

HIV, STI, & Viral Hepatitis Sentinel Network

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Agenda

- Introductions
- CHCs and EtE
- Query Results
- Discussion

Introductions



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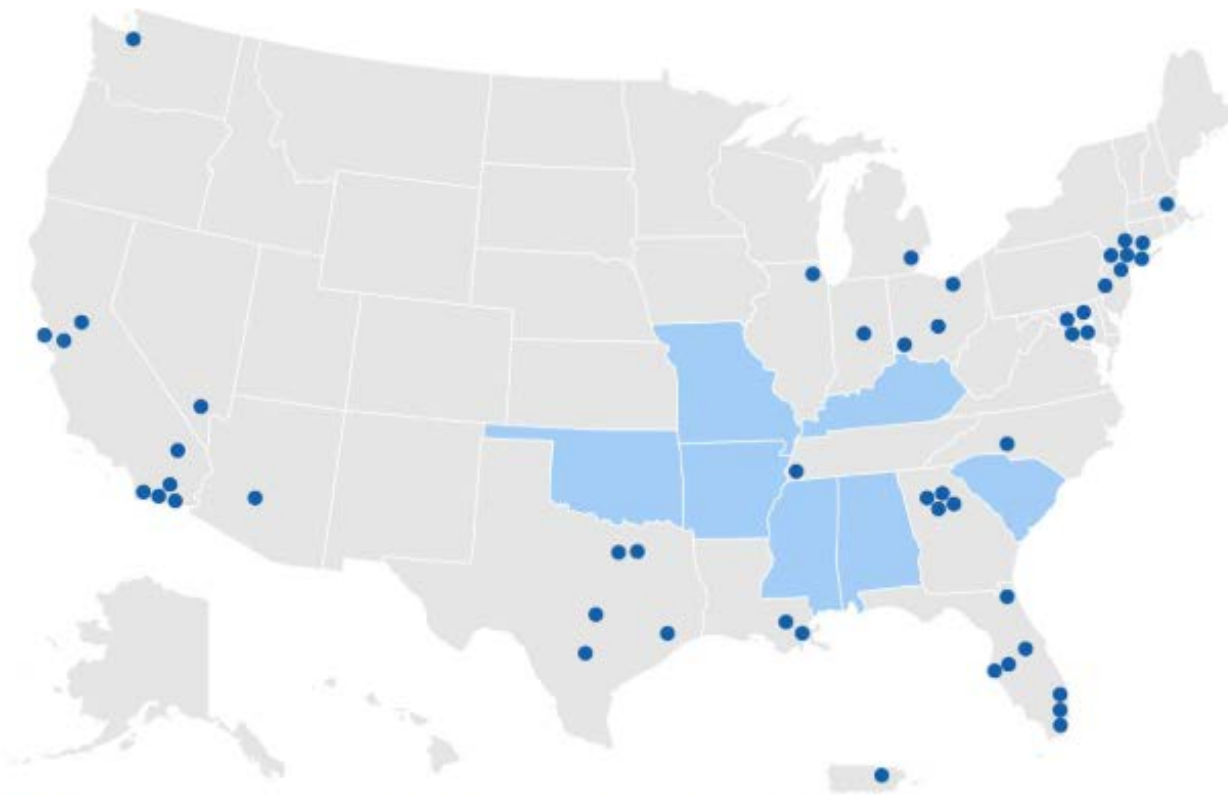
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Federal EHE Initiative

- Announced during the 2019 State of the Union Address
- Aims to reduce the number of new HIV infections by:
 - 75% within 5 years
 - 90% within 10 years
- Phase I: During the first 5 years, focus will be on the 48 counties, plus Washington, DC, and San Juan, PR, where more than 50% of HIV diagnoses occurred in 2016 and 2017, and 7 states with a substantial number of HIV diagnoses in rural areas
- Phase II: Efforts will be even more widely disseminated across the nation to reduce new infections by 90 percent by 2030
- Phase III: Intensive case management will be implemented to maintain the number of new infections at fewer than 3,000 per year

Phase I Jurisdictions



48 high burden counties, Washington, D.C., San Juan P.R., and 7 states with a substantial rural burden

List: <https://files.hiv.gov/s3fs-public/Ending-the-HIV-Epidemic-Counties-and-Territories.pdf>

CHCs and EHE

- HRSA will use their [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#) and the HRSA-funded [Health Center Program](#), to support EHE efforts.
- Funding opportunity to support EHE efforts: *Ending the HIV Epidemic-Primary Care HIV Prevention Supplemental Funding Technical Assistance (HRSA-20-091)*
- CHCs role in EHE
 - Increase HIV testing
 - Increase access and uptake of PrEP
 - Increase Linkage and Treatment services
 - Establishing partnerships

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Purpose:

- Assess local health department (LHD) efforts, needs, challenges, and successes
- Advance NACCHO's ability to fulfill its mission to be a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for LHDs

Membership:

- Open to all LHDs
- Currently more than 100 LHDs from over 40 states

Member Responsibilities:

- Complete brief surveys on an approximately quarterly basis

CHCs and EtE Query

Purpose

- Assess the current role that CHCs play in local HIV efforts;
- Understand the relationship between LHDs and CHCs, particularly in regard to HIV services; and
- Identify gaps and challenges related to the role of CHCs in providing HIV services

Respondents

- 60 LHDs out of 128 Sentinel Network members (47% response rate)
- 30 states represented in results

Respondents

Population Served



Region



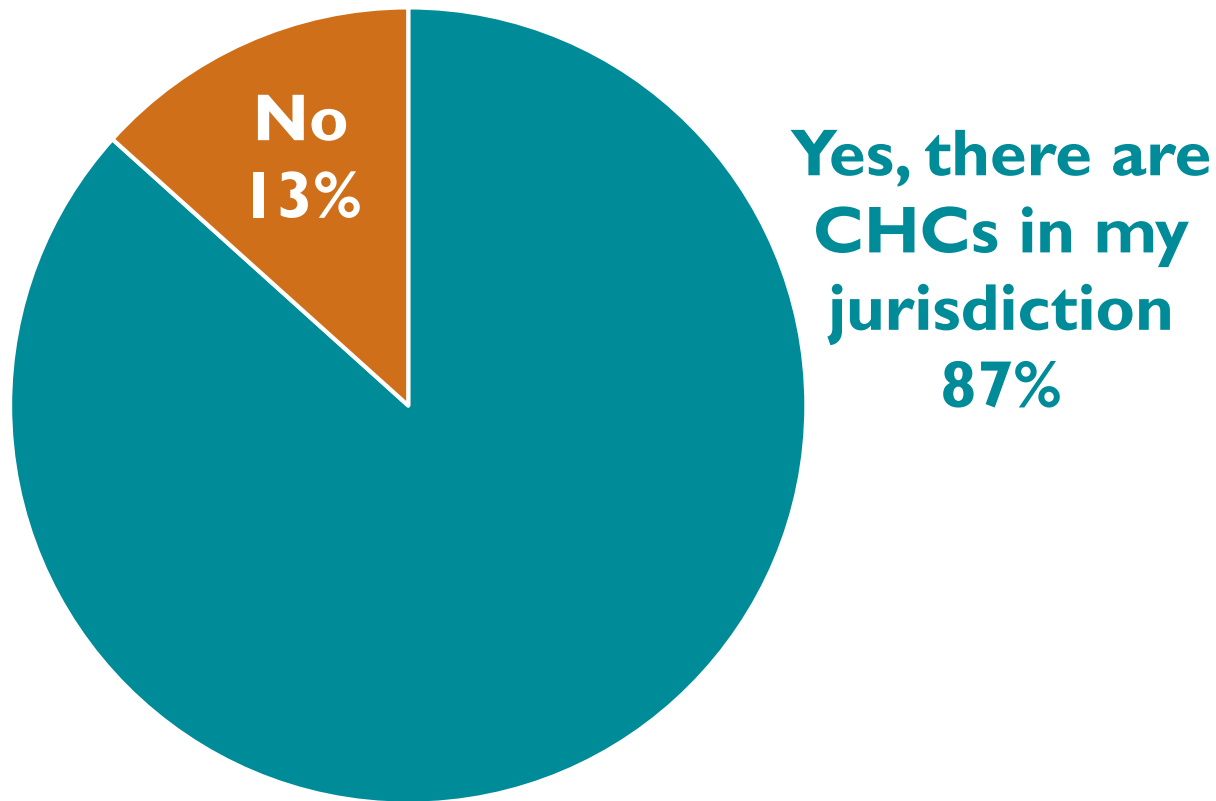
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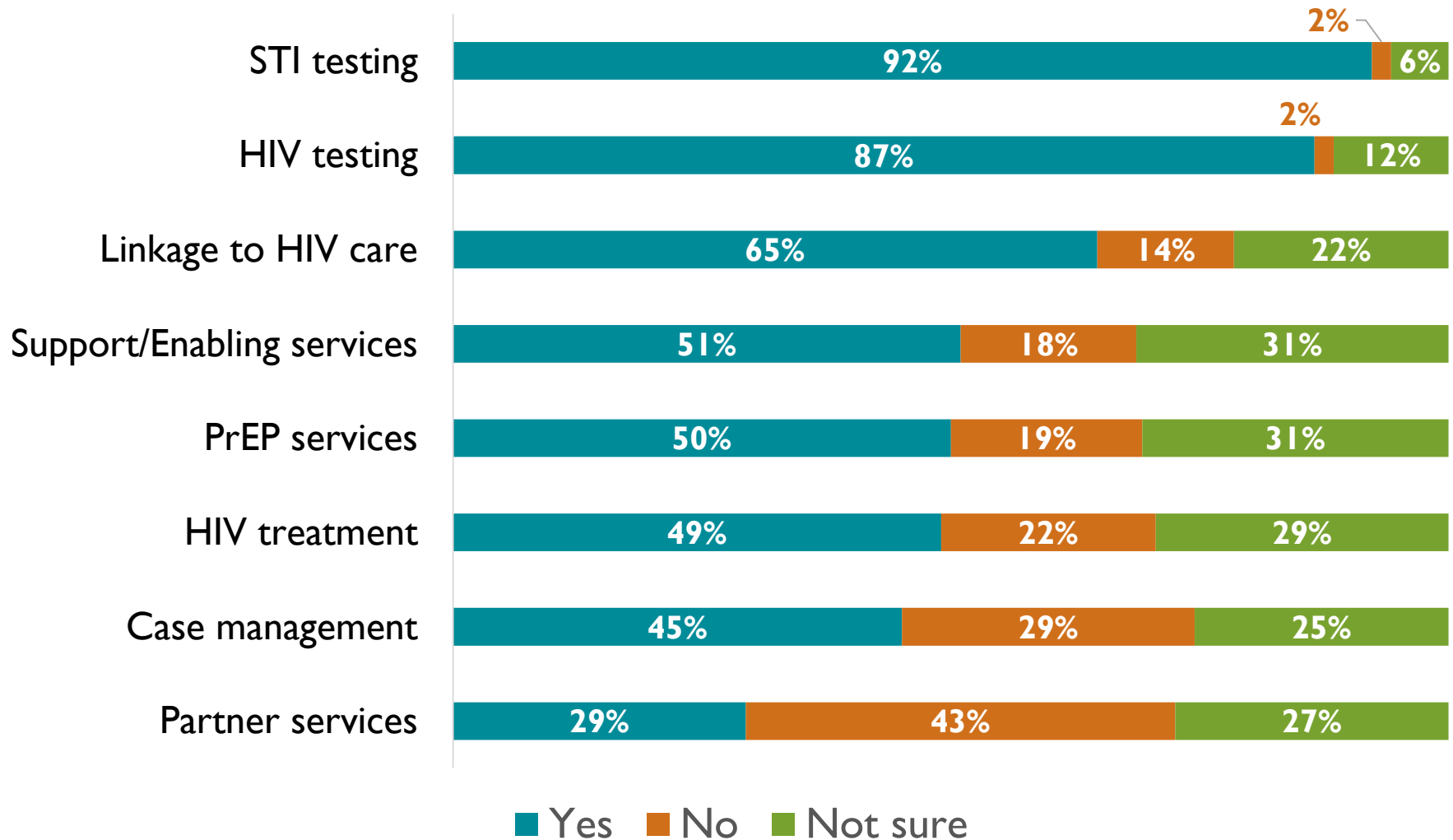
Query Results

Local Health Department Perspectives on Community Health Center Engagement in Ending the HIV Epidemic

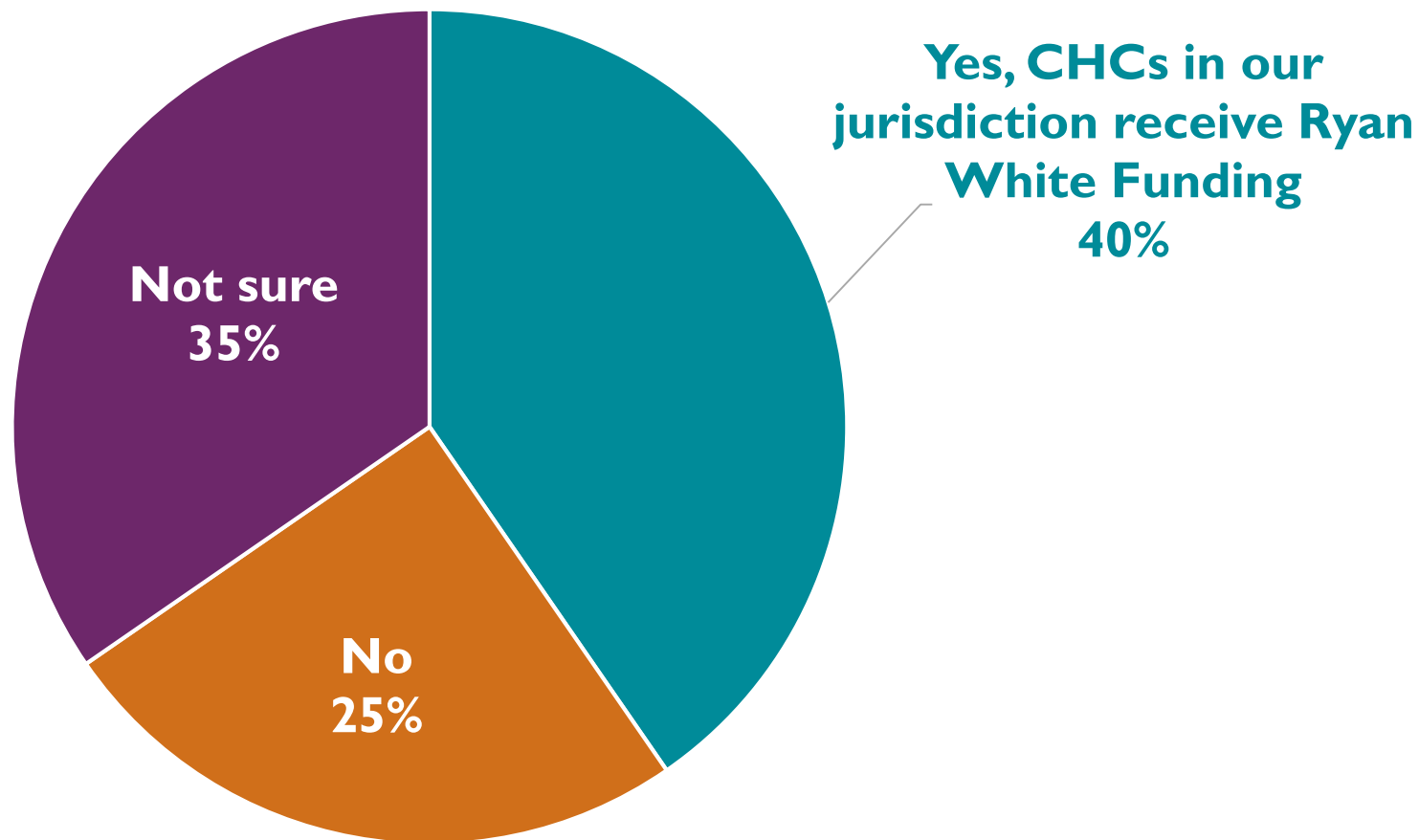
Presence of CHCs



Services Offered by CHCs

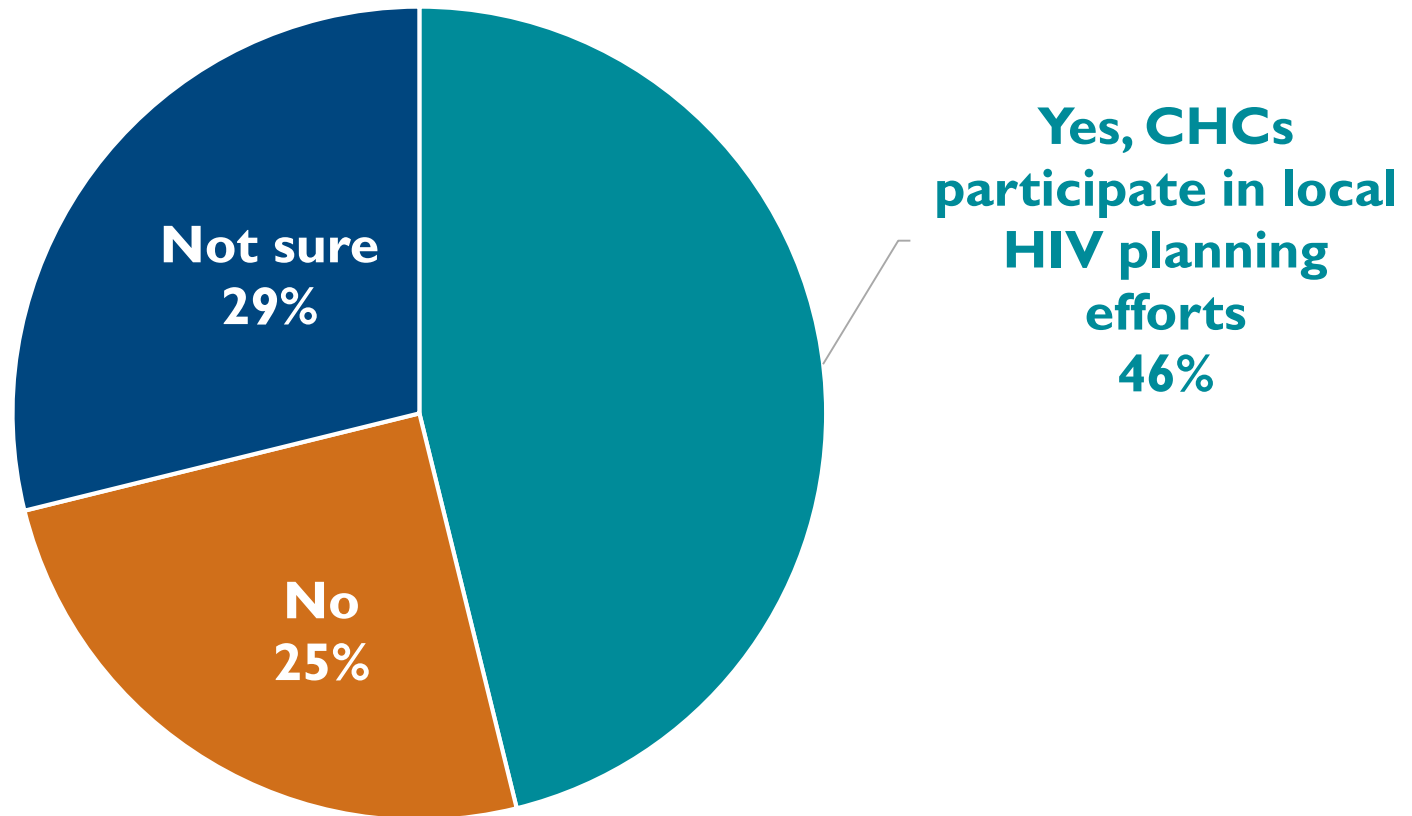


CHCs: Ryan White Funding

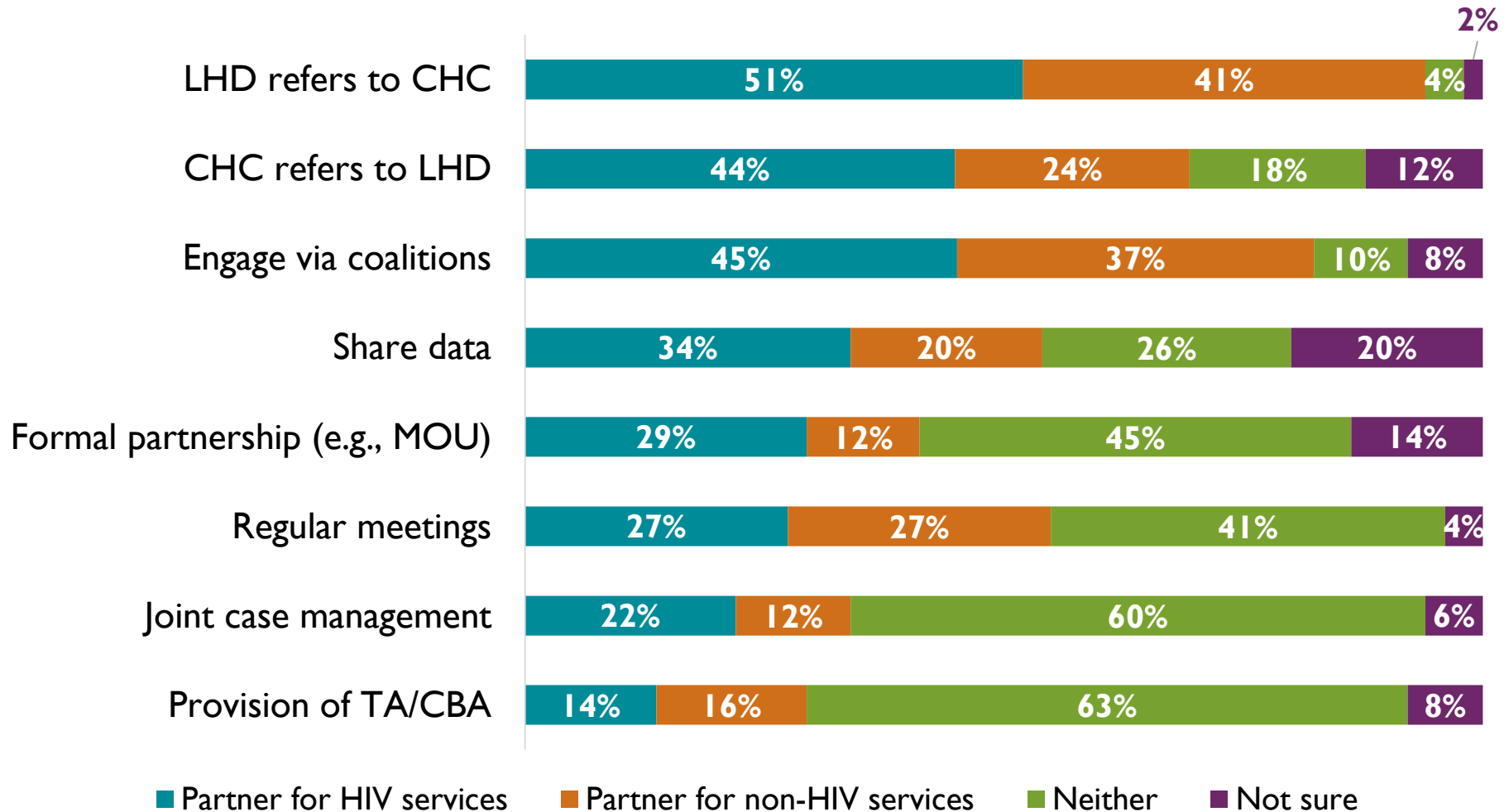


Participation of CHCs in Local HIV Planning Efforts

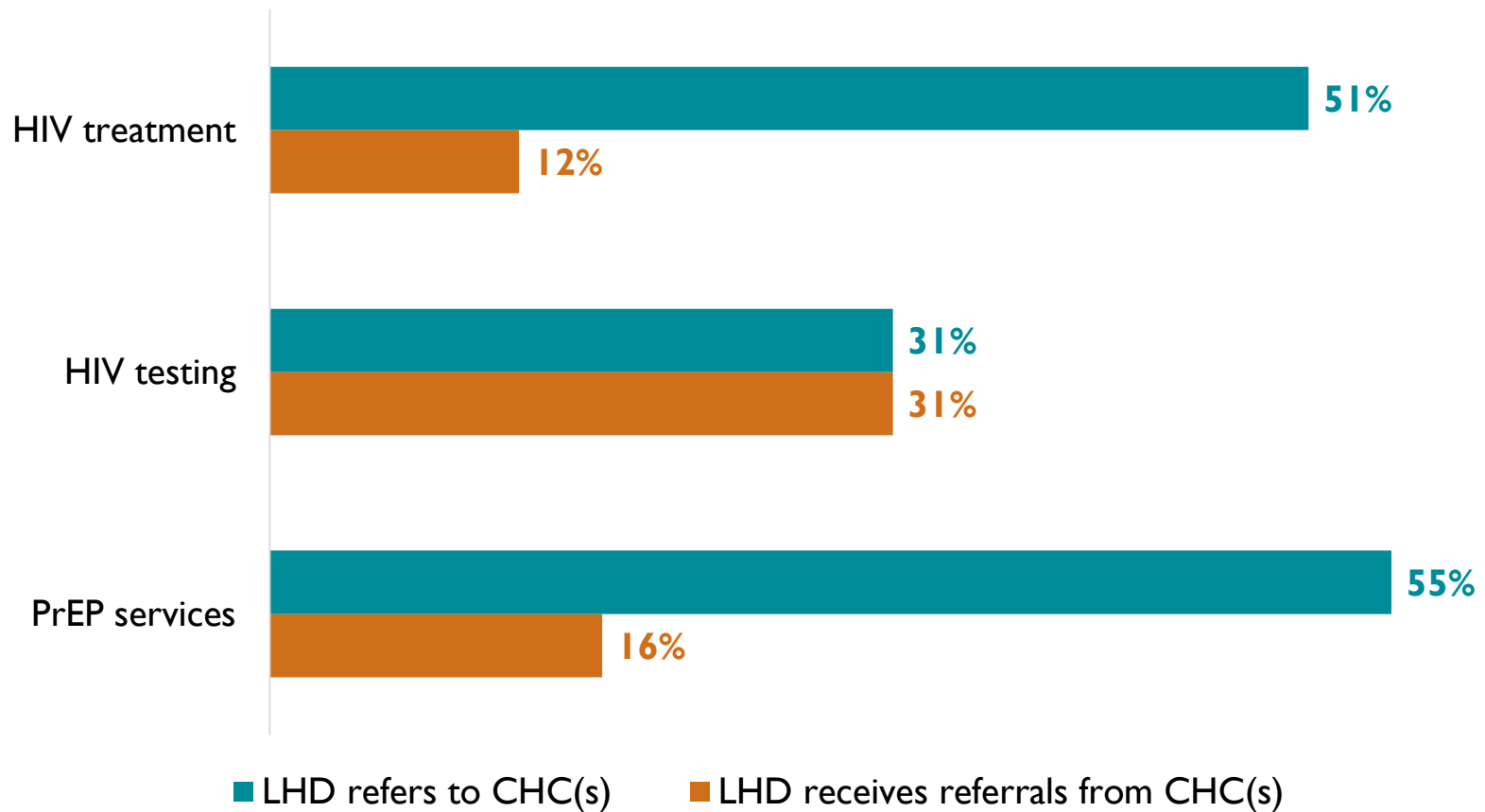
Including Ryan White Planning Council, HIV prevention planning group, Ending the Epidemic coalition



LHD-CHC Partnership Activities

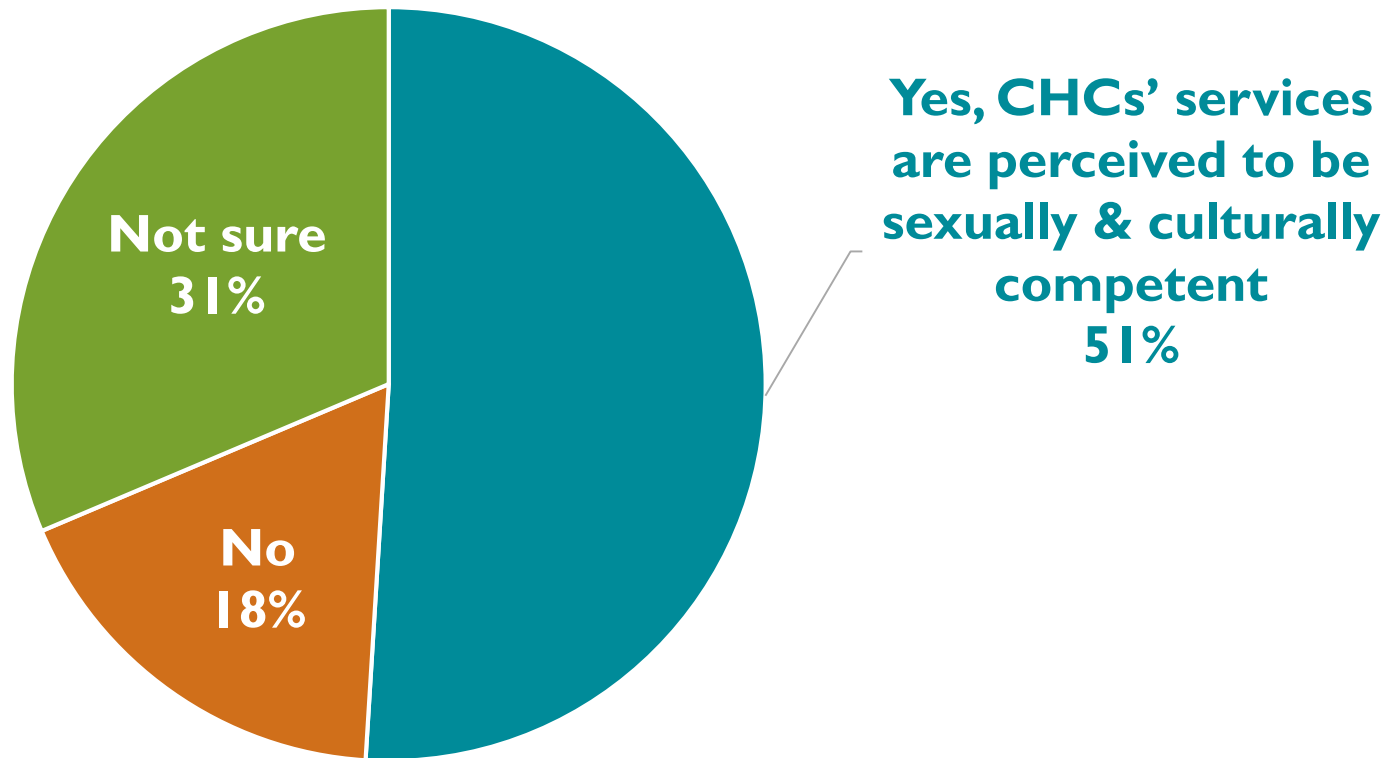


Referrals between LHDs and CHCs



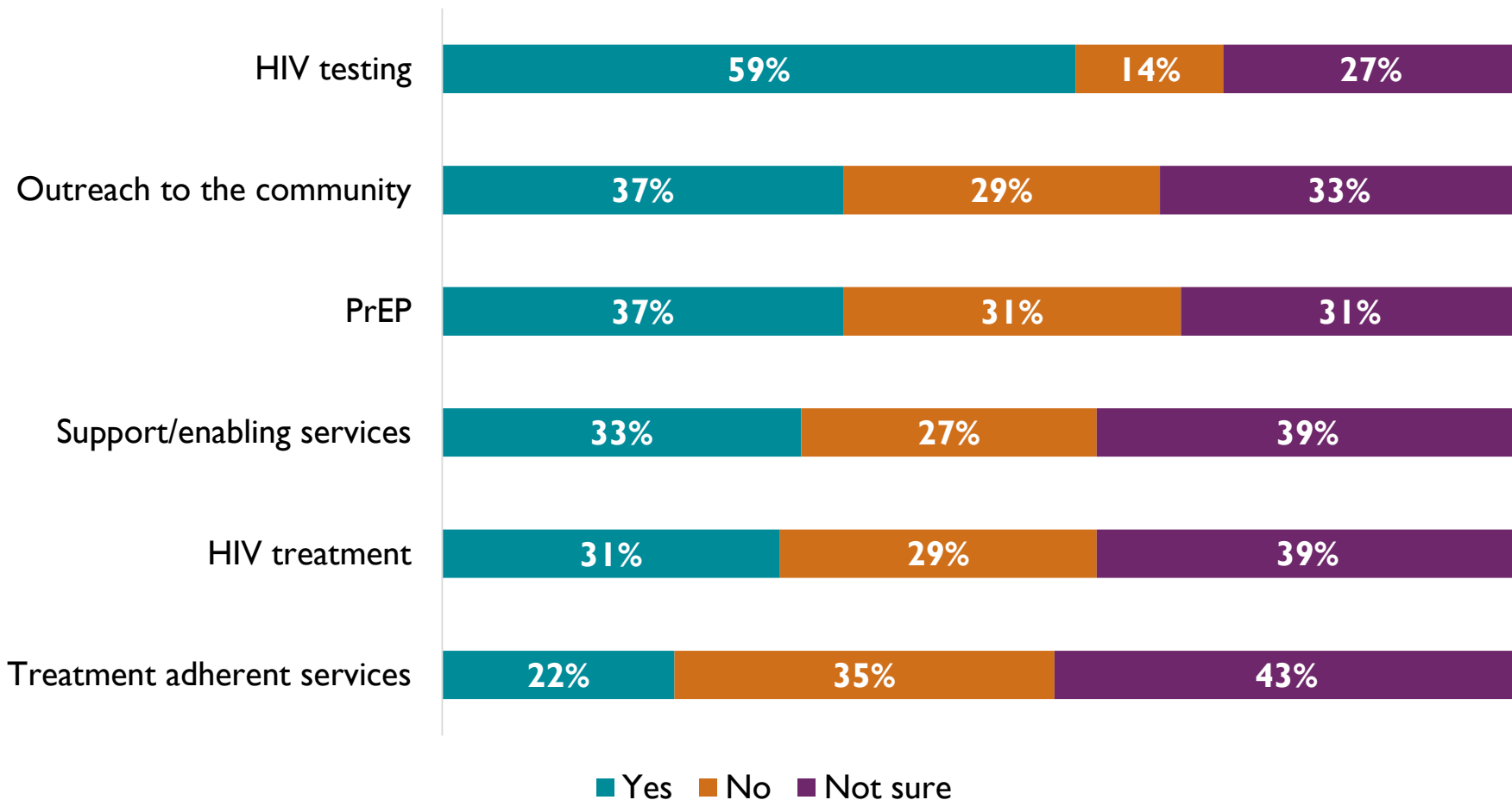
Community Perceptions of CHCs

Are CHCs in your jurisdiction perceived as locations that offer sexually and culturally competent healthcare?



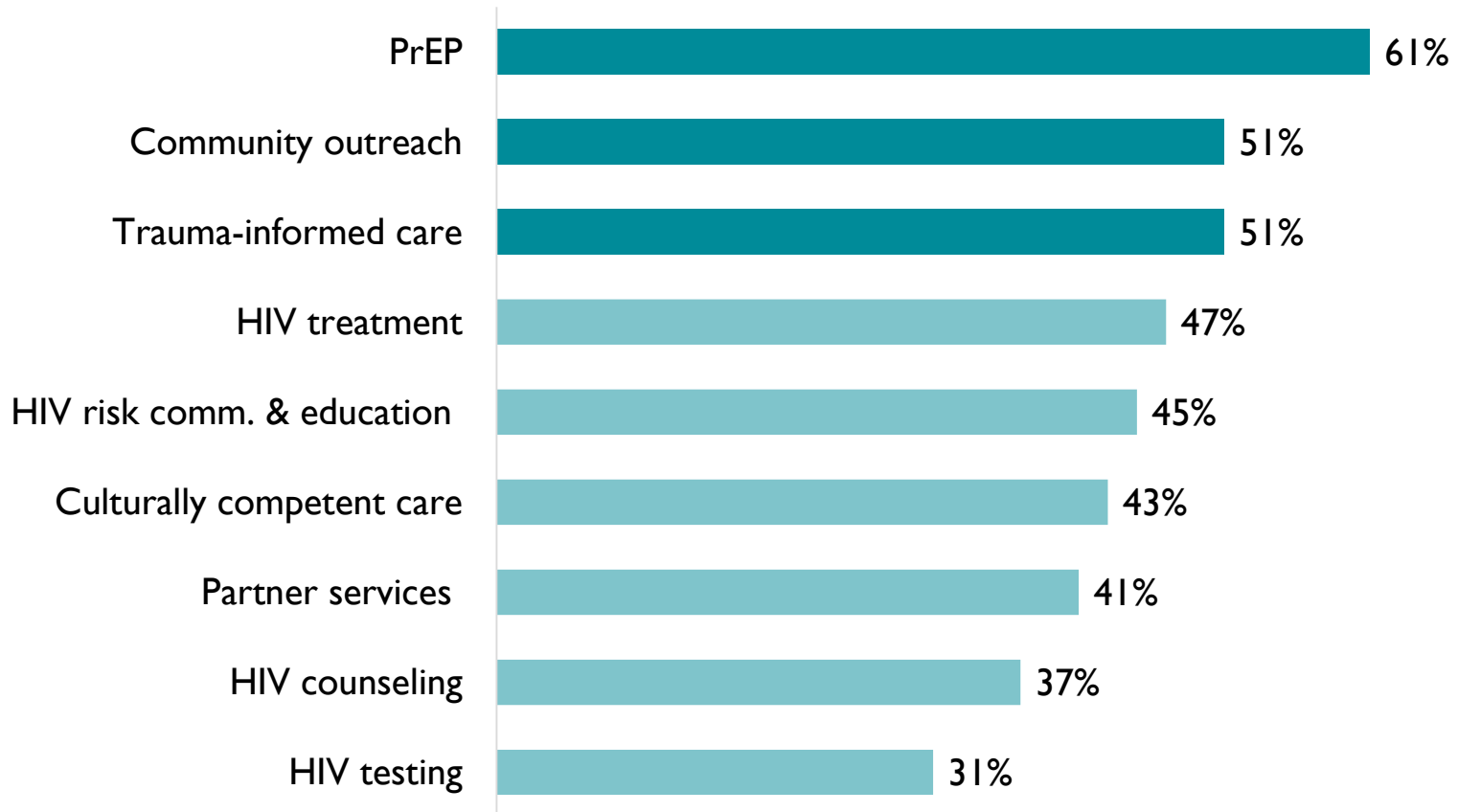
Scale-Up of HIV Services

Are CHCs in your jurisdiction well-positioned to scale-up the following services?



CHC Technical and Capacity Building Needs

In what areas do you think CHCs in your jurisdiction may need capacity building & technical assistance to scale-up high-quality HIV services?



Engagement with AETCs

AIDS Education & Training Centers



In Your Own Words

“In the past 2 years I have not seen any involvement from the CHCs in this area.”

“We have no formal interactions with our CHC.”

“Our health department needs to do a better job...to identify unmet needs.”

“There needs to be more planning & communication around LHJ & CHC partnerships.”

“Only one HIV provider at CHC in county of 700,000 people. AETC communicates poorly with LHD concerning educational needs of the CHCs.”

Key Takeaways

- CHCs may need support in scaling up HIV services
 - And in particular, sexually and culturally competent care for communities disproportionately impacted by HIV
- LHDs can support CHCs in scaling up HIV services, strengthening and complementing their clinical care with public health interventions
- There is a need to strengthen communication, referrals, and partnerships between CHCs and LHD HIV programs

Questions?

Discussion

- What are your key takeaways?
- What stood out to you?
- What surprised you?

Discussion

- How have you worked with CHCs?
- How have you worked with your regional AETC?
- Where do you see CHCs being most critical in ending the HIV epidemic?
- What are the limitations regarding the role of CHCs in ending the HIV epidemic?
- Where do you need the most support?
- What kind of support can NACCHO provide?

Thank You!