

ASO Service Utilization by women living with HIV in British Columbia

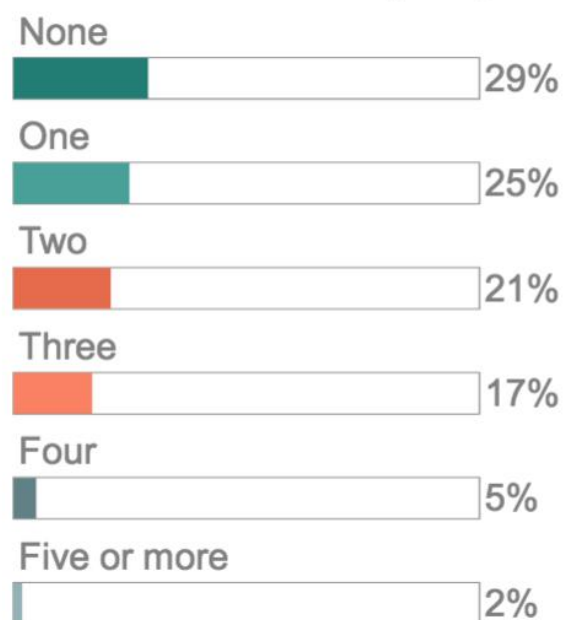
253 CHIWOS participants in BC reported accessing services at AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs)



71%

of participants used at least one HIV support services in the past 1 year

Number of HIV Support Service sites accessed in the past year



Of the 29% of participants who experienced barriers to accessing supportive services:

47%

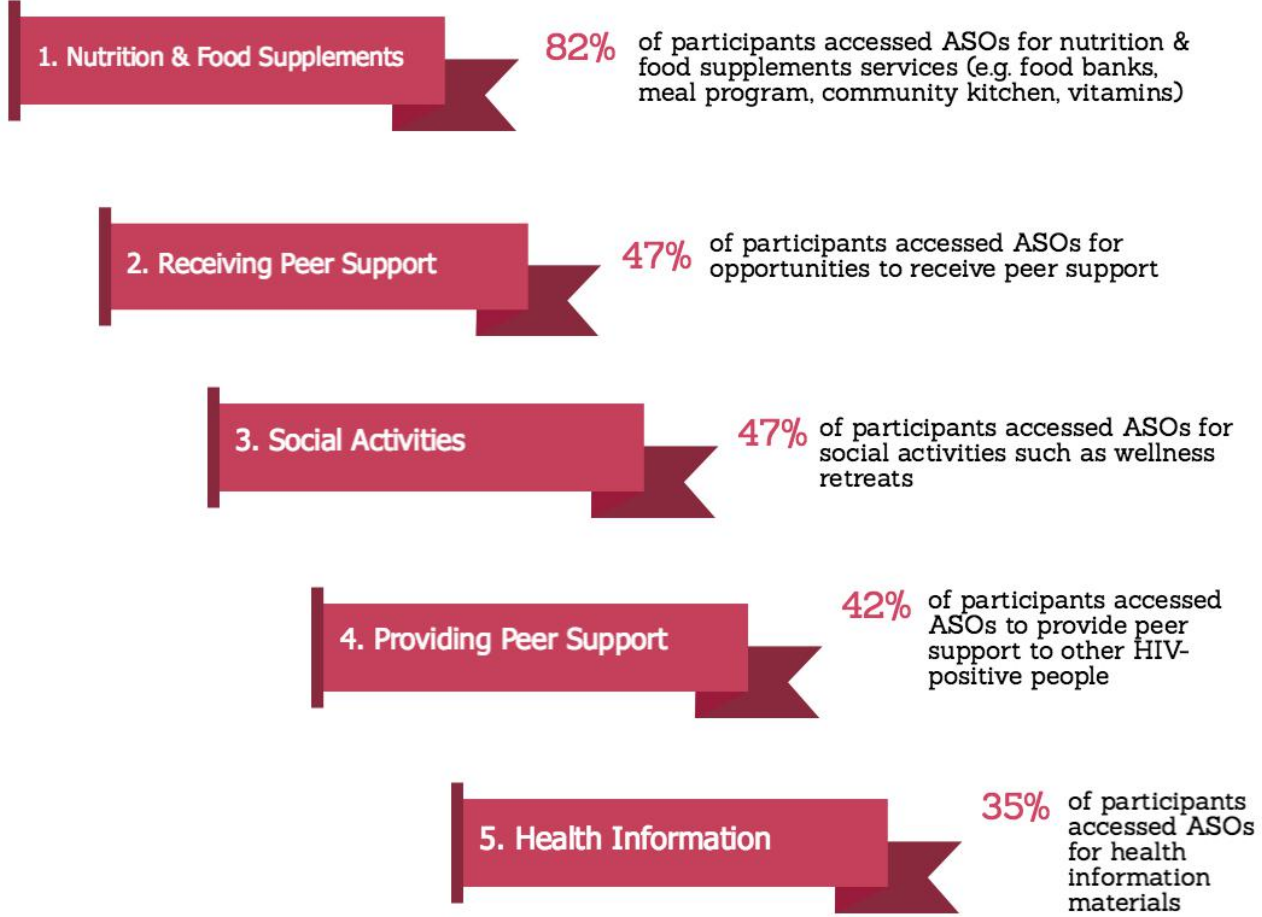


of participants reported "No services where I live" as their biggest barrier to accessing HIV support services

Top 10 Most Accessed ASOs

1. Positive Women's Network (n=100)
2. AIDS Vancouver (n=80)
3. Positive Living Society of BC (n=65)
4. Keys Housing & Health Solutions (Positive Haven) (n=32)
5. Dr. Peter Centre (n=22)
6. Vancouver Native Health Society (n=21)
7. AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) (n=18)
8. Positive Living North (n=17)
9. A Loving Spoonful (n=11)
10. Positive Living Fraser Valley Society (n=10)

Top 5 Most Accessed Services



Note: Some percentages may not add to 100% due to missing, "don't know" or "prefer not to answer" responses.

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