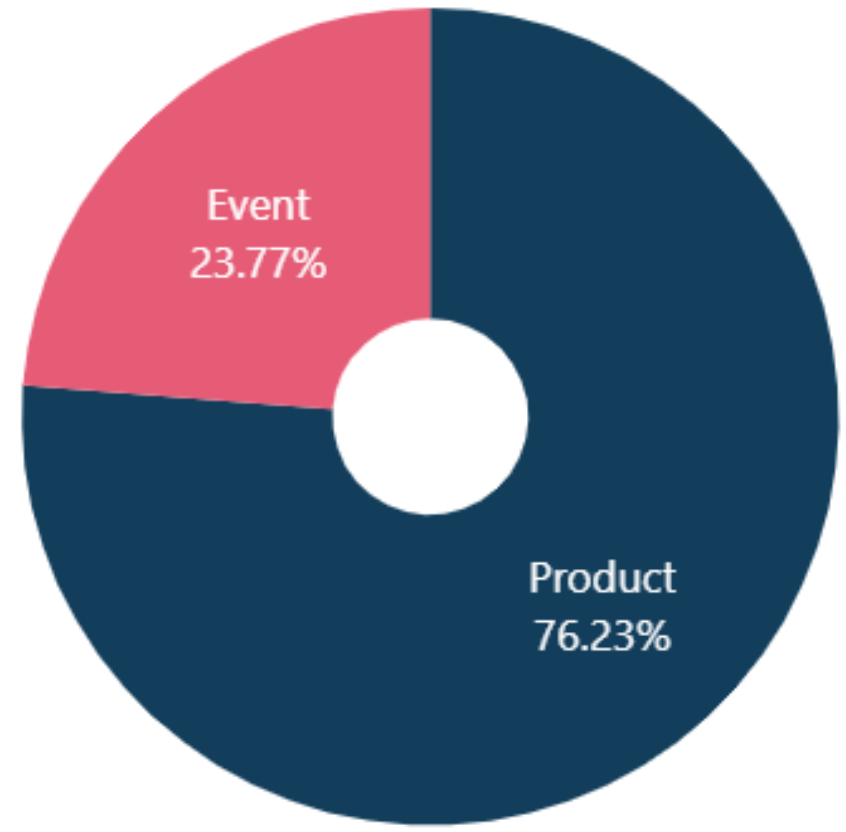
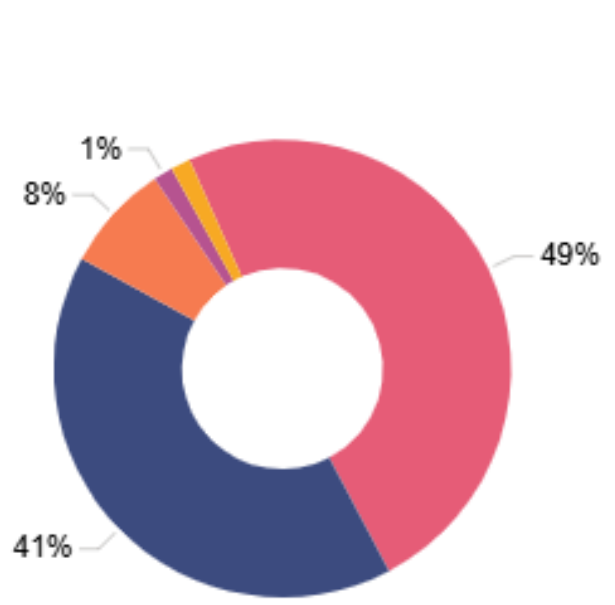




# Knowledge Mobilization Products and Events: 2024/2025

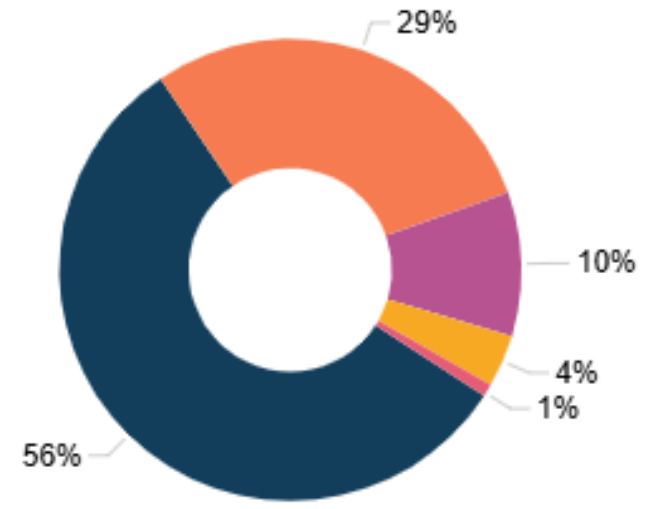
## Event Type

- Webinar
- Presentation (in person)
- Workshop/training
- Knowledge circle
- Other – specify:



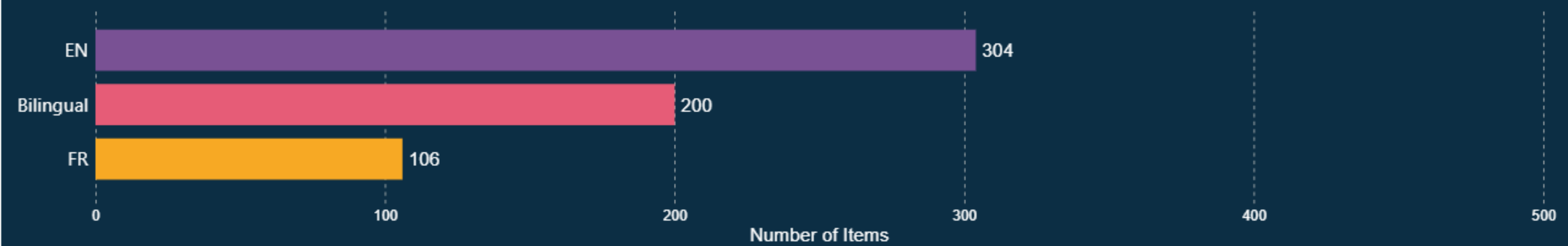
## Product Type

- Multimedia
- Project resources
- Publication
- Peer-reviewed publication
- Presentations



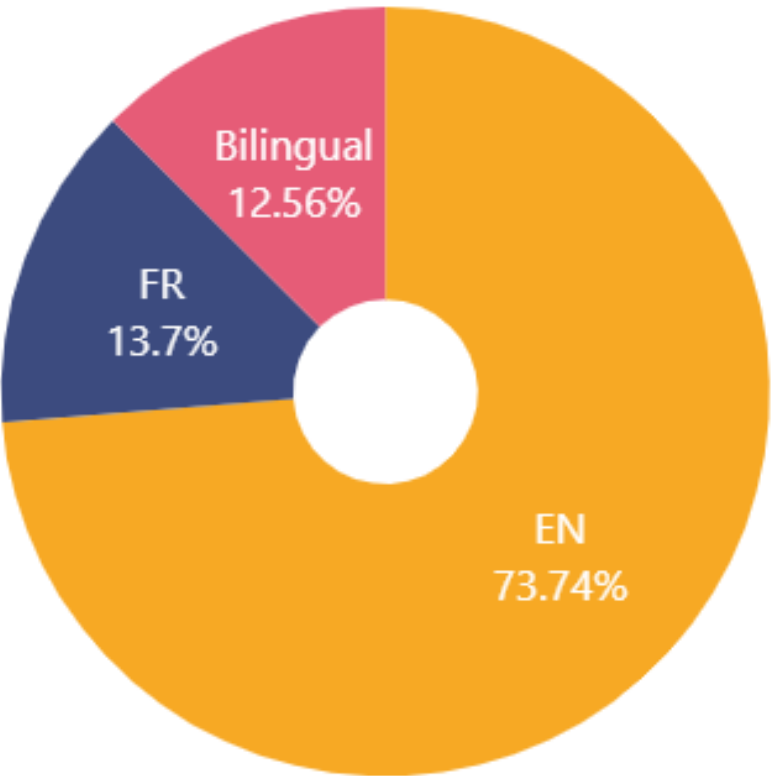
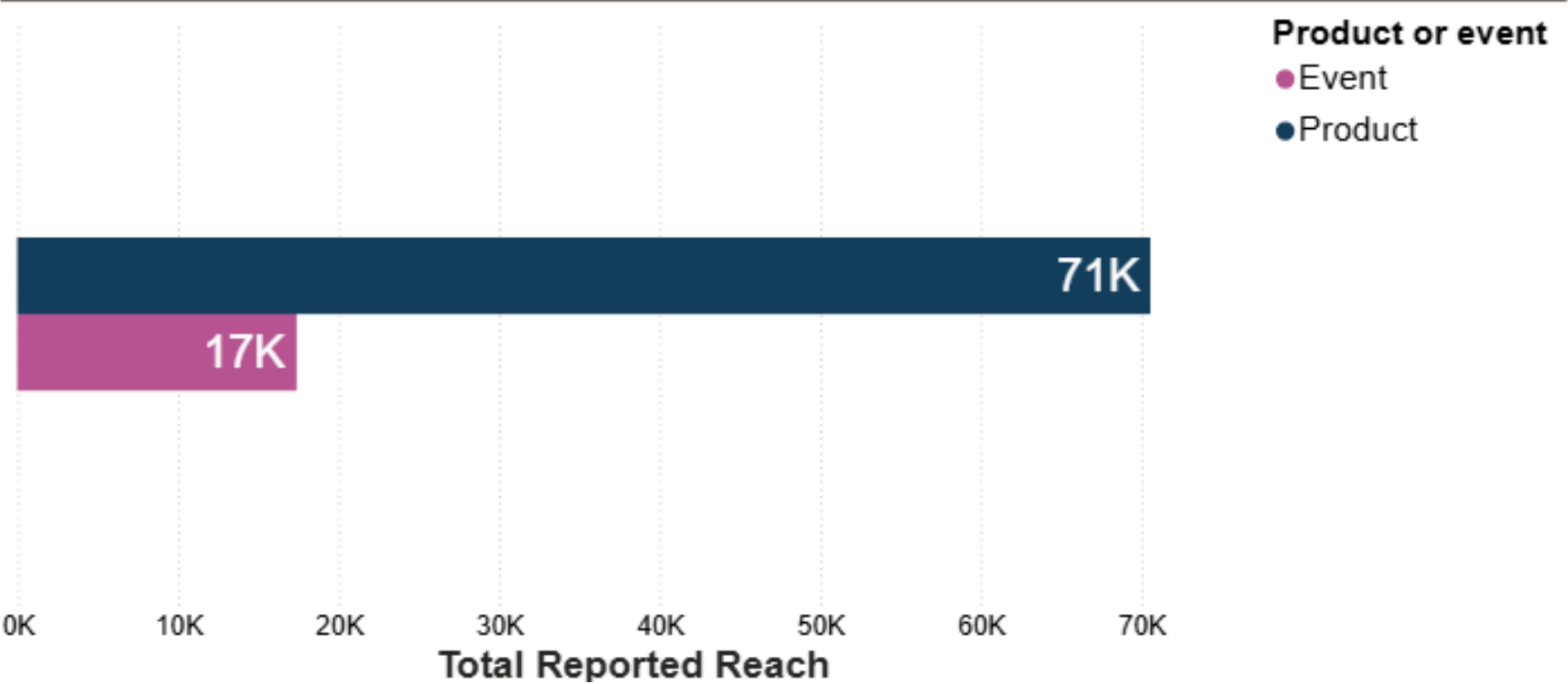
## Language of KM Product/Event

Sum of N (# of items) by Original language of Publication



# Knowledge Mobilization Reach: 2024/2025

Total Reach of KM Products/Events



# Key learnings and common themes



# Supports, Challenges, and Adaptations for Program Implementation and Data Collection

## Supports

- Maintaining relationships with collaborators
- Conducting regular meetings with community & external partners to obtain feedback
- Monitor progress

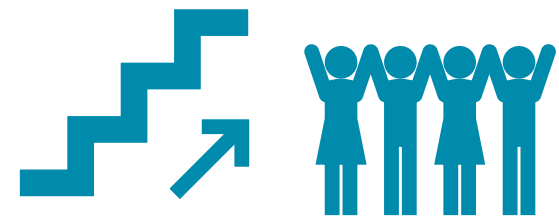
## Adaptations

- Adapting program materials & processes
- Implementing project management practices
- Establishing & maintaining relationships with partners & advisory boards

## Challenges

- Staffing turnover & changes
- Budget & capacity constraints
- Delays in ethics approvals & data collection
- Difficulties with participant recruitment

# Common Themes



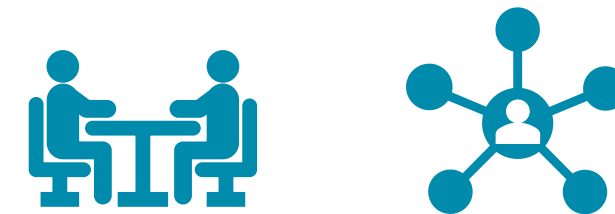
Factors that promote **program accessibility**:

- Flexible
- Culturally responsive
- Grounded in trust, collaboration & ongoing evaluation



**Cultural competency** and **reconciliation** were supported through:

- Community partnerships
- Cultural translation
- Trauma-informed training
- Adaptation of interventions to meet the needs of diverse groups



Factors that enhance **project implementation**:

- Strong foundational planning
- Meaningful engagement with participants and organizations
- Adaptability to the diverse needs and barriers faced by survivors and their families

# Sustainability

strengthening partnerships

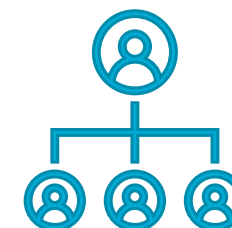
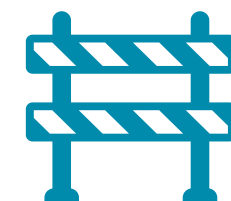
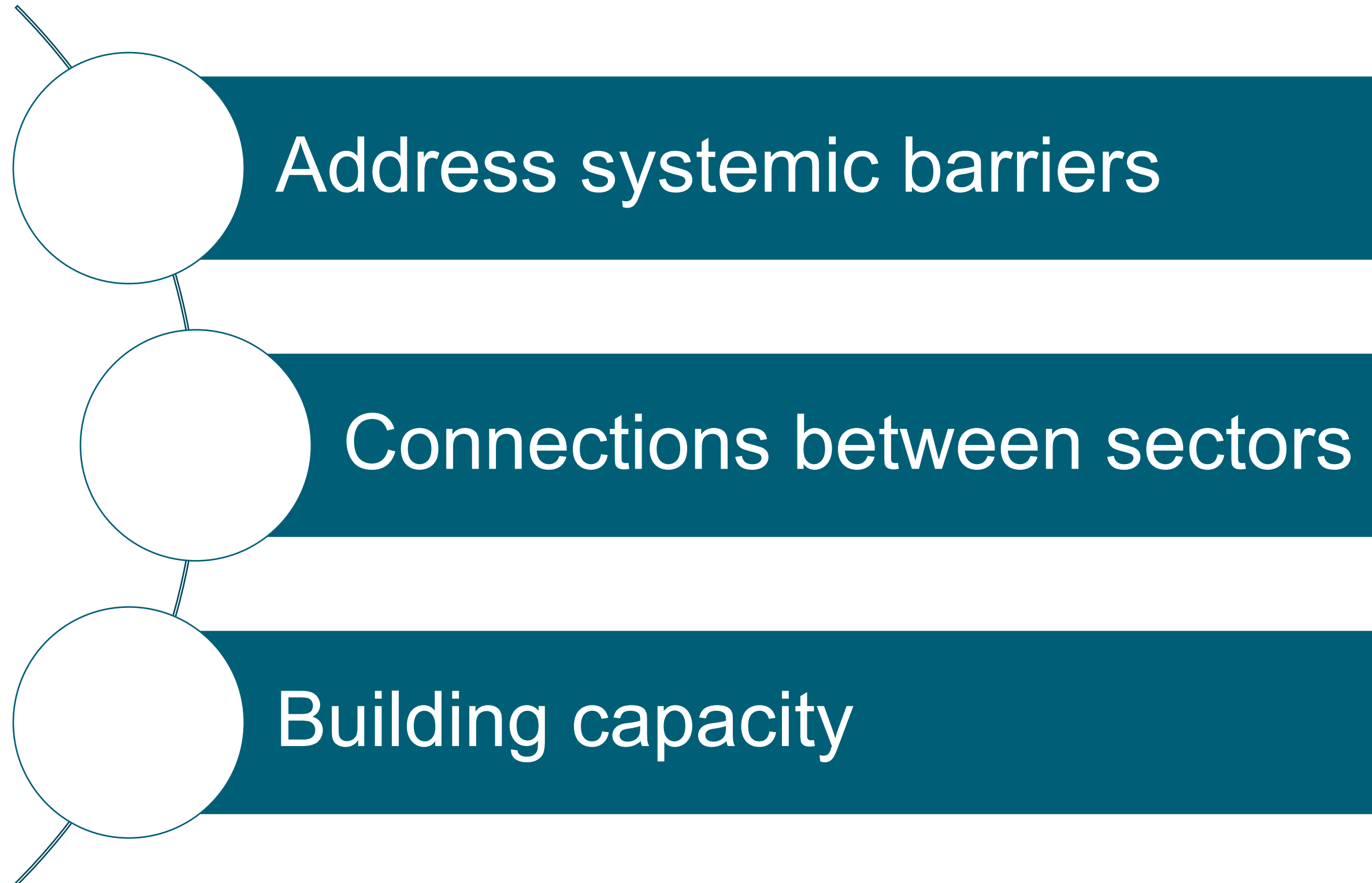
Exploring different modes of funding

Creating lasting knowledge mobilization products





# Implications for Policy and Practice



## Question period

- Did you have any questions or feedback about what was presented today?
- Have you encountered any challenges while completing your annual report that you would like to raise?
- Other questions or thoughts welcome!



**THANK YOU !**

# Conference & Knowledge

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# KE Agenda



8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast, International A Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00 am	Welcome, Opening ceremony with Alice Echaquan Acknowledging National Truth and Reconciliation Day Setting the Stage for the day
10:00 – 10:30 am	Project presentations - Each project will offer a 5- minute presentation using 5 slides that focus on the following: 1. Title 2. Project Reach 3. Lessons Learned 4. Sustainability 5. Impact or Successes (photo or image)
10:30 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 am – 12:30 pm	Project Presentations
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Focus group activity – Community of Practice value and collective impact
4:30 – 4:15 pm	Wrap-up, Closing Comments
6:00 pm	Celebration Banquet: Terrace Room, Cash Bar

# Conference Updates

- The conference is **sold out** and the hotel is **fully booked**!
- If you haven't already, please send us your conference presentation slides **this week**!

# GET STARTED WITH EVENT MOBI

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## Download the EventMobi app

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## Join the event

Open the app and enter the event code: khpcon2025. Tap the plus (+) icon to add the event, then tap Launch App to access it.

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## Create your account

Register your account using the same email address you used to register for the conference. This is important to ensure proper access.

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## Find conference information

For details such as hotel info, shuttle schedule, parking, session slides, etc., use the Notices and Documents sections in the app.

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# Project Presentations

Each project is asked to prepare a **5-minute** presentation with **5 slides**:

- **Slide One:** Title of project
- **Slide Two:** Reach of your project
- **Slide Three:** Lessons learned
- **Slide Four:** Sustainability
- **Slide Five:** Project Impact

Slides must be submitted to [astraat2@uwo.ca](mailto:astraat2@uwo.ca)



# Knowledge Exchange Activities

- **Project Presentation** (5 minutes)
- **Graffiti Board** (10 minutes)
- **Focus Group Activity** (3 hours)

Your participation in these activities is completely voluntary.

You can still attend the Knowledge Exchange event even if you do not wish to participate in the research activities.

**\*\*By September 15, please read and complete the Research Letter of Information and Consent.**



# Project Sharing

# 2025 - 2026 CoP meetings

- December 10, 2025 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET
- March 4, 2026 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET



# Conference TVI Panels

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Thank you!

