

HIV, AGING & COGNITION

Focus Groups with People Aging with HIV in ON & SK Canada



53% live in a city



70% in a community dwelling



40% use substances



58% on social assistance



44% have an anxiety disorder

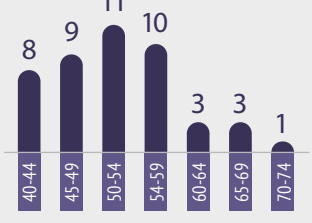
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDY?

45 total participants

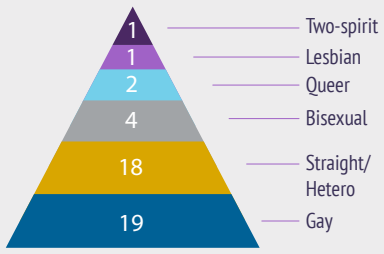
Gender



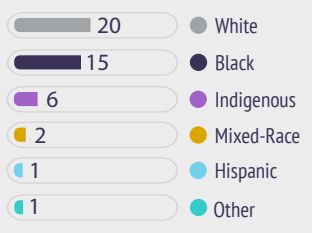
Age



Sexual Orientation



Ethnicity



WHERE WERE PARTICIPANTS FROM?



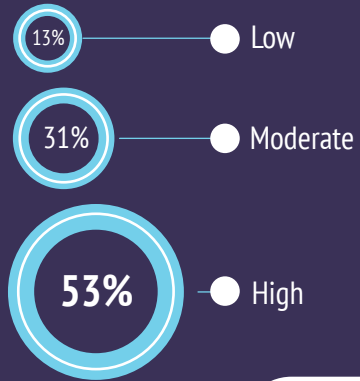
Place of residence

● Saskatchewan ● Ontario

HOW DO PARTICIPANTS FIND SUPPORT?



Participants identified the levels of support they receive from their HIV social support network:



HOW DO PARTICIPANTS COMPENSATE FOR COGNITIVE CONCERNS?

86%

of participants noticed cognitive concerns themselves first

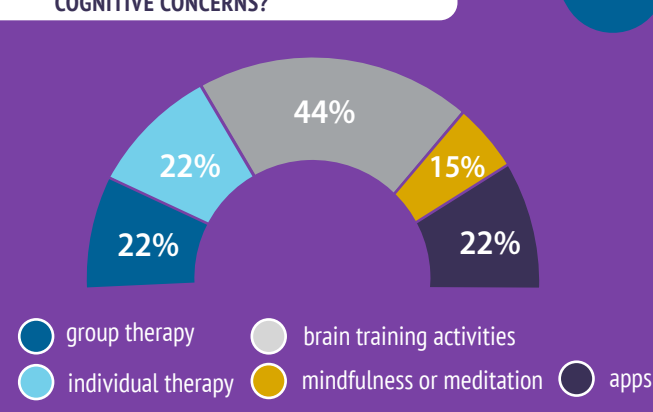


31%

of participants indicate that supports have listened and offered help

"My biggest concern is will I develop dementia, like my mother. Or my memory loss will become worse..."

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