2024 ARTB

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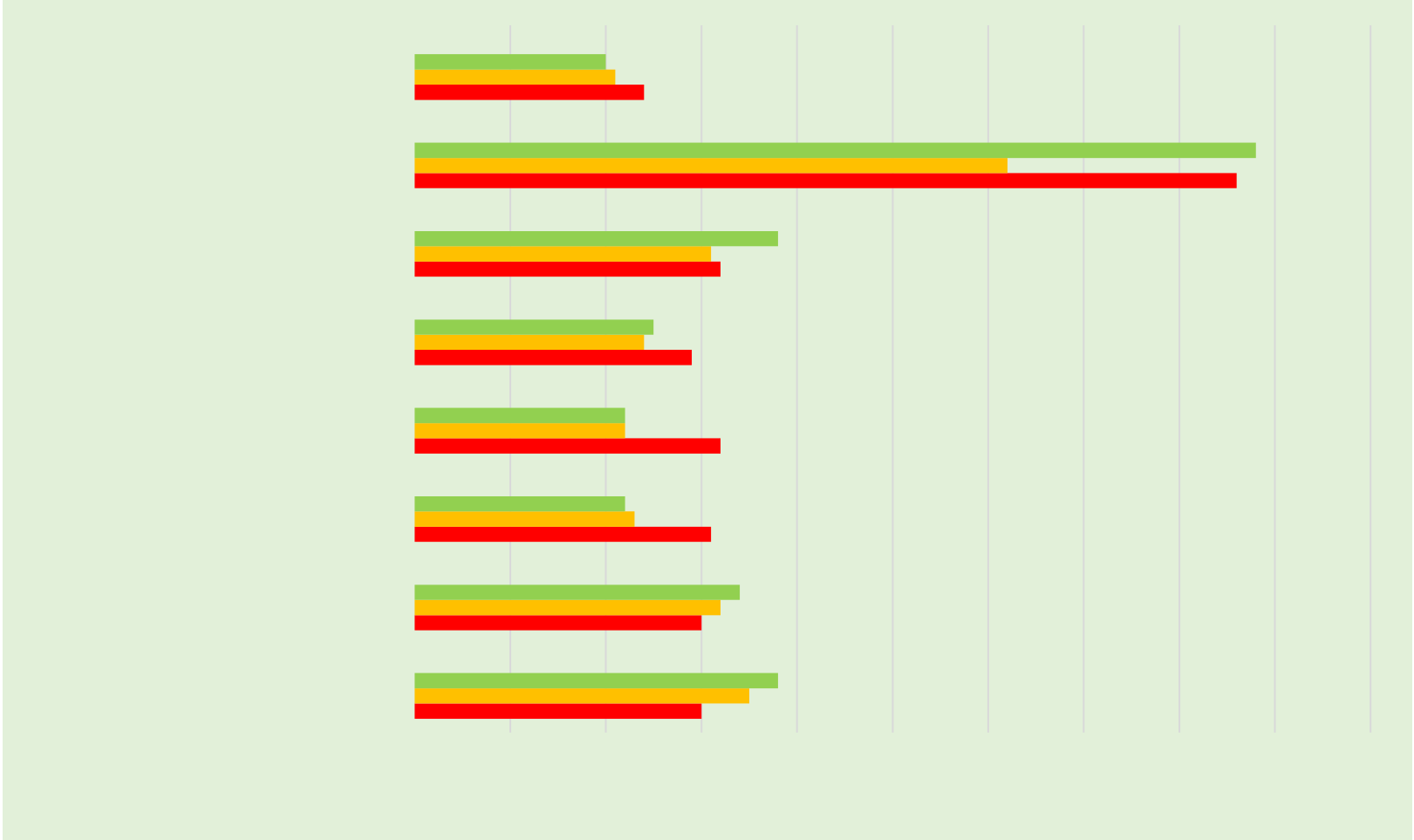
Attitudes towards HBV

Participants who agree/strongly agree

Knowledge about the causes of HBV–

Participants who agree/strongly agree



- Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD) + Harm Reduction
- Hepatitis C (HCV) Treatment, Elimination, and Cure
- HCV in the Prisoner Setting
- COVID-19 and AOD use

- “The differential distribution of public grieving is a political issue of enormous significance” (Judith Butler, Frames of War)

- Analysis of ‘grievability’ focused on the operations of power within mainstream newspaper coverage of 0-7o77.5 (eBo)-1.7ti <

Deadly Liver Mob

- A health promotion program by & for Australian First Nations peoples focusing on blood borne viruses + sexually transmitted infections
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- Qualitative interviews with participants regarding post-release service engagement

- Analysis conducted via a framework of ‘trust’ found consistently negative experiences with trusting relationships rarely described

GBQ+ Community Periodic Surveys

Main data source on sexual, drug use, testing and prevention practices

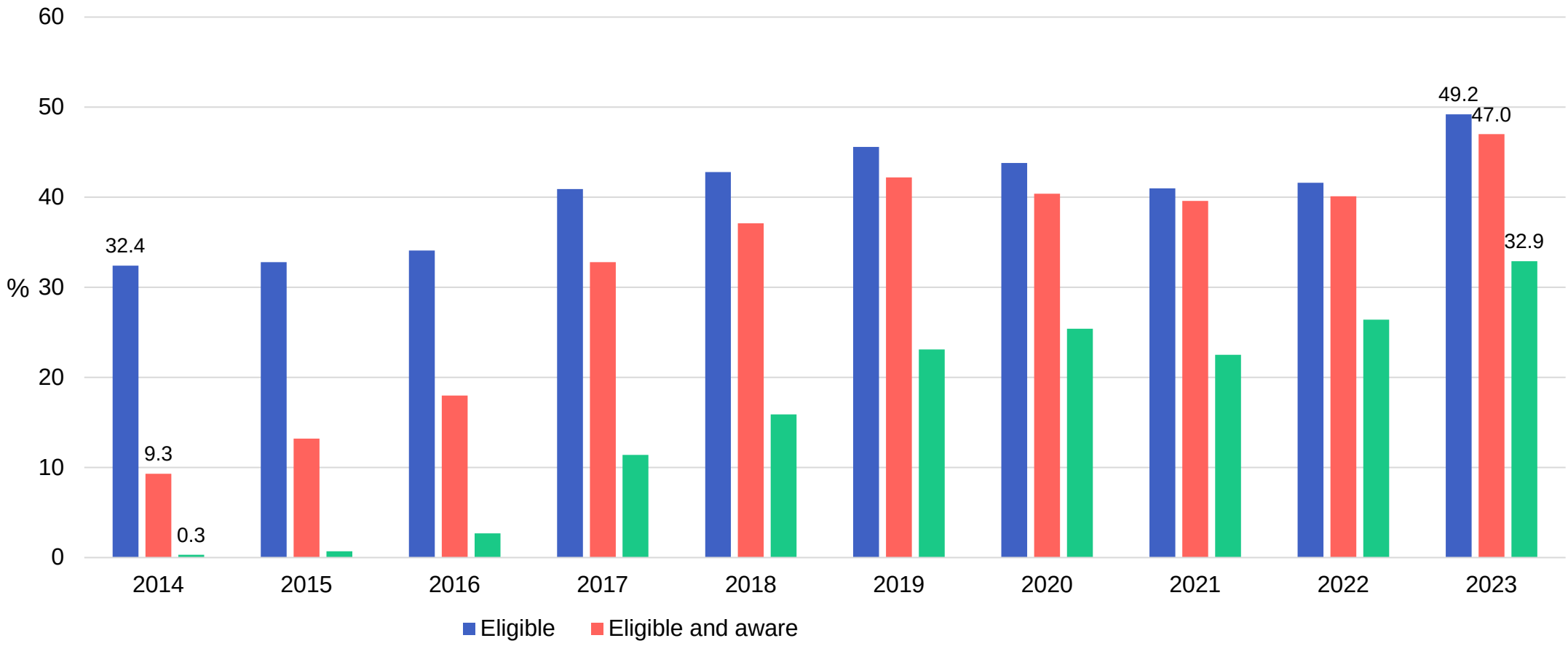
- Related to transmission of HIV and other STIs
- Gay, bi+, and queer (GBQ+) men and non-binary people who have sex with GBQ+ men

COVID-19 impacted participant recruitment between 2020-2022

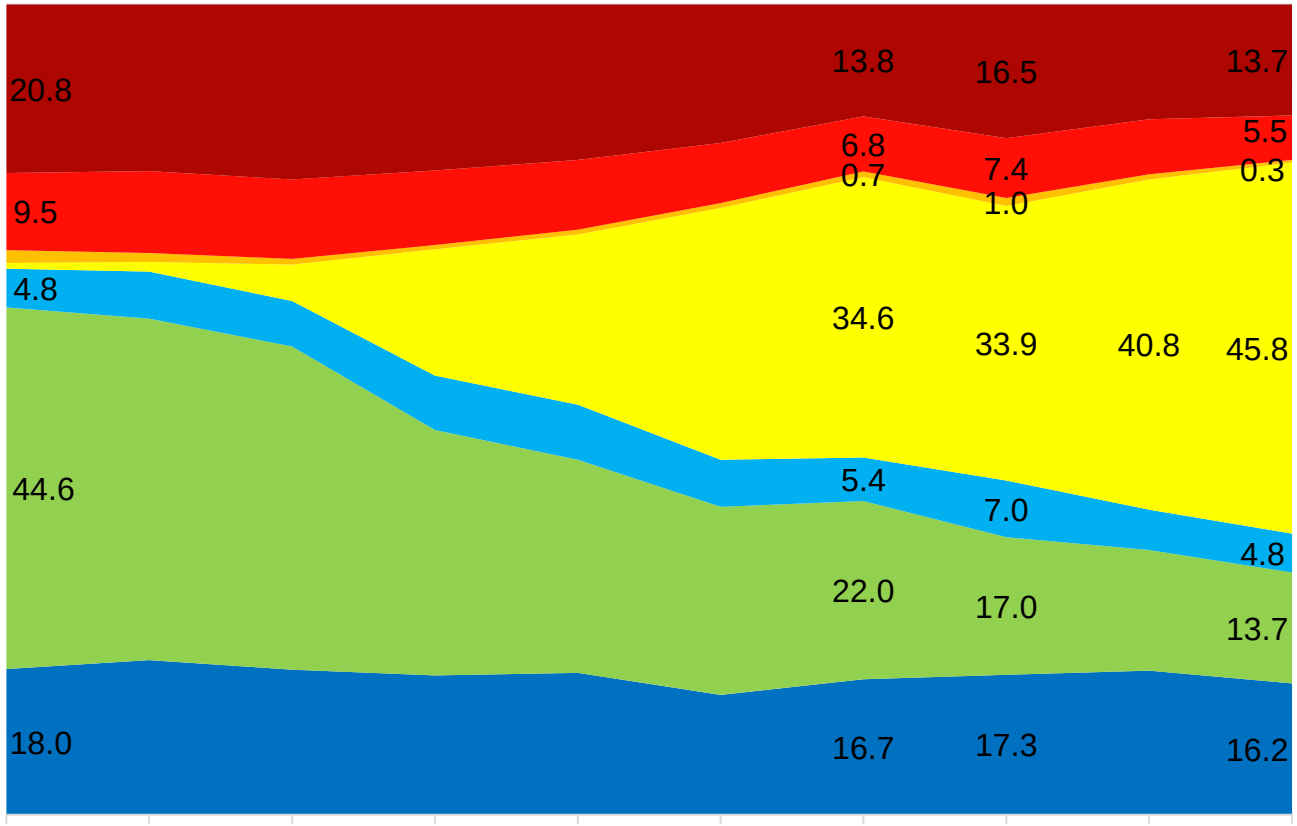
- 2023 closer to pre-pandemic efforts

In 2023: Increased bi+, increased cultural diversity, older age, decreased % living with HIV

PrEP cascade



Net prevention coverage: Casual partners



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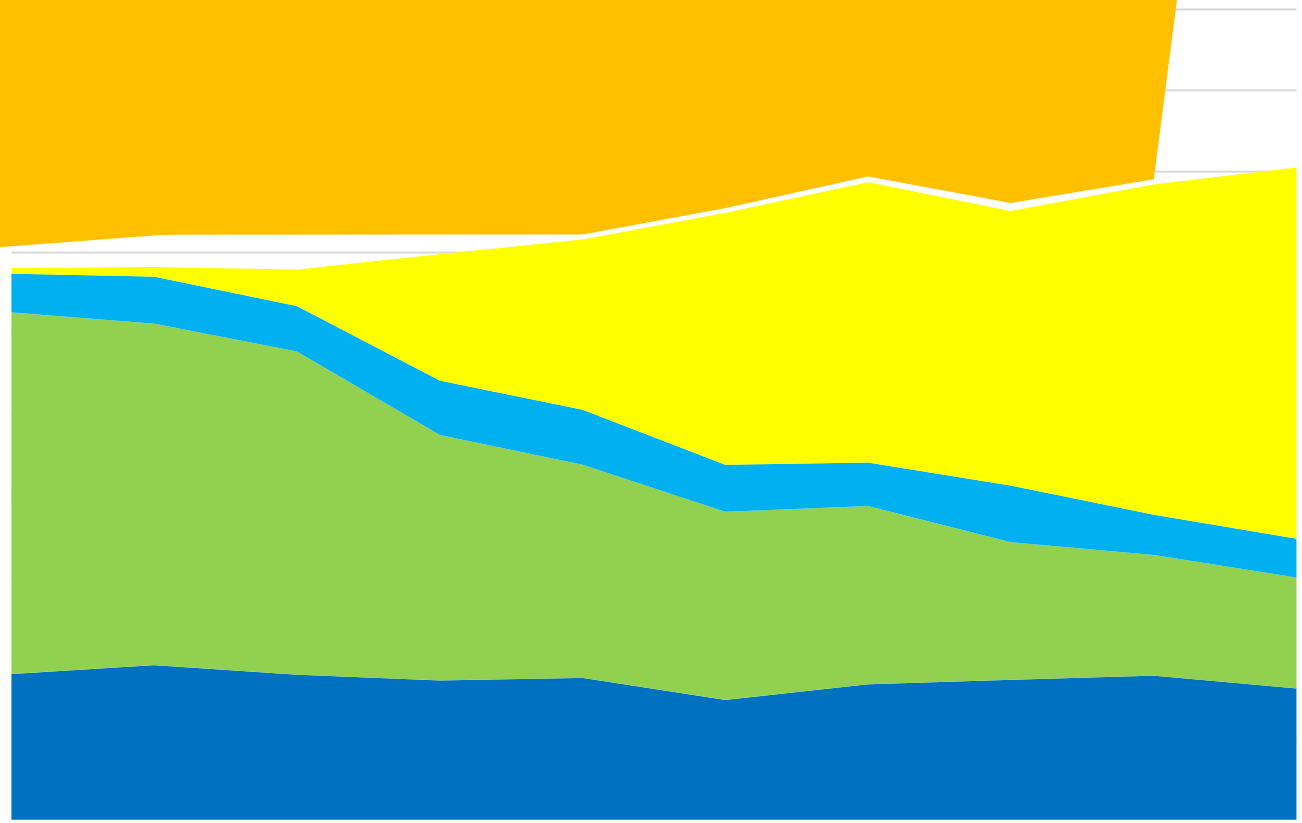

Summary

In 2023, return to pre-pandemic recruitment

- Reflected in testing, sexual behaviour, PrEP use

Continued high levels of HIV treatment and viral suppression

HIV prevention coverage with casual partners exceeded 80% for the first time

- % reporting casual sex with risk of HIV transmission continued to decrease

STI & Sexual health section:

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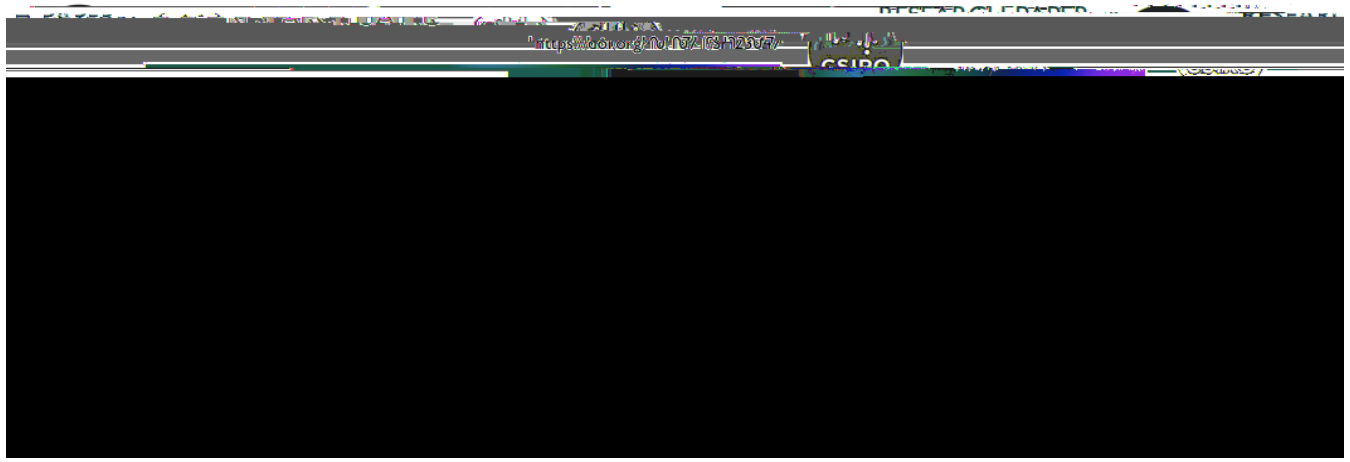

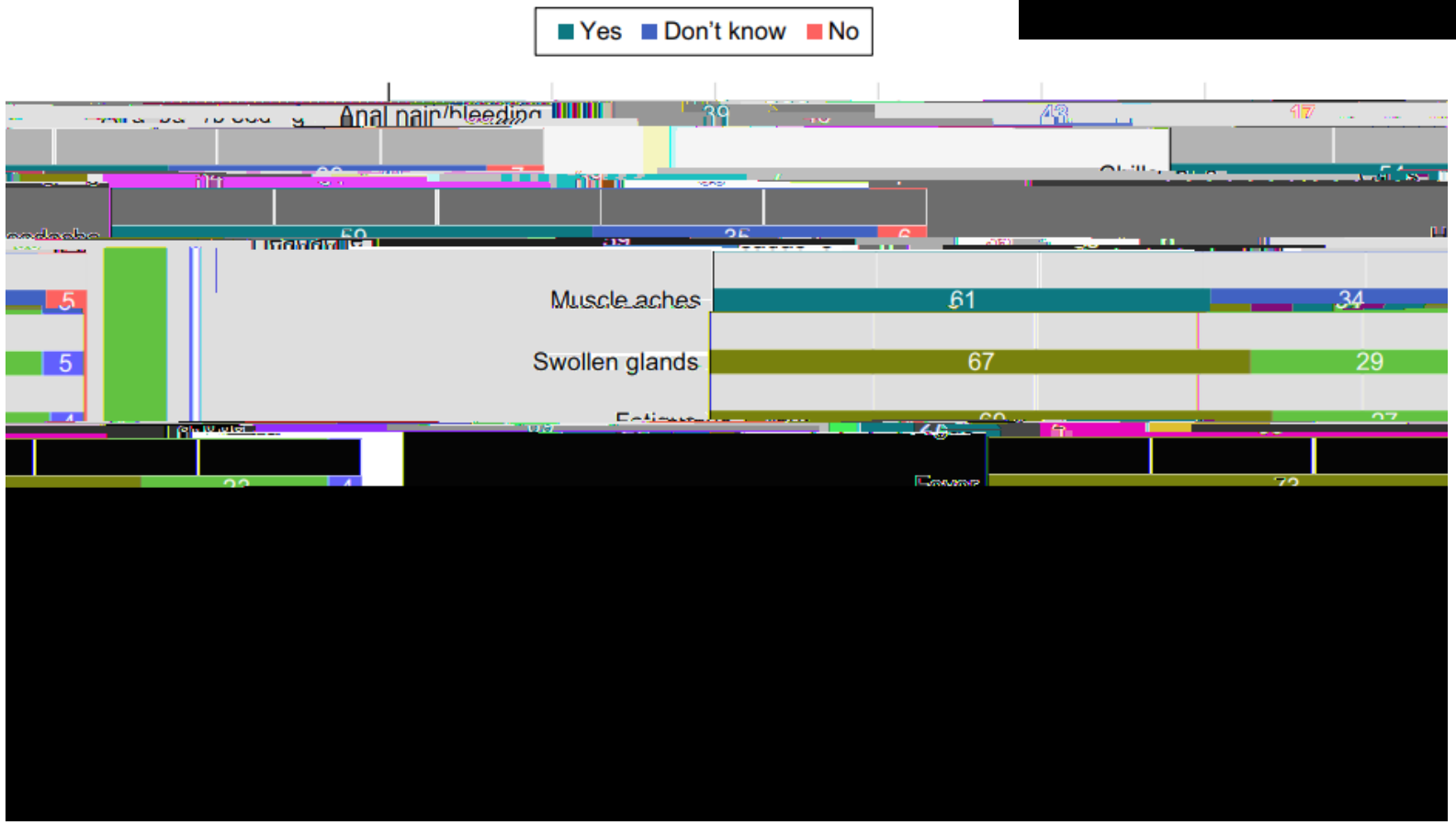
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Swollen glands
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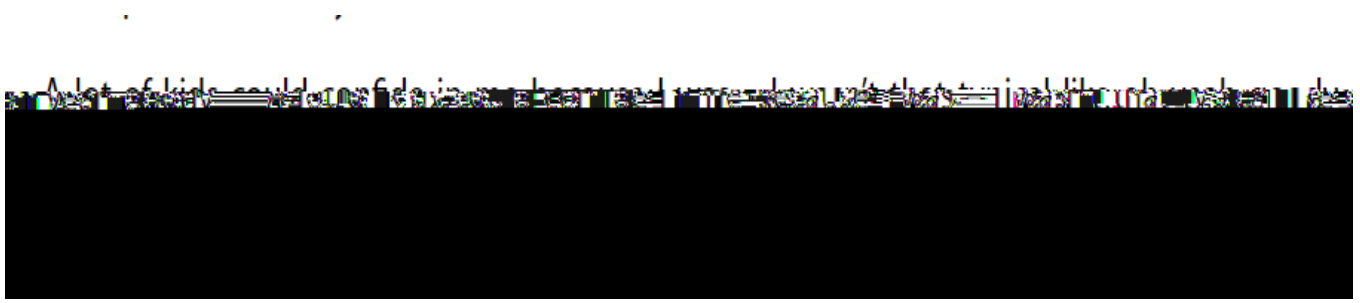
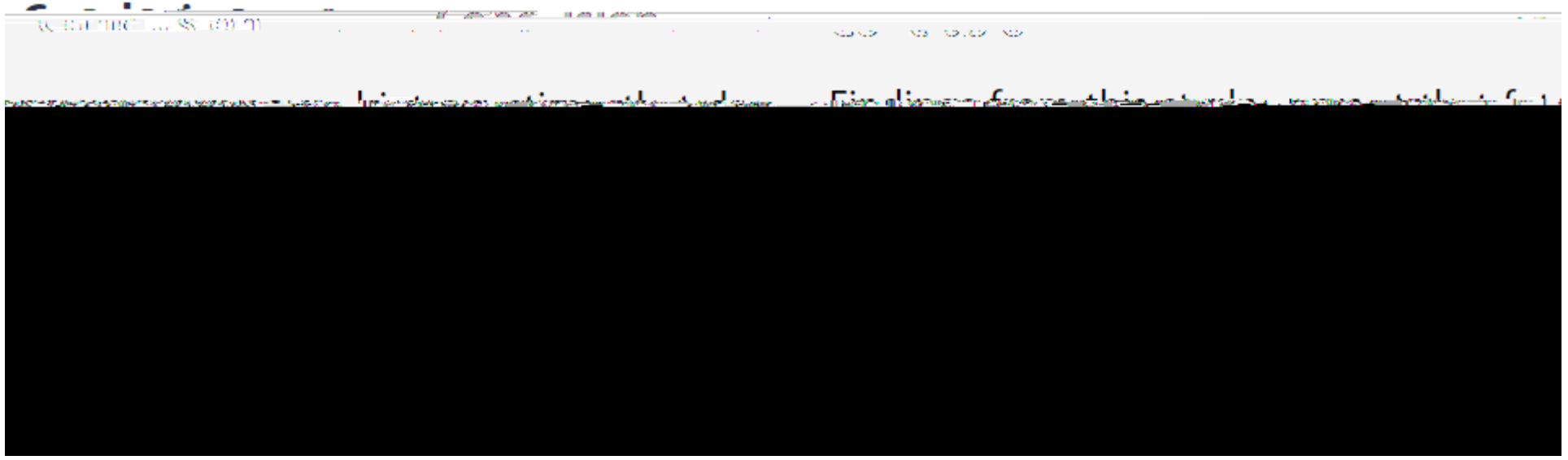
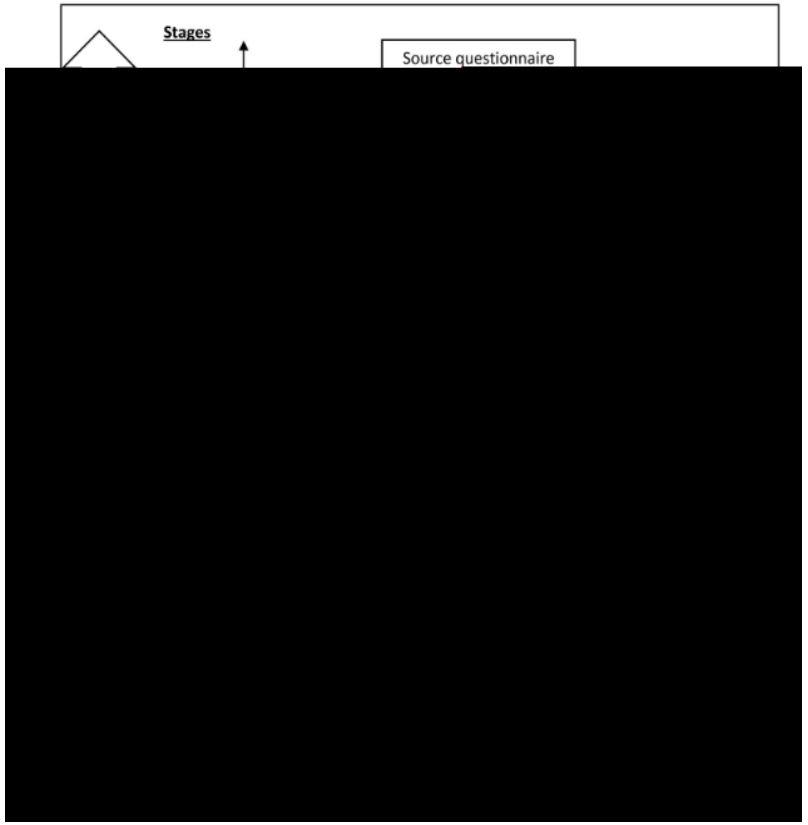
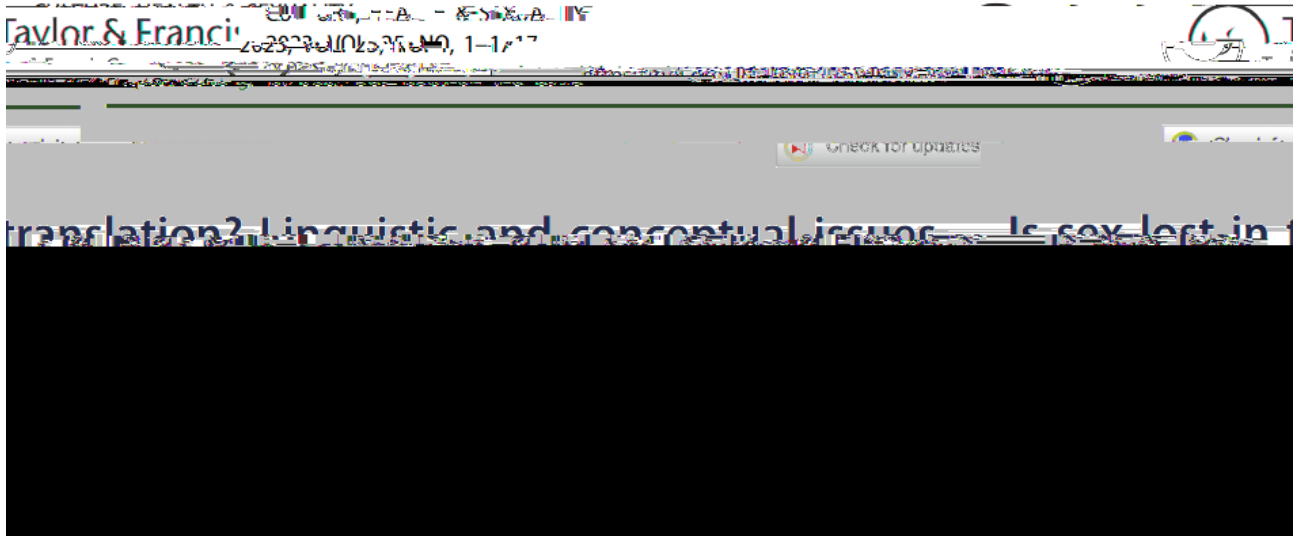
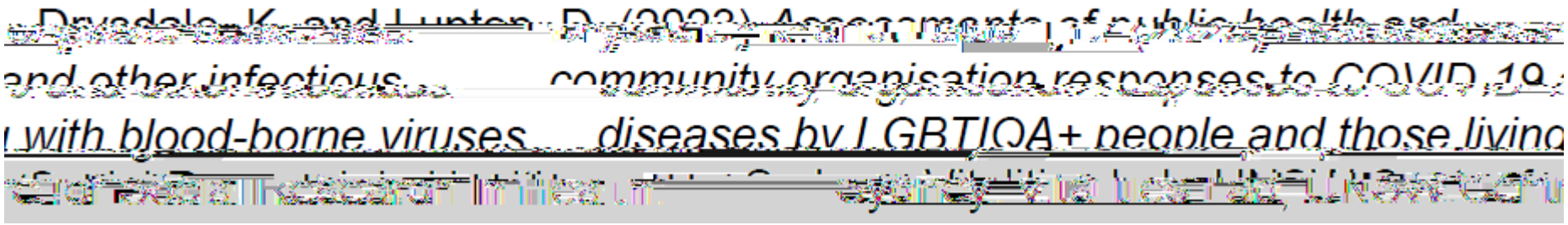


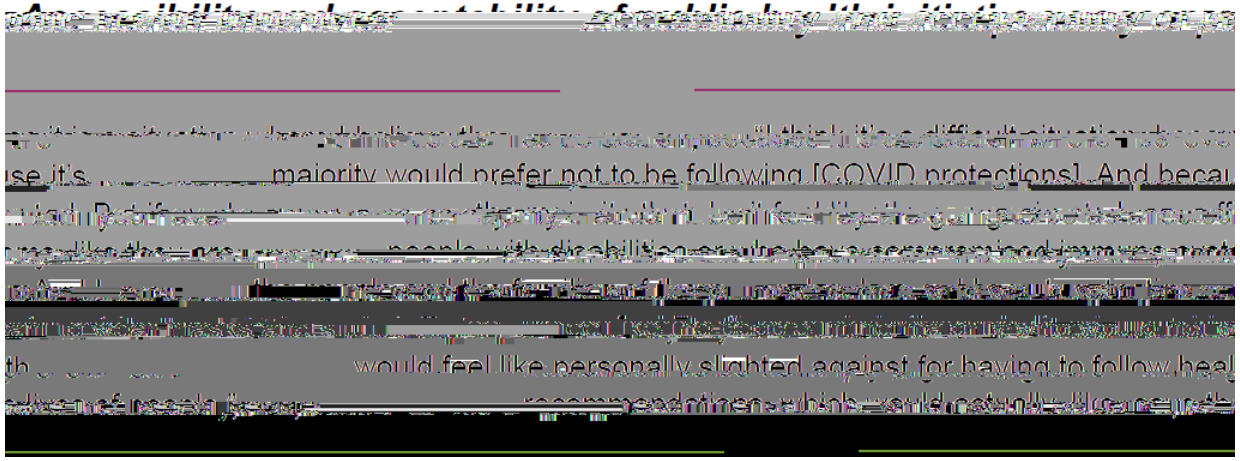




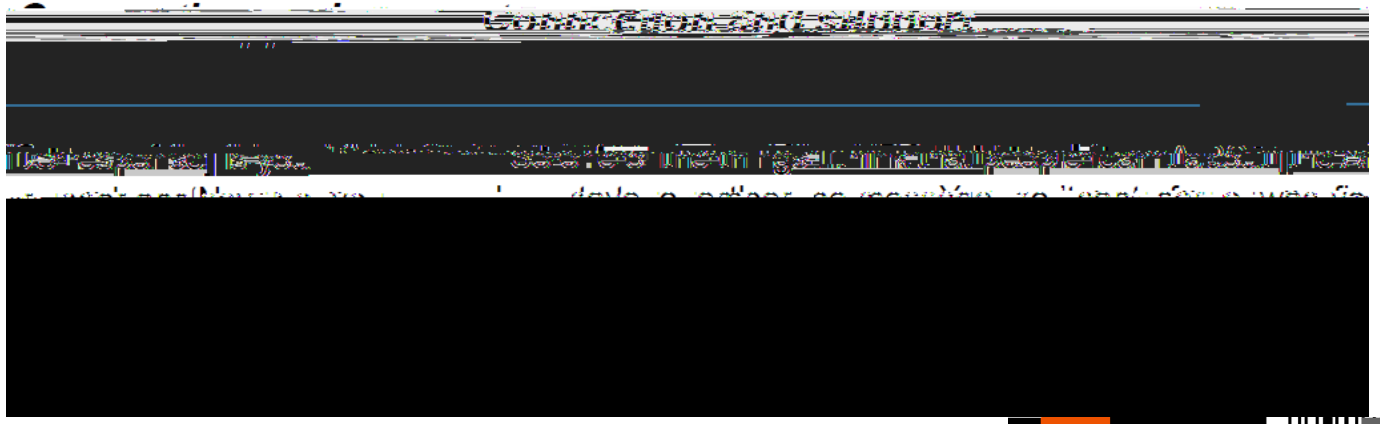


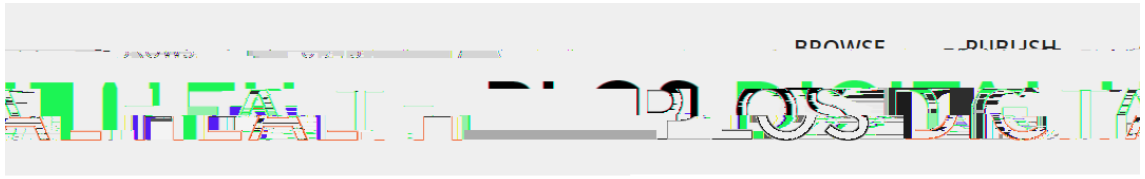
Chinese language term	Literal translation	Connotation reported by focus group participants
性行为 *xìngxíngwéi*	Sexual behaviour(s)	A conceptually broad term which encapsulates ar (defined individ
性行为 *xìngguānxi*	Sexual relationship(s)	Connoting the with has some sort of

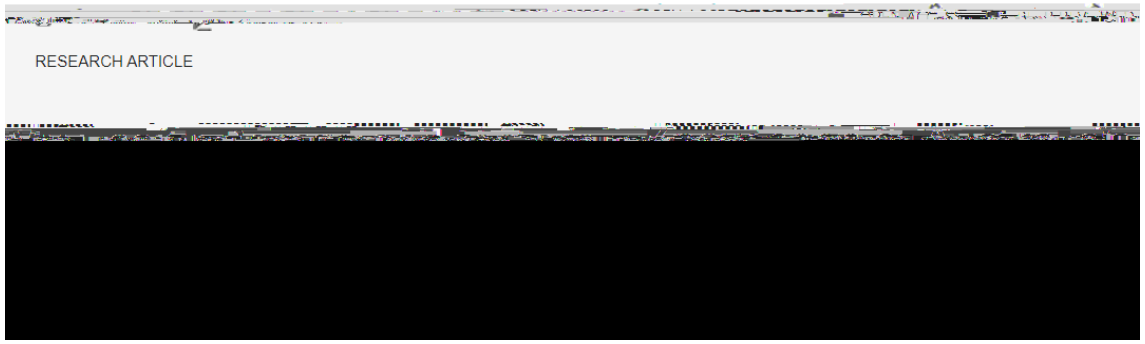




“Unequal exposure, unequal transmission, unequal susceptibility and unequal treatment”



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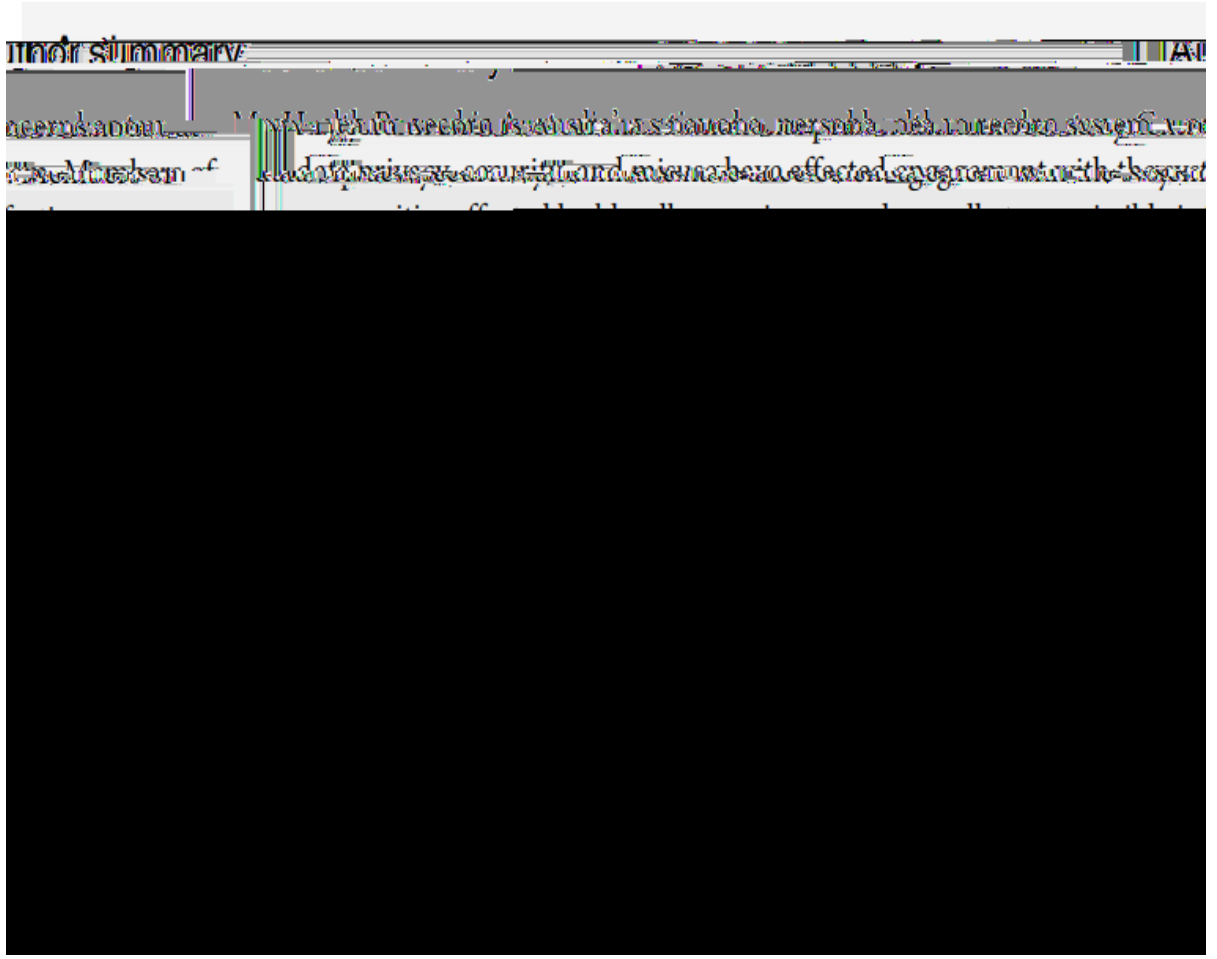
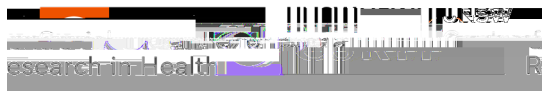


Strategic purpose of stigma monitoring

Objectives within each Australian national strategies - addressing HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexually transmissible infections:

“eliminate the negative impact of stigma, discrimination, and legal and human rights issues on people’s health”.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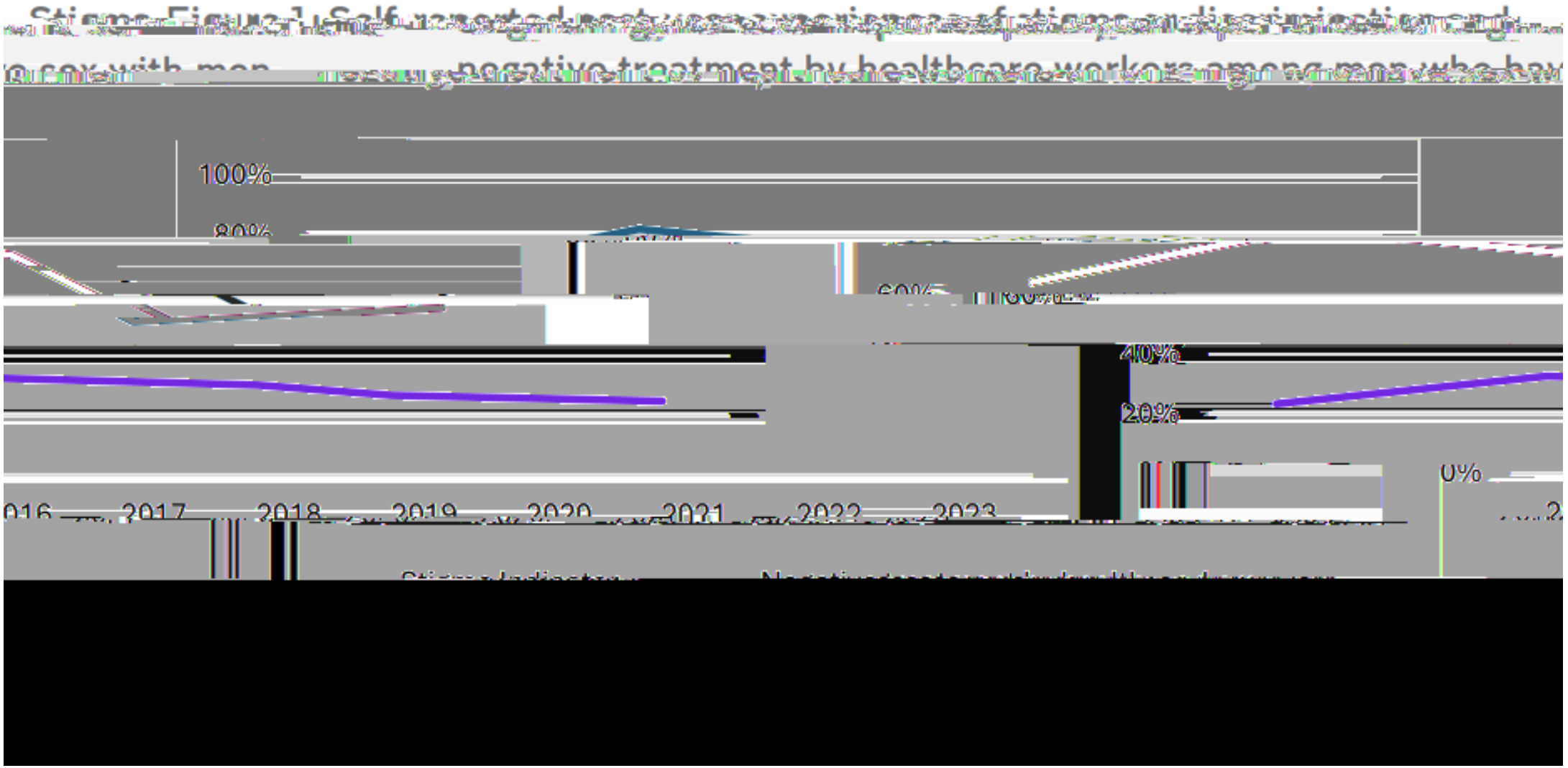
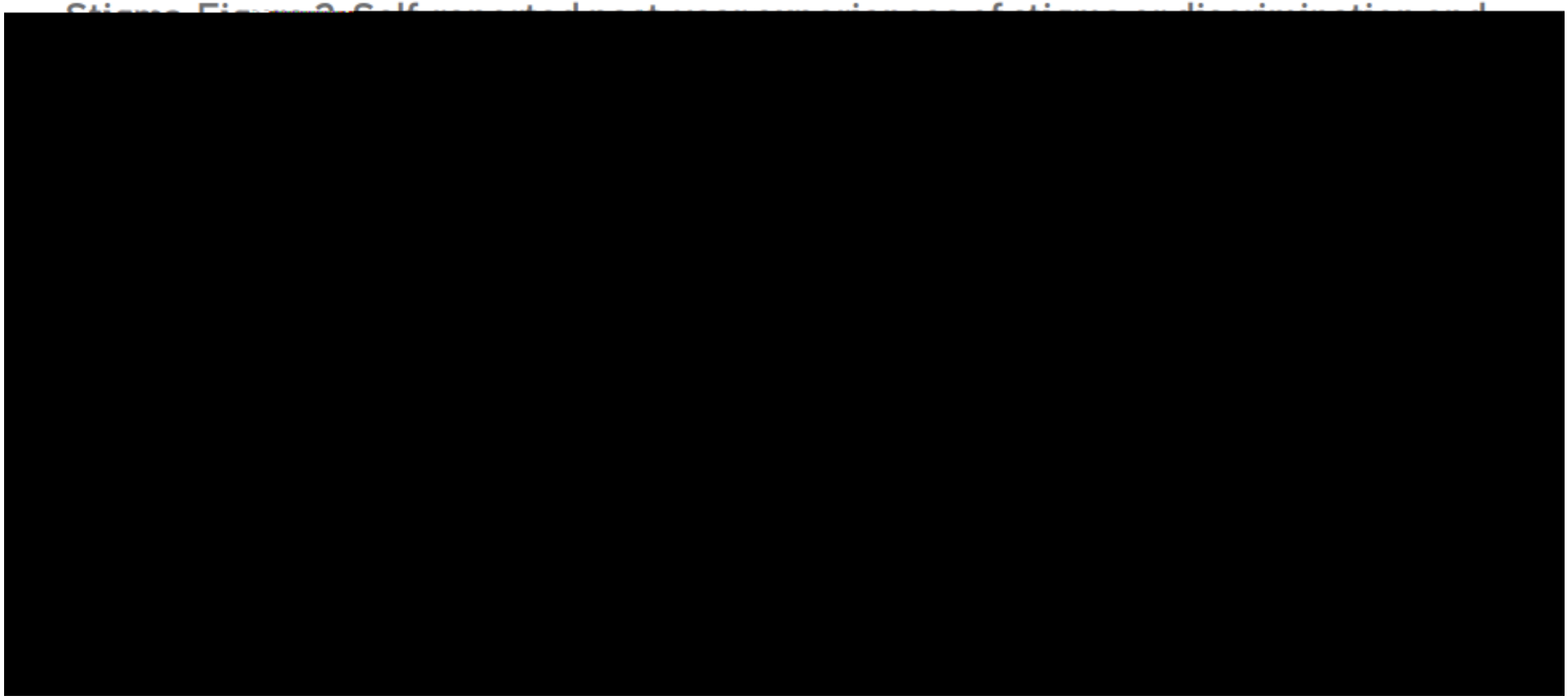
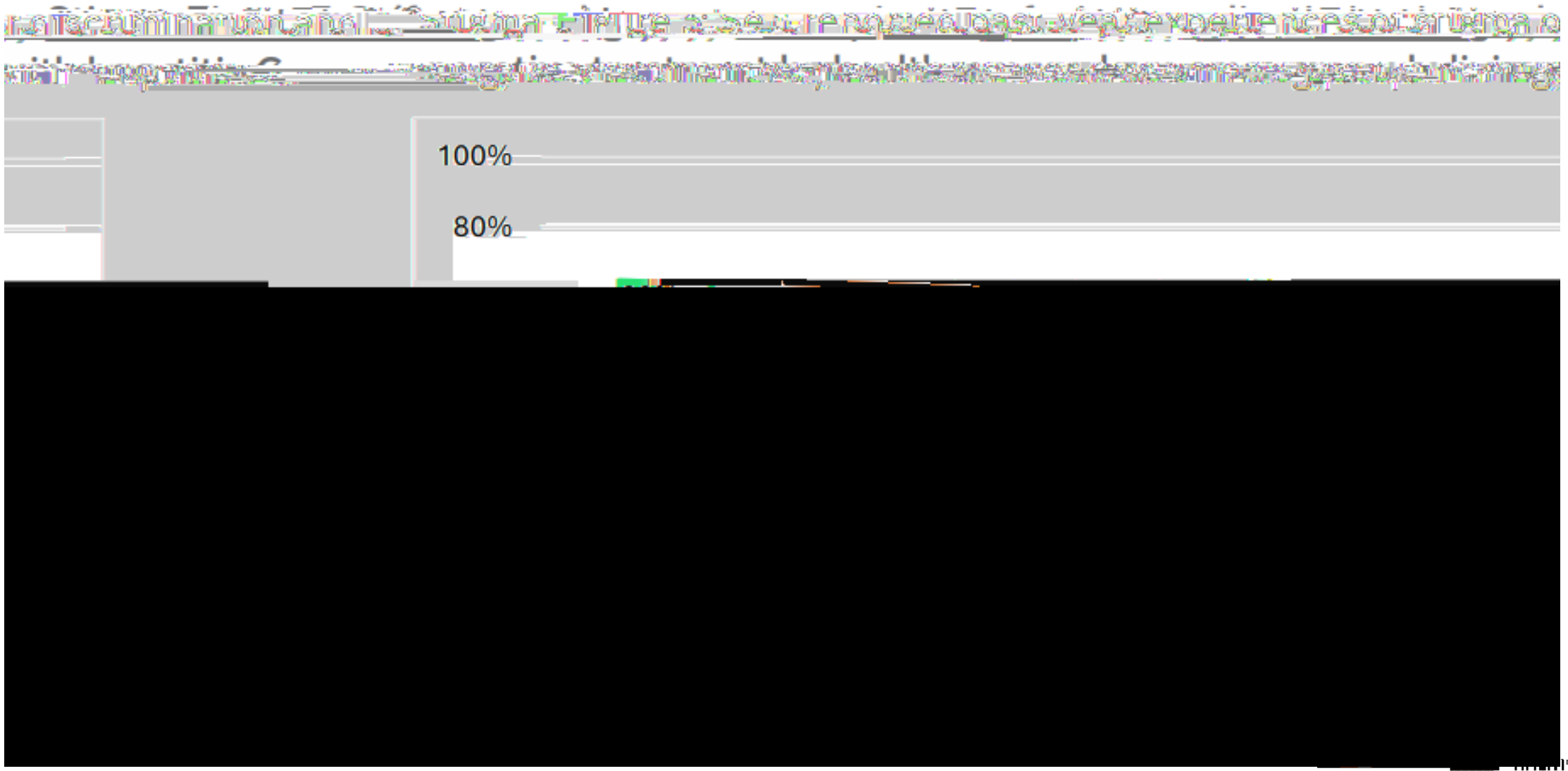
2023 – Men who have sex with men



2023 – People who inject drugs



2023 – People living with hepatitis C



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