

# 2024 ARTB

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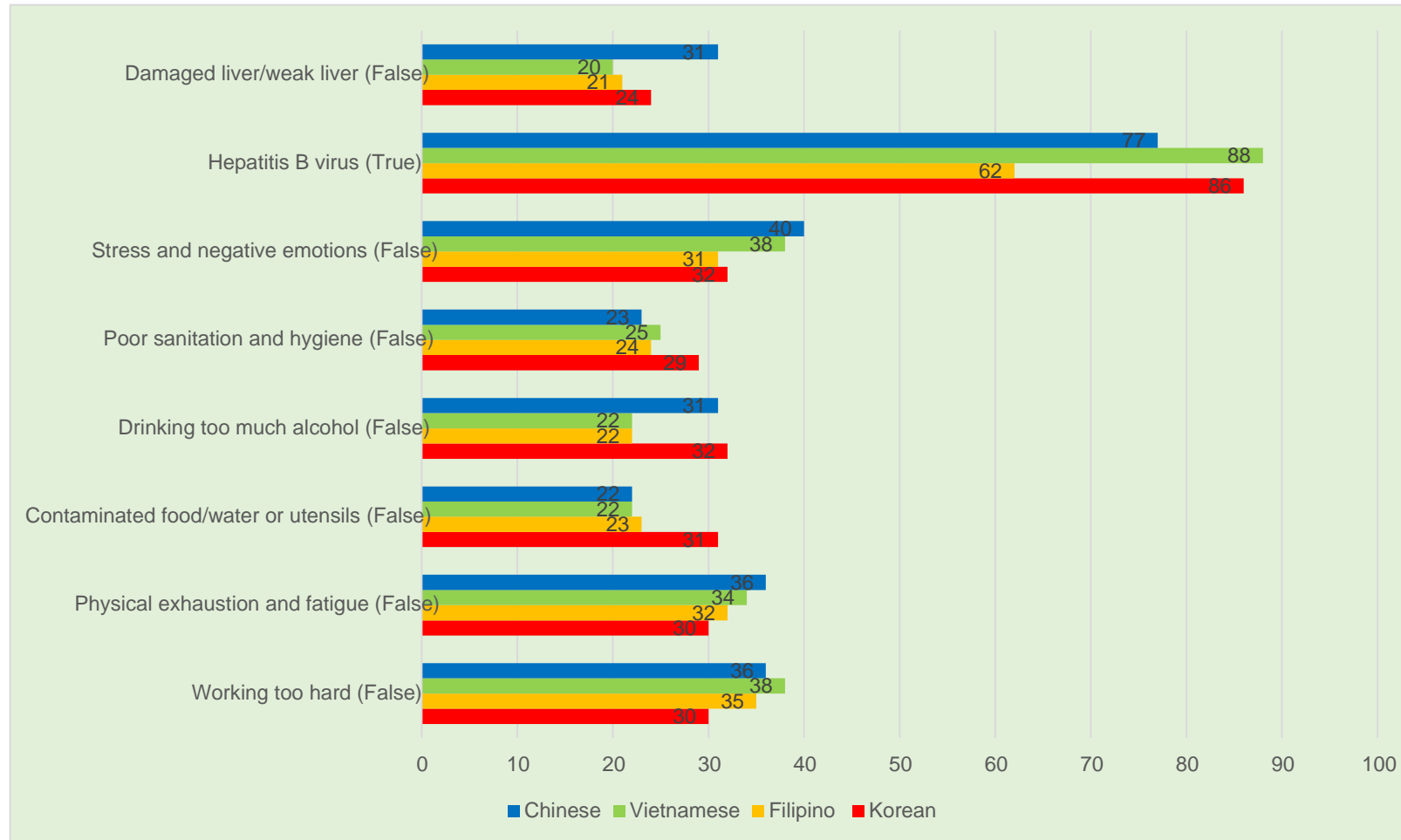
# Stigma

# Attitudes towards HBV

Participants who agree/strongly agree



# Knowledge about the causes of HBV– Participants who agree/strongly agree









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

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- “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 0-7077.5 (eBo)-1.7ti <

# Deadly Liver Mob

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- A health promotion program by & for Australian First Nations peoples focusing on bloodborne viruses + sexually transmitted infections
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- Qualitative interviews with participants regarding post-lease 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

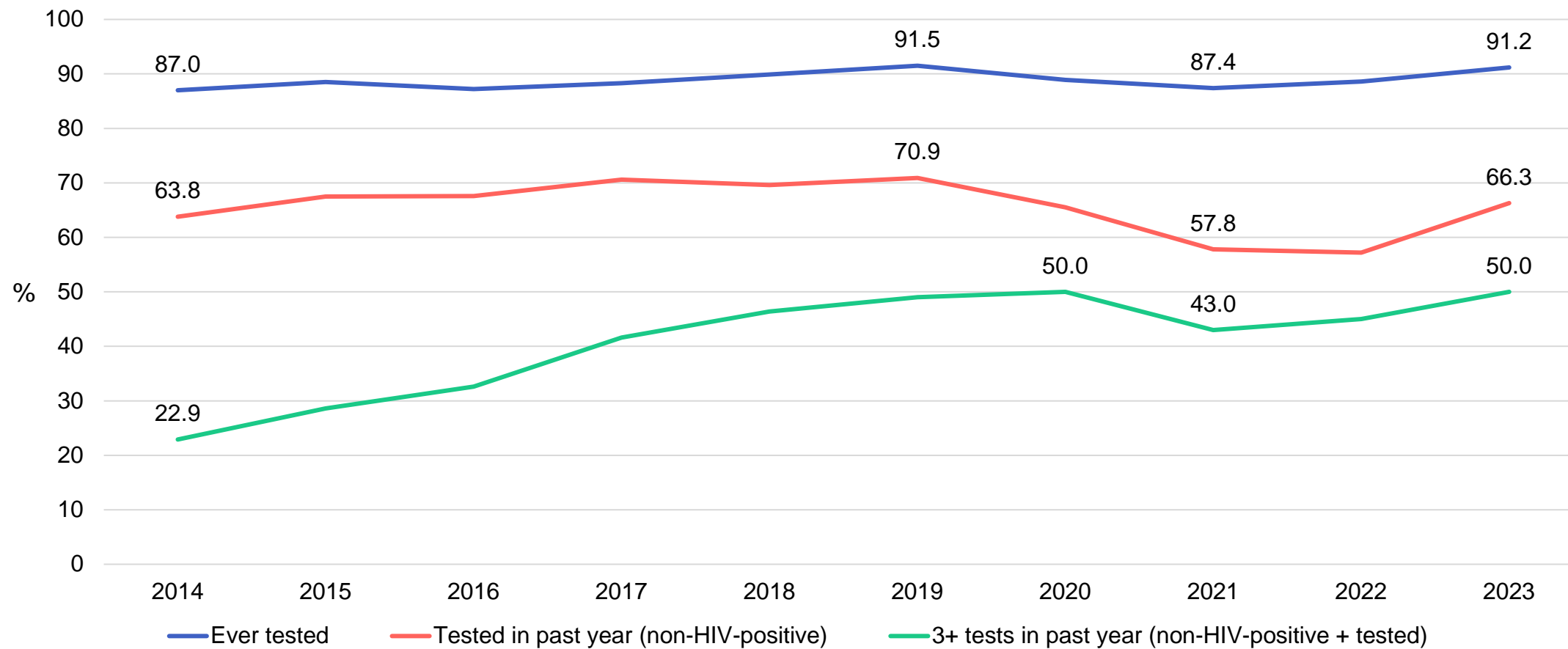
- 2023 closer to pre-pandemic efforts

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

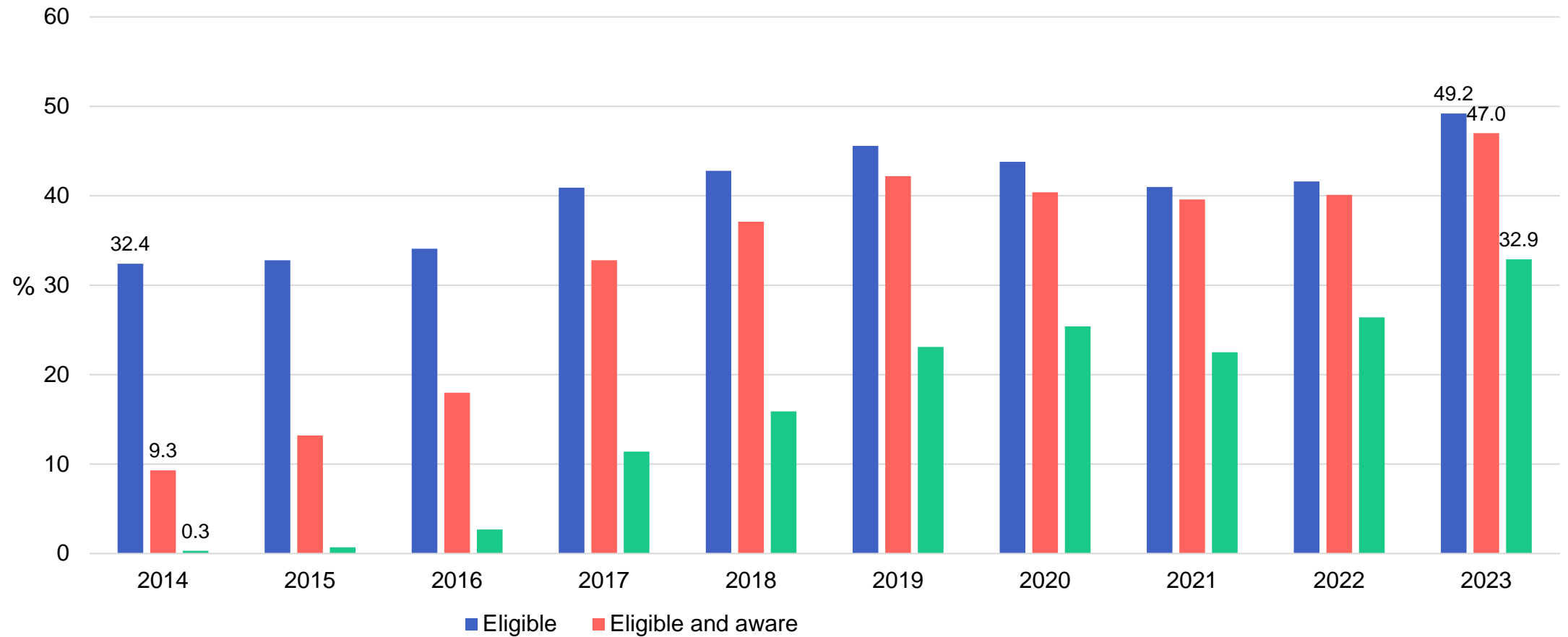




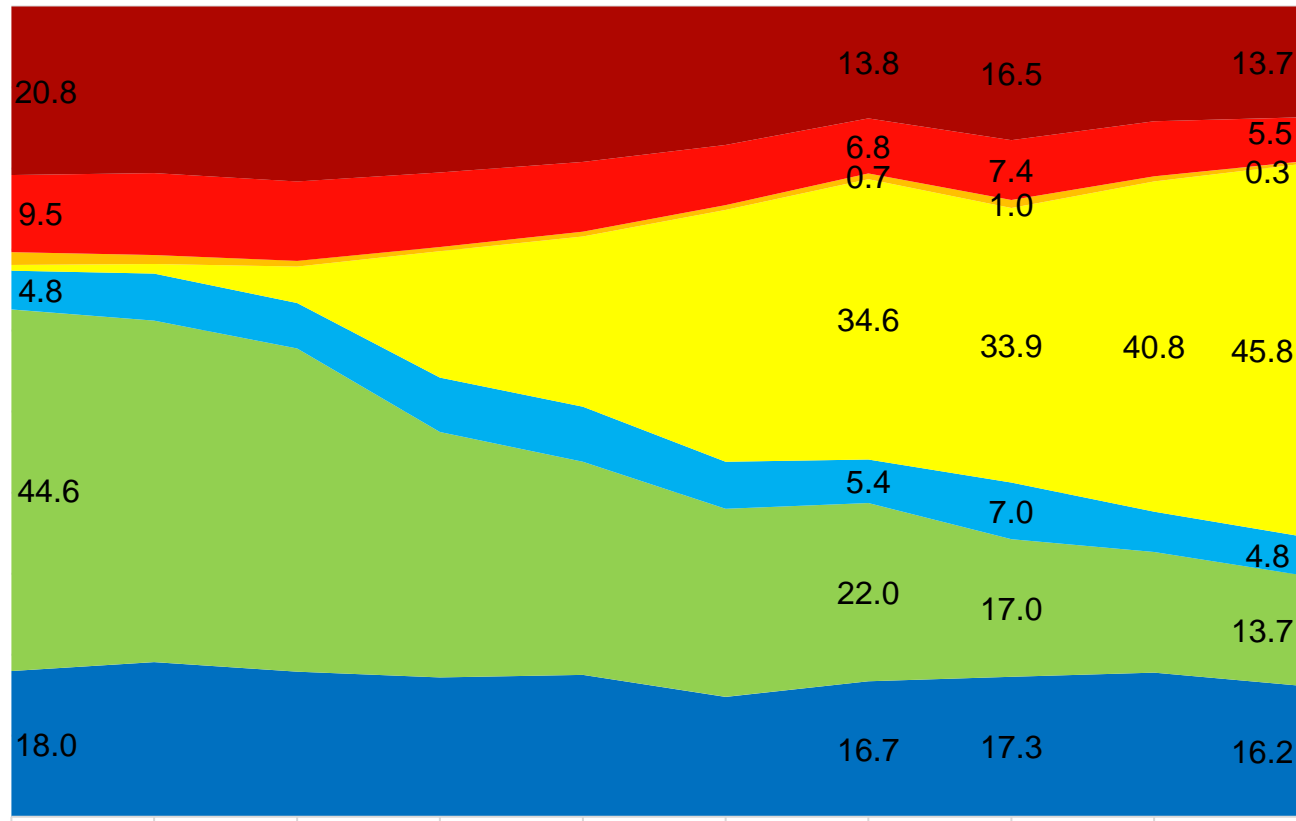
# HIV testing



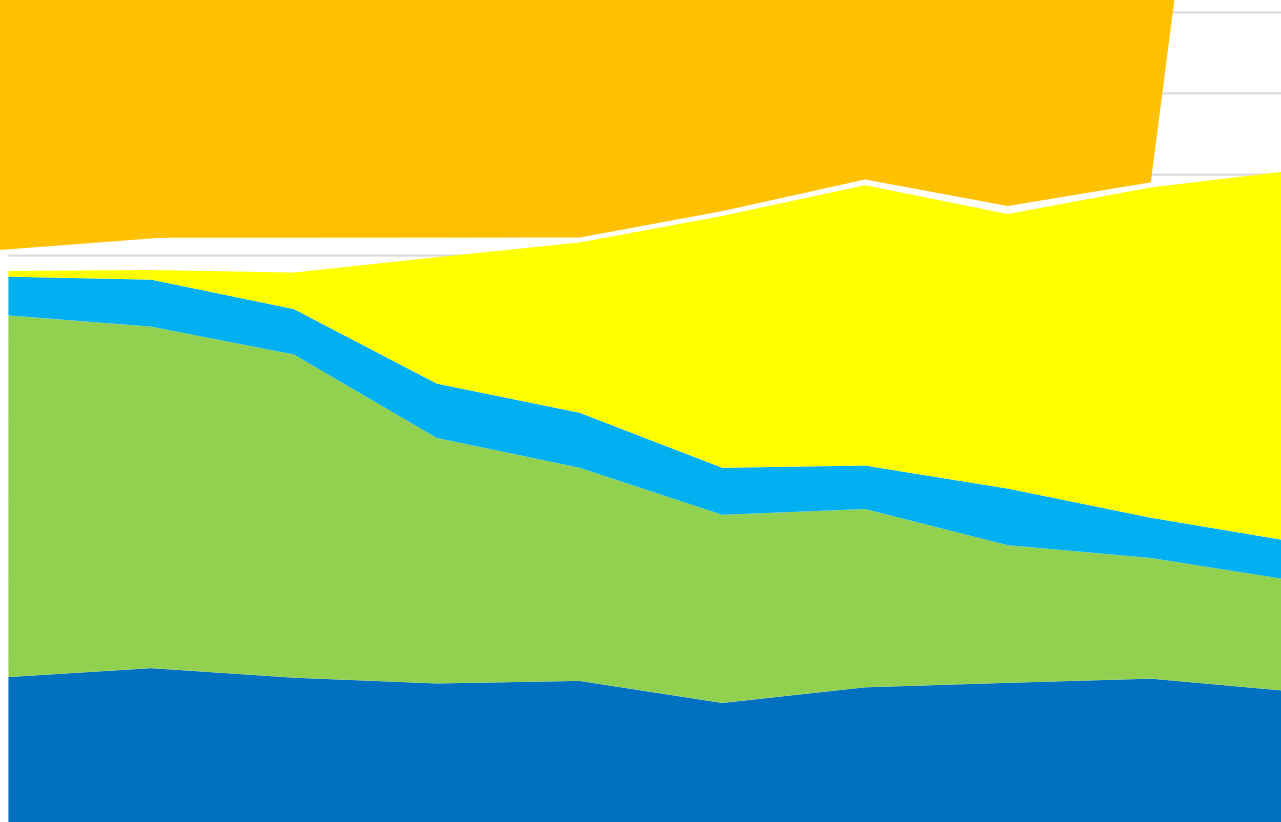
# PrEP cascade



# Net prevention coverage: Casual partners



# Casual partners



# Summary

In 2023, return to pre-pandemic recruitment

- Reflected in testing, sexual behaviour, PrEP use

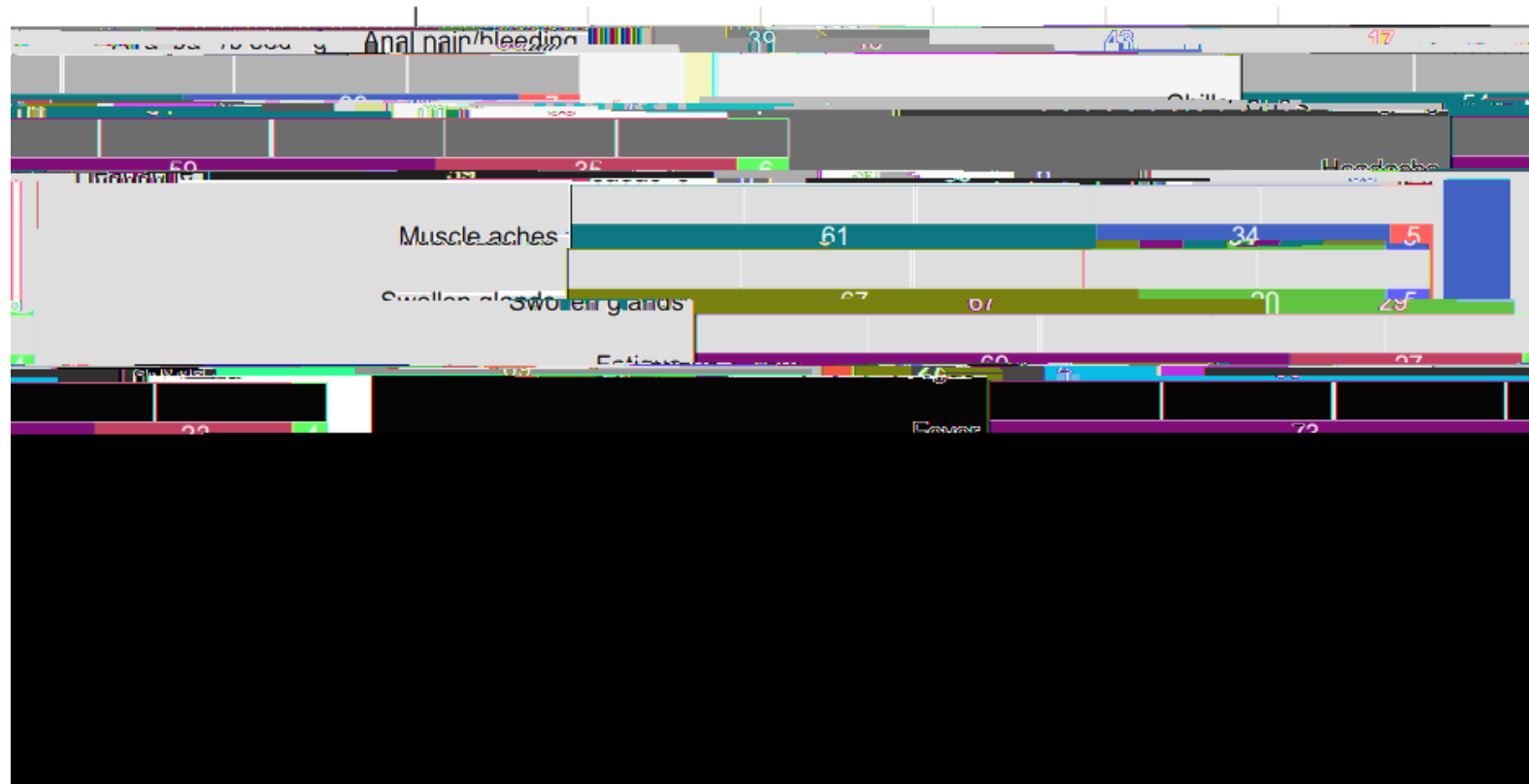
Continued high levels of HIV treatment and viral suppression

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

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

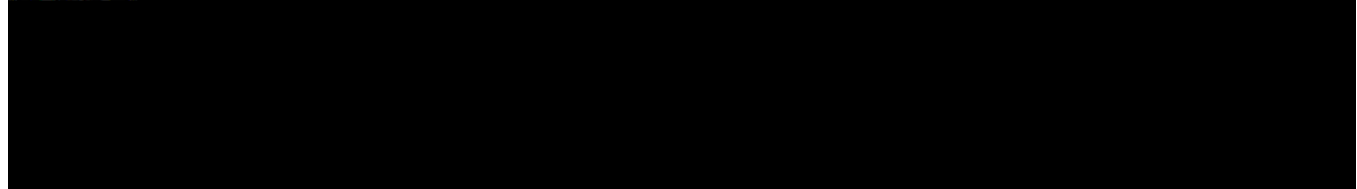


■ Yes ■ Don't know ■ No





A lot of his... of his... became... that... in... the... the...





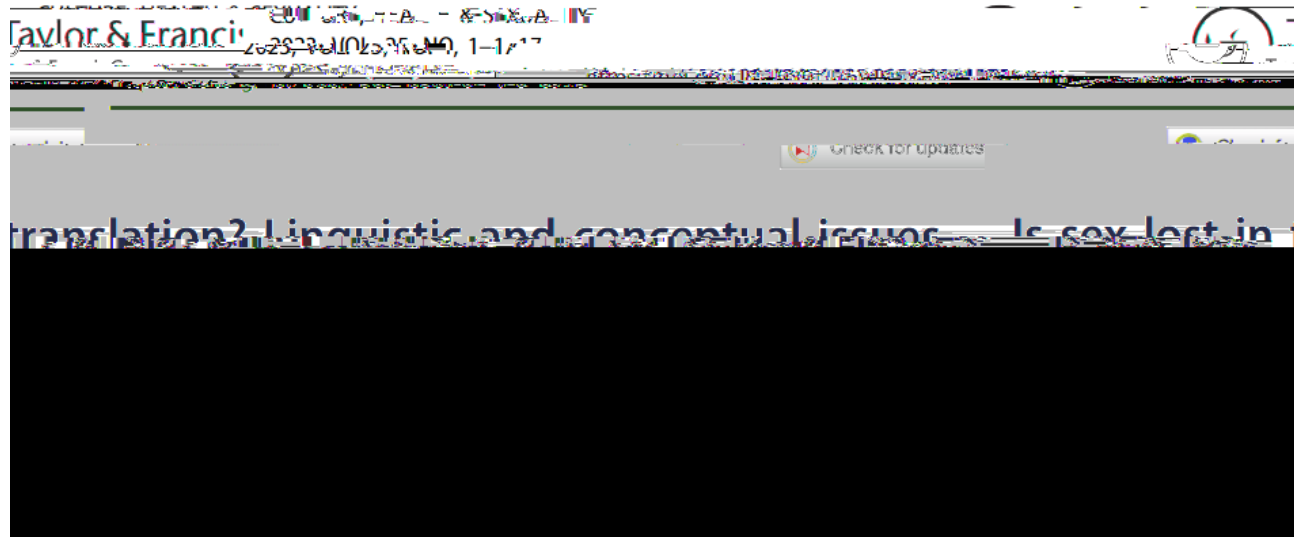
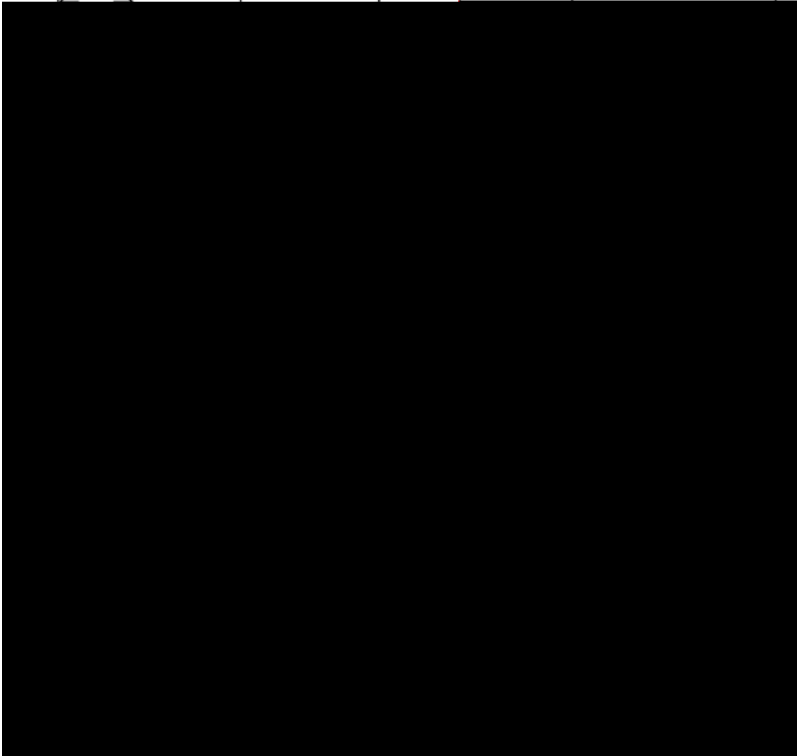


Table 1. Conceptual differences between the Chinese term *xìngwéi* and the English term 'sexual behaviour'.

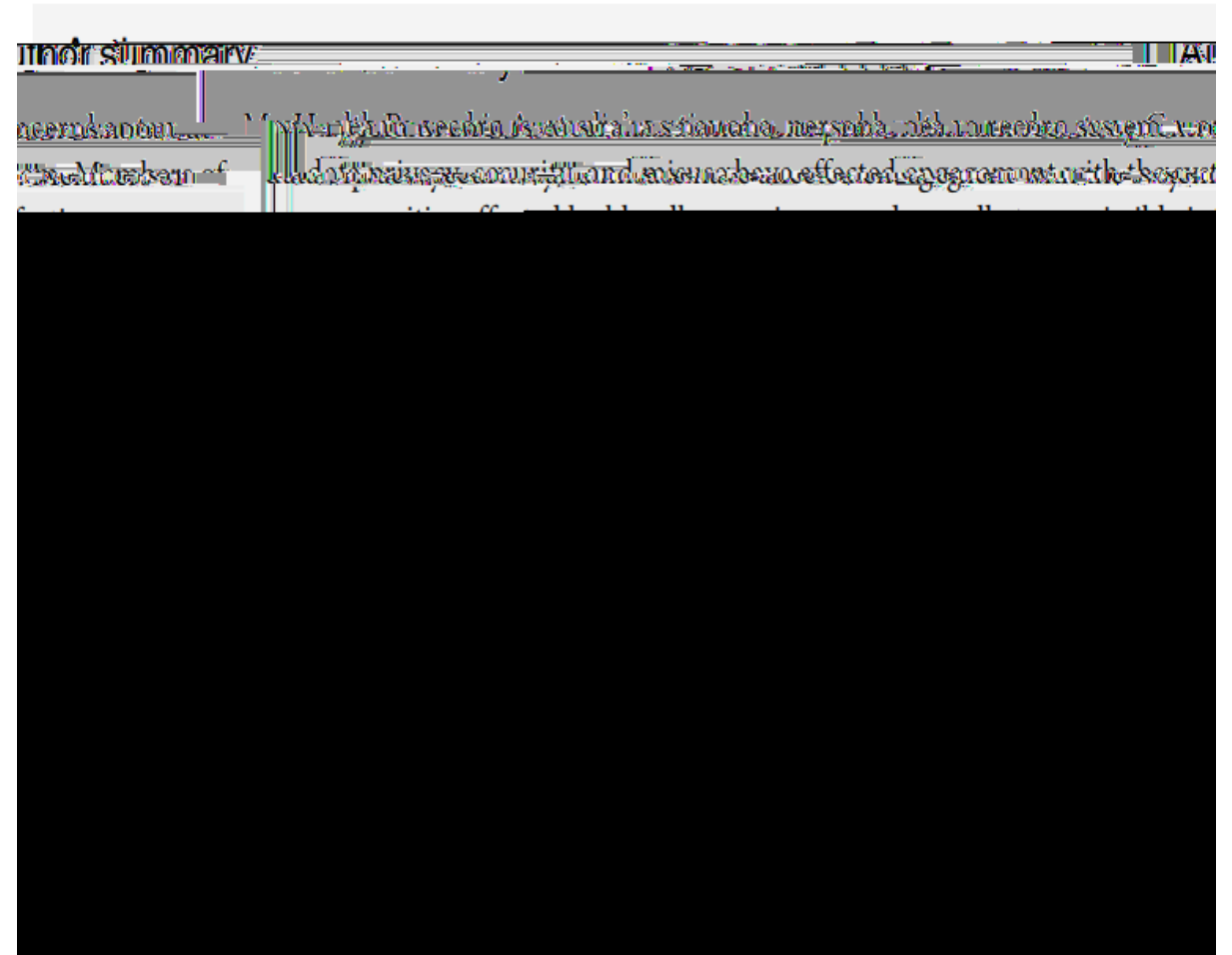
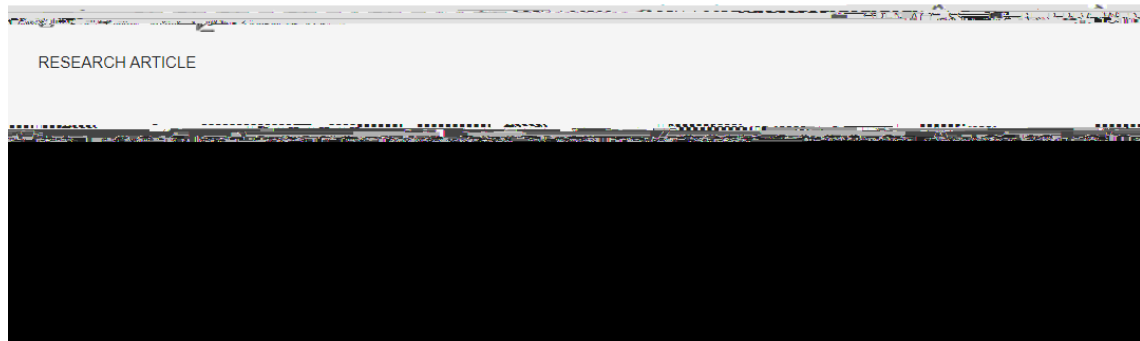
Chinese language term	Literal translation	Connotation reported by focus group participants
性行为 <i>xìngwéi</i>	Sexual behaviour(s)	A conceptually broad term which encapsulates all types of 'sex' (defined individually)
性关系 <i>xìngguānxi</i>	Sexual relationship(s)	Connecting the sex with has some sort of relationship

Drysdale, K. and Lupton, D. (2022) Assessments of public health and community organisation responses to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases by LGBTIQ+ people and those living with blood-borne viruses. *Journal of Health Communication, Health Promotion and Health*

... would feel like personally slighted, against for having to follow health lives of people."

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

... to be a partner or provider, so I can focus on my work and my ...



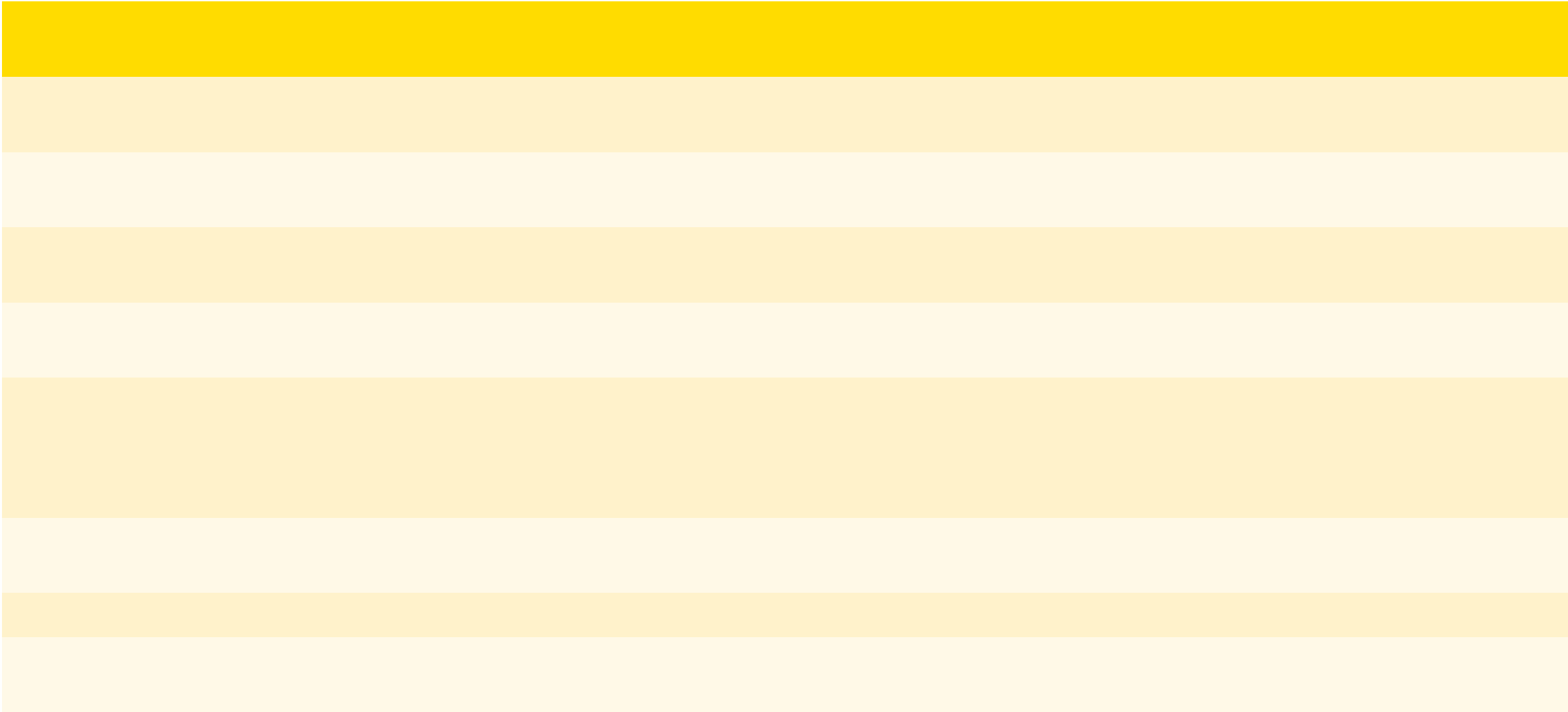


# Strategic purpose of stigma monitoring

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

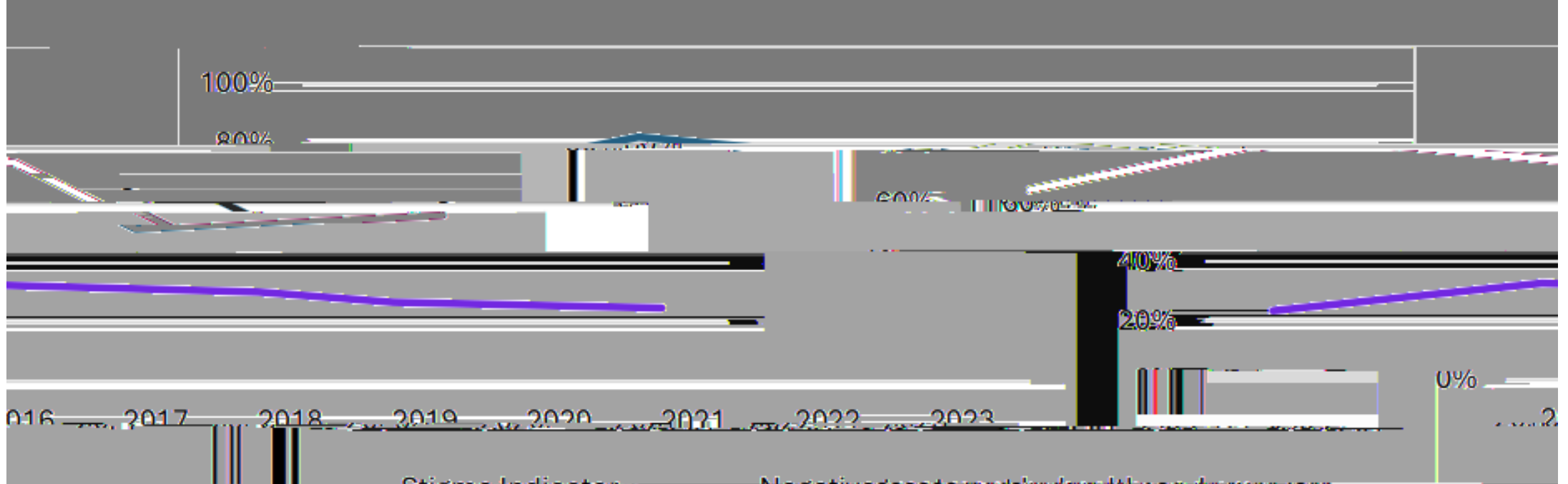
“eliminate the negative impact of stigma, discrimination, and legal and human rights issues on people’s health”.





# 2023 – Men who have sex with men

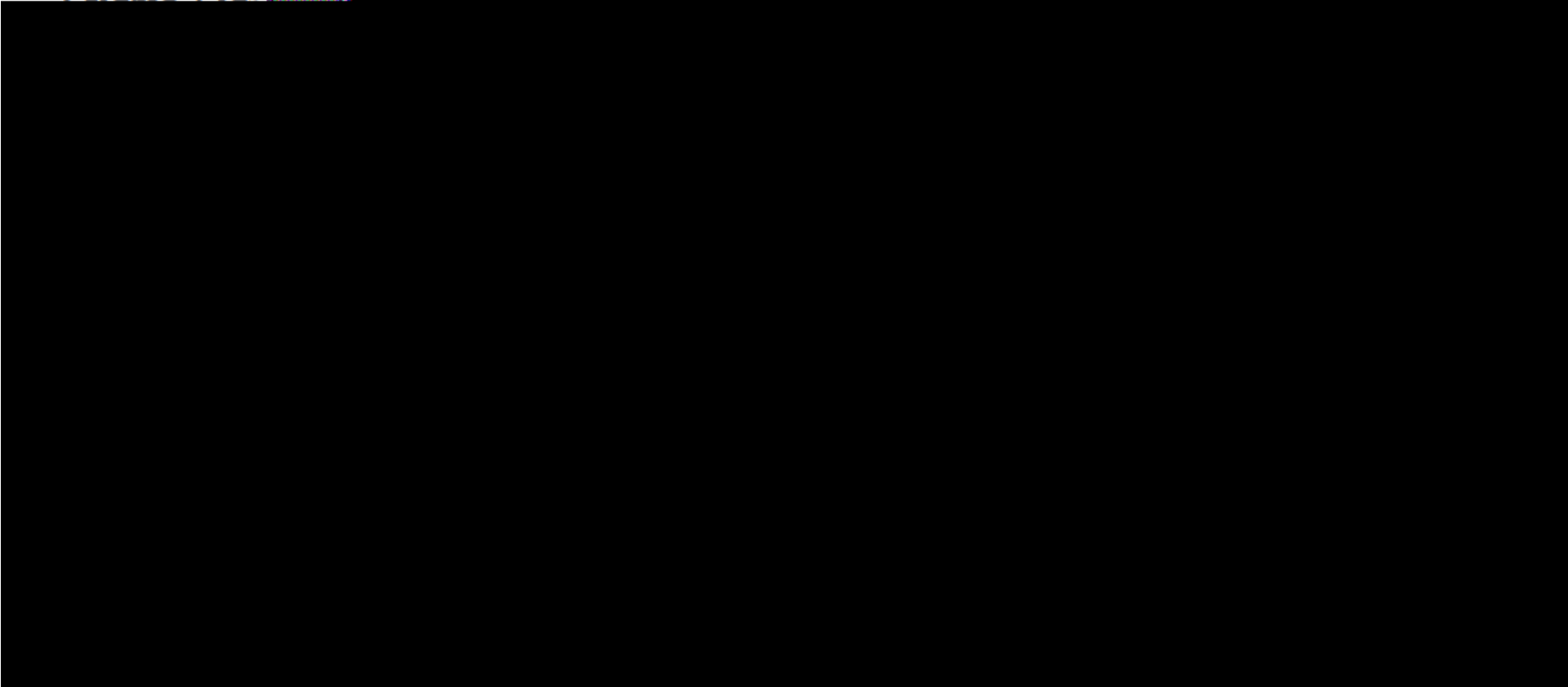
Figure 1. Self-reported rates of discrimination and negative treatment by healthcare workers among men who have sex with men



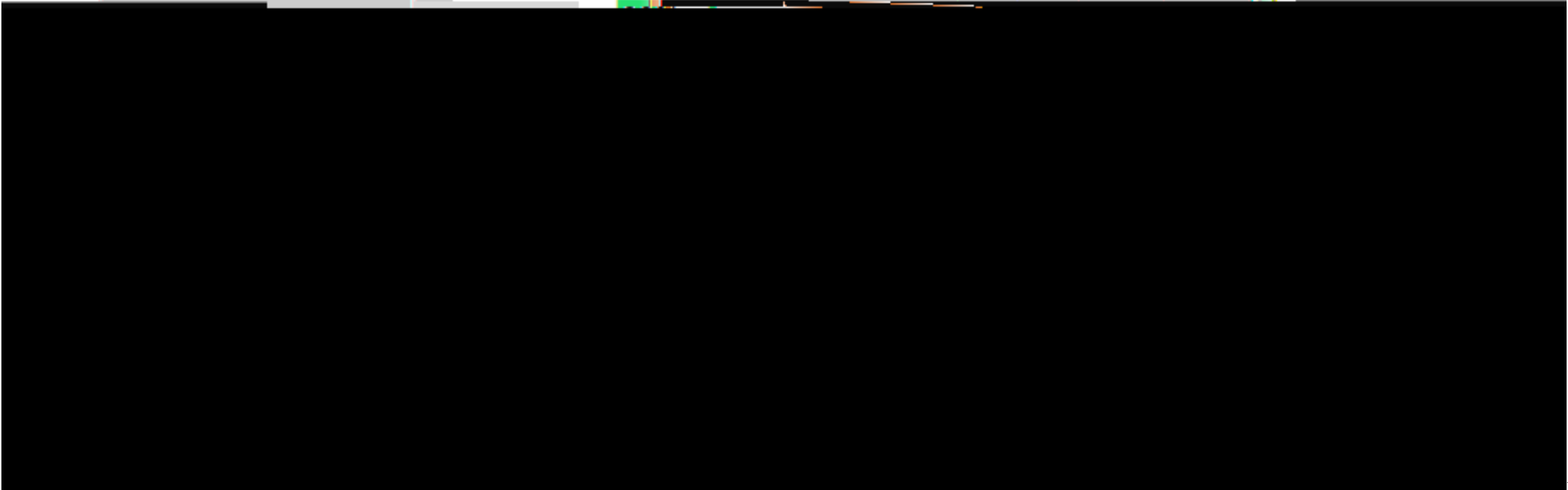
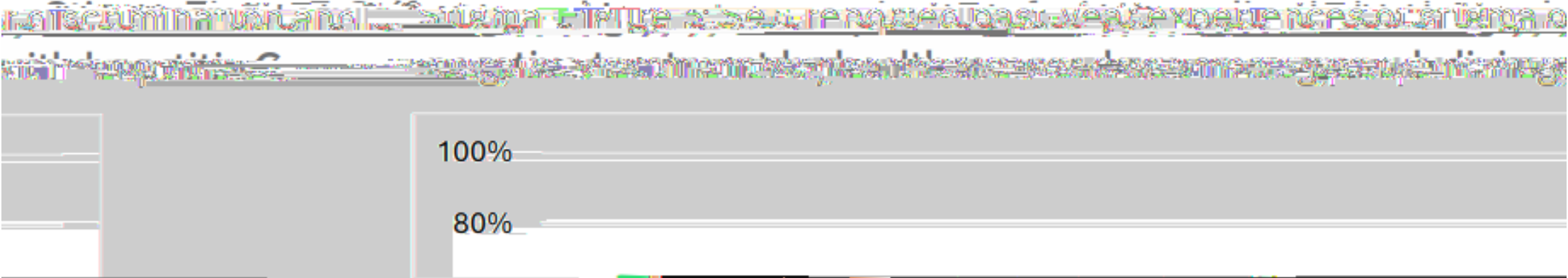


# 2023 – People who inject drugs

Slide 5: Figure 2.6: Self-reported health status of people who inject drugs



# 2023 – People living with hepatitis C



# Sneak preview –

