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Knowledge into Action (KiA)

Working with African newcomer communities in
Winnipeg MB to increase knowledge and build
capacity on HIV prevention, treatment, testing and
reduction of HIV-related stigma

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Results from years 1, 2 and 3

How the COVID-19 pandemic affected the project in year 4

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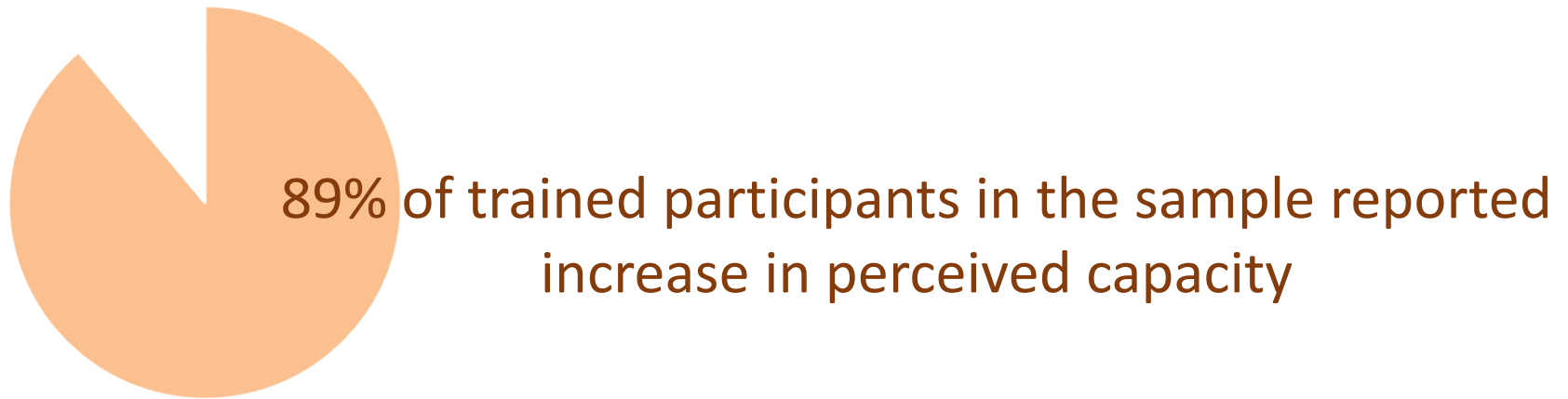
1) 33 sessions delivered reaching 421 adults / youth / multicultural leaders of specific African newcomer communities



Average test scores among participants in the sample increased by **97%**

Source: Scores obtained by all participants who completed pre- and post-tests (16% of total)

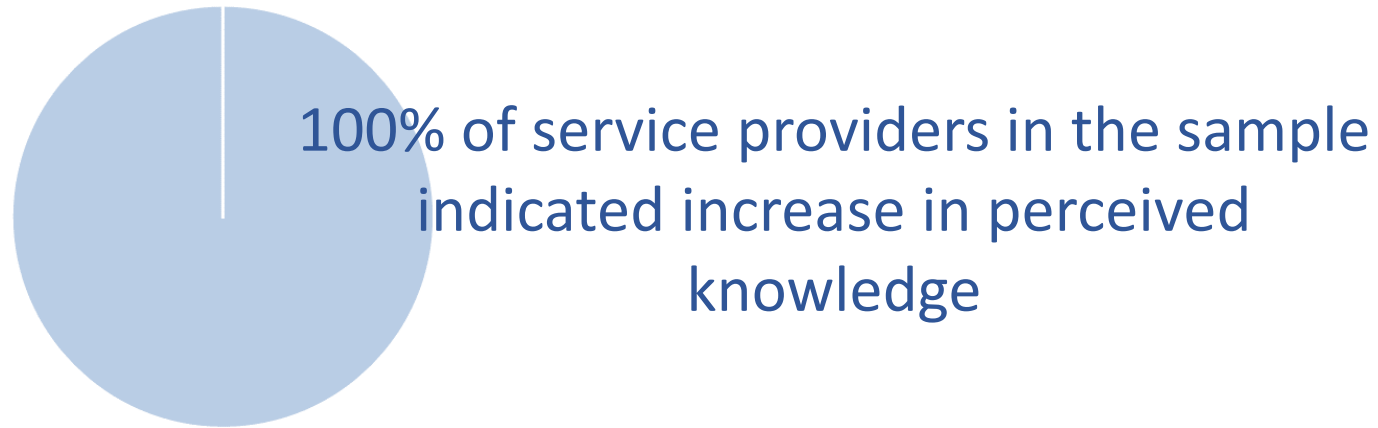
2) 50 capacity building sessions offered to 58 leaders / community resource people



Average perceived capacity among trained participants in the sample increased by **53%**

Source: Data provided by all participants who completed end-of-series forms (52% of total)

3) 8 workshops offered to 194 service providers in Winnipeg



Average knowledge among service providers in the sample increased by **78%**

Source: Data provided by all participants who completed both end-of-session forms (15% of total)

Year 4: how did the COVID-19 pandemic affect the project?

- In-person workshop set-up adjustment (e.g. individual meals, venue entry-up to-leave safety guide, workshop date set-up...)
- Many participants have limited or don't have access to internet, computer or even personal phone
- Increased need for Community Resource People involvement in the project
- Using a bigger space to accommodate social distance
- Increased community consultations
- More online meetings with Community Resource People
- Restriction to the number of workshops' and focus groups' participants

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