

WE Value Partnership

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Newcomer Data Sharing

Comprehensive Report

March 2023

About this report

This comprehensive report is a collection of slides as presented over four Data Sharing & Community Consultation events held on March 21, 2023. These events were hosted by the WE Value Partnership and the Windsor-Essex Local Immigration Partnership.

The data was collected by the WE Value Partnership through a holistic Needs & Assets Assessment offered by the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario. It was captured through the K2 Pathway to Settlement System and analyzed by Dr. Reza Nakhaie, Professor of Sociology at the University of Windsor.

This data reflects reporting by staff at YMCA of Southwestern Ontario at the time of the tabulation. Data are preliminary and are subject of change. Reports produced from We Value Assessments and Settlement Plans developed between December 2019 and December 2022, part of the Needs and Assets Assessment and Referral Services (NAARS) module funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The events included a presentation by Dr. Nakhaie and a concept-mapping exercise meant to strengthen the WE Value Partnership's ability to support newcomers on their settlement journey by exploring the relationship between settlement plan actions and desired outcomes. The action and outcome-related data used to facilitate these discussions are included in each thematic grouping under "concept mapping".



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WE Value Partnership

Initiatives Overview

The **WE Value Partnership** offers newcomers a holistic and capacity-focused assessment that connects them to services, opportunities, and people.

This community-driven approach focuses on newcomer success and continuous learning through digital innovation.

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Service Delivery Improvement (SDI)

Established in 2017, Service Delivery Improvements (SDI) funding is a dedicated stream within the Settlement Program that invests strategically in projects that offer insights on program design and sector improvements in order to build evidence to support future settlement programming. Based on the evidence obtained, IRCC will be able to make more informed choices about future settlement programming and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Settlement Program.

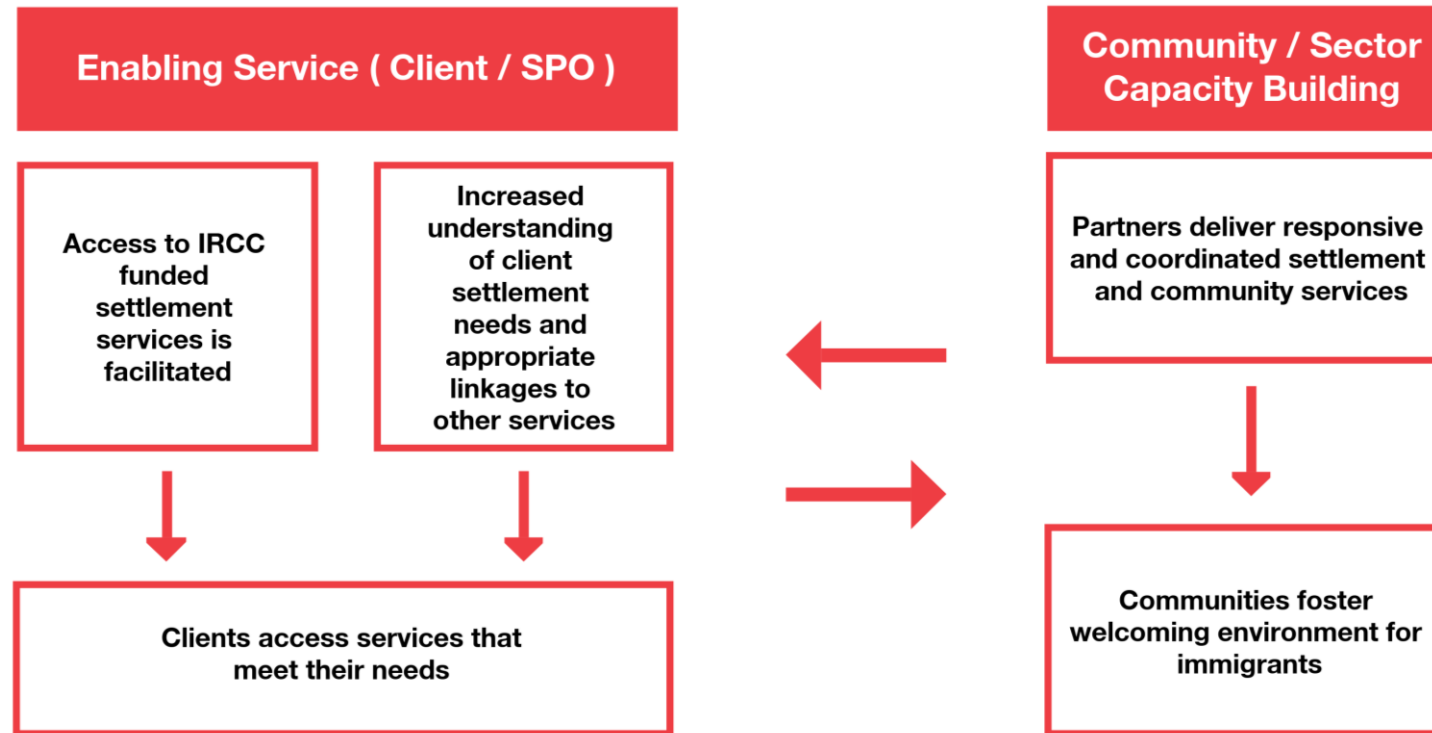
Programs and services must respond to the CORE IRCC principles:

- Client-Centered
- Outcome-Driven
- Responsive to Need
- Effective Use of Resources

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/partners-service-providers/funding/guidelines-service-delivery-improvements.html#foreword>



Strengthening Aspects of the IRCC Logic Model



WE Value Client Portal



Project overview: To pilot a cloud-based client portal **at 3 Ontario sites** to provide clients with self-directed access to their information, referrals, and on-going service opportunities after creation of settlement plans through NAARs.

Goal 1: Assess effectiveness of Client-Portals as a tool for service delivery and client empowerment

Goal 2: Assess effective approaches of client file sharing to facilitate service coordination

Goal 3: Measure outcome differences between pre and post arrival clients with/without access to the client portals.

Goal 4: Accelerate knowledge mobilization through standardized services to create academically-viable data opportunities



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Artificial Intelligence



Project Overview: Appraise the effectiveness of using AI versus traditional methods in the settlement process for IRCC eligible clients by comparing the differences in integration level indicators between two groups of 200 newcomers. Testing will be administered through the K2 Pathway to Settlement System.

Goal 1: To appraise the effectiveness of AI versus traditional methods in the settlement process for IRCC eligible clients.

Goal 2: Assess the benefit of sector informed and tailored tools that utilize AI to allow clients to independently build a settlement plan and increase independence.

Goal 3: Assess how the utility of AI for data analysis improves local understanding of real time data that is standardized and able to support local data-driven decision making.



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WE Value Settlement Assessment

Overview & Data Contributions

01 Needs & Assets Assessment

The host organization conducts the WE Value Settlement Assessment that captures 14 categories and 75 indicators of settlement to inform settlement plan development, including referrals.

02 Settlement Plan Development & Tailored Referral Selection

A tailored Settlement Plan is developed using the driving statements pulled from the Settlement Assessment. Driving statements are attached to actions informed by the IRCC Settlement Logic Model, which are fulfilled through referrals to community organizations and service providers.

Referrals are driven by client needs and capacities, and are understood through driving statements. Referrals are then selected with the client's language level, location, needs, gender and eligibility criteria in mind.

03 Referral to Service Providers & Community Organizations

IRCC-Funded Service Provider Organizations

- Needs & Assets Assessment & Referral Service
- Support Services
- Information & Orientation
- Language Assessment
- Language Skills & Training
- Employment Services
- Community Connections






Non- IRCC Funded Service Provider Organizations

- Food, Clothing & Basic Needs
- Housing Services
- Health & Mental Wellness Supports
- Financial Supports
- Education Services
- Legal Information & Supports
- Employment Supports

04 Digital Referral Notification

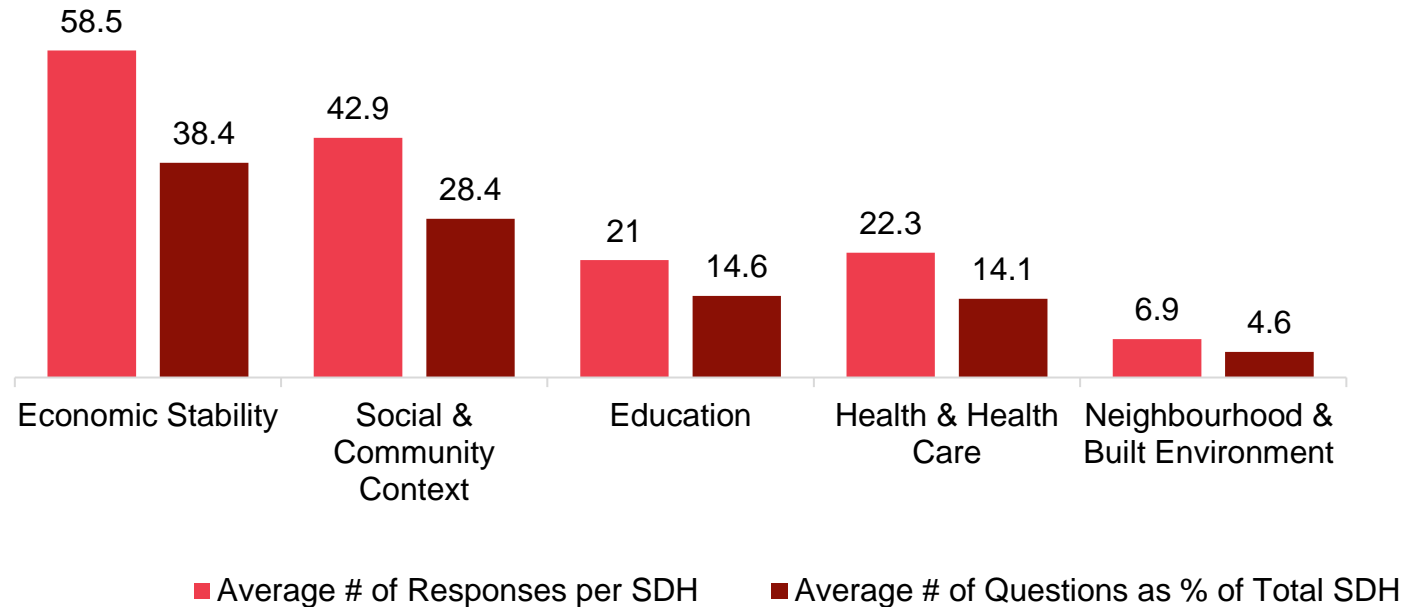
Members of the Partner Portal will receive digital notification of and access to their referrals with relevant client information to support services delivery.



		Number of Contributing Questions *	Number of Unique Indicators
	Economic Stability	113	34
	Education	41	13
	Health & Health Care	43	13
	Neighbourhood & Built Environment	11	8
	Social & Community Context	69	25
		277	74

* 94 of 183 Unique Assessment Questions contribute to two SDHs

Question Distribution based on SDH



N=598
Max Questions Answered =154
Average Answered = 85

One of the key key aspect of We Value partnership is to map newcomers' assets and resources, creating capacity inventories, and leveraging their strength and resilience in order to help them achieve success through giving them greater ownership of their pathway to citizenship.

As this slide shows, economic stability and social and community context are the main ingredients of the SDH, followed by health, education and then neighbourhood and built environment.

For example, 38.4 percent of questions and related responses were related to economic stability while only 4.6 percent was related to neighbourhood and built environment.



Client Demographics

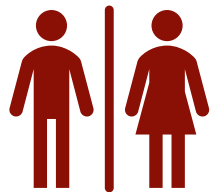
598 Client Assessments are represented through this report

- The majority of clients have been assessed **post-pandemic** (50.8%) while some were assessed prior to the onset (15.4%)
- At the time of their assessment, majority clients have been **in Canada between 7 months and 1 year** (63.5%) followed by 6 months or less (15.6%), 1 to 2 years (11.5%) and more than 2 years (9.4%)



World Region

58% Middle East Origin
22% Africa
15% Asia
3% Eastern Europe
2% Latin America and Caribbean



Men (50.8%)

Women (49.2%)

Average Age: 39



Married (64.9%)

Single (26.2%)

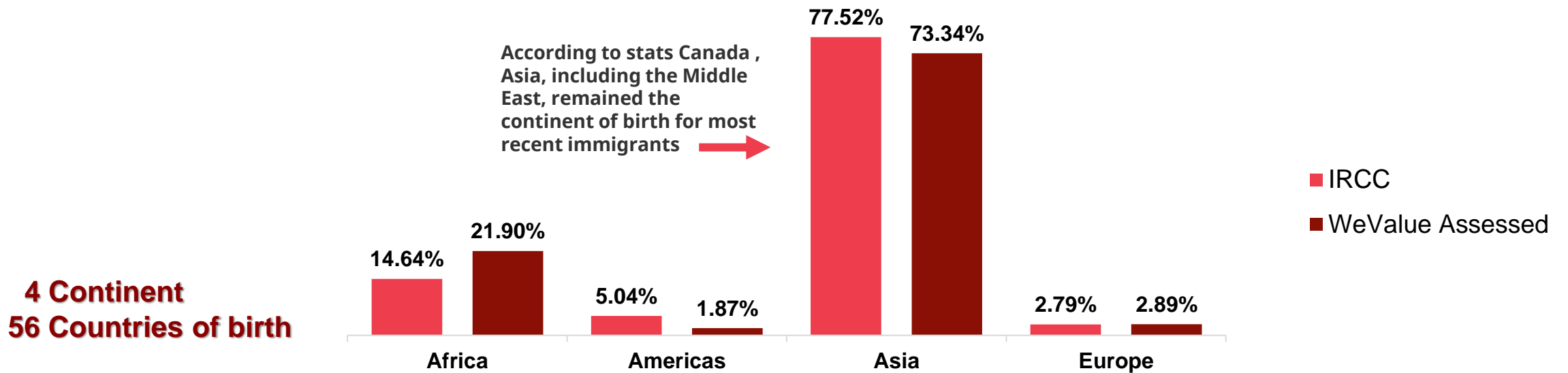


6 years (average) of work experience outside Canada



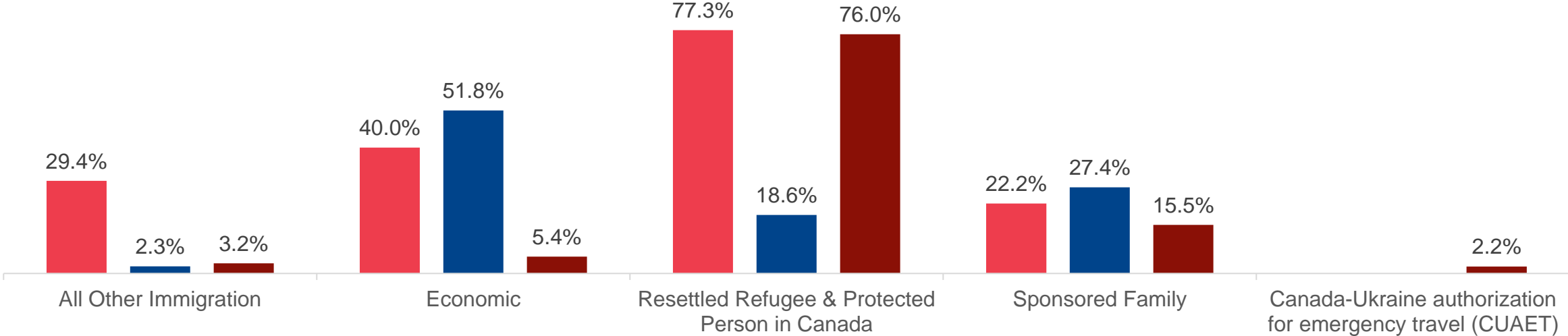
Representational Data

To determine whether the clients represented in this report were reflective of immigration trends and data, and those newcomers arriving to the region, we compared our Immigration Status and Country of Origin data to those offered by IRCC.



Representational Data

Permanent Residents admitted 2016-2022 and Accessing Services



- Proportion of adult immigrants admitted from 2016 to 2020 who accessed federally funded settlement services, by type of services and immigration category, %
- Canada Average PR Admitted 2015-2022
- We Value Assessment

30% of Referrals to WE Value were by other settlement service providers (including community centres and ethnic or religious groups)

Source: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/220602/dq220602e-eng.htm>

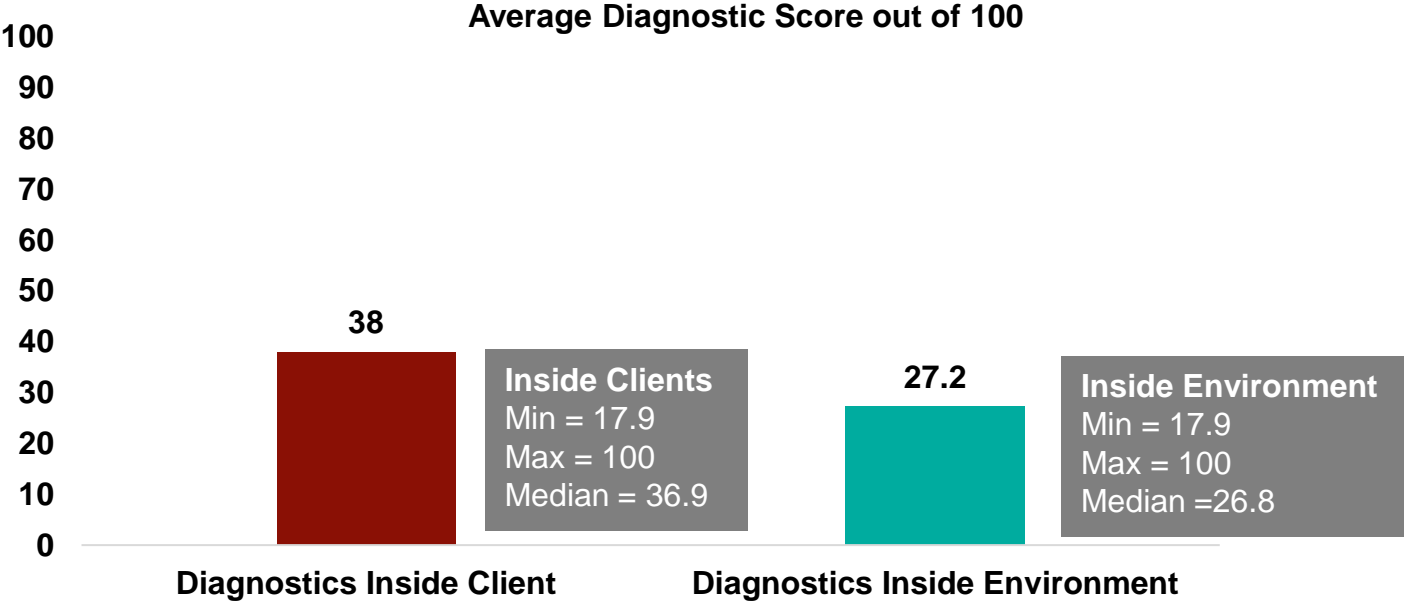




Diagnostics

Including Strengths and Goals in Client Assessment Results

Diagnostic Context Score



Assets and resources are higher among clients than are inside the community

One of the key aspect of the Canadian immigration and multicultural policy is that integration is a two-way process. Newcomers need to make effort to adjust to the Canadian socio-cultural milieu and Canadians need to welcome them by accepting diversity and provide opportunity for their successful settlement and integration.

Asset values includes clients' assets (strength) related to adjustment, support, health, motivation, skill, resilience, achievement, access, coping, knowledge, ability, awareness, housing, transportation



Diagnostic Context Score

Example:

I agree that I remain hopeful in difficult times
I am self employed
I ranked myself 4 out of 5 for my current level of knowledge about housing

Example:

I have not applied yet for Canada Child Benefit
I have not applied for a provincial Health Card
I live in a hotel/motel
I am not able to care for myself independently

Inside Client (Average)

Strength , 61

Weakness, 39

Inside Environment (Average)

Weakness, 61

Strength , 39

Example :

I found my job through a friend or a relative
I find it difficult to practice and learn English in school
I have not used any services from the list of settlement, language training, employment and skills training, and youth services

Example :

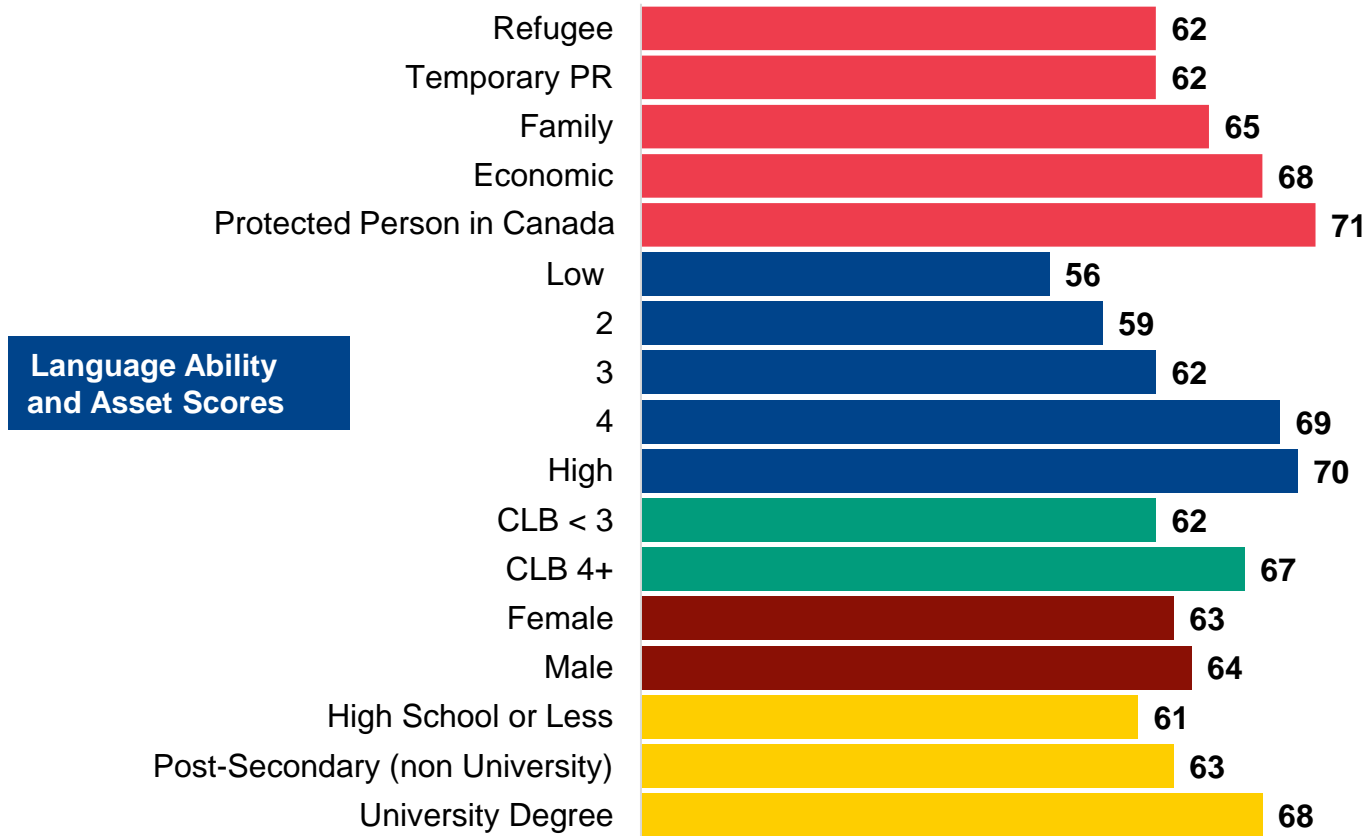
I moved here for a better education for my children
I have attended specialized training to obtain a license or accreditation
My neighbourhood is safe
When I have a health problem I go to a walk-in clinic
I have income from my sponsor

Newcomers have more strength than weakness while the community has more weakness than strength

Matthew Effect: The more the clients have inside them, the more they benefit from what the community can offer vice-versa



Asset Scores



Asset Values are higher among those with higher language abilities or CLB, and lowest among refugee and Temporary Resident (CUAET)

There is little gender differences

The higher educated clients have higher assets

Mean = 63.3
Median = 62.8
Min = 33
Max = 86





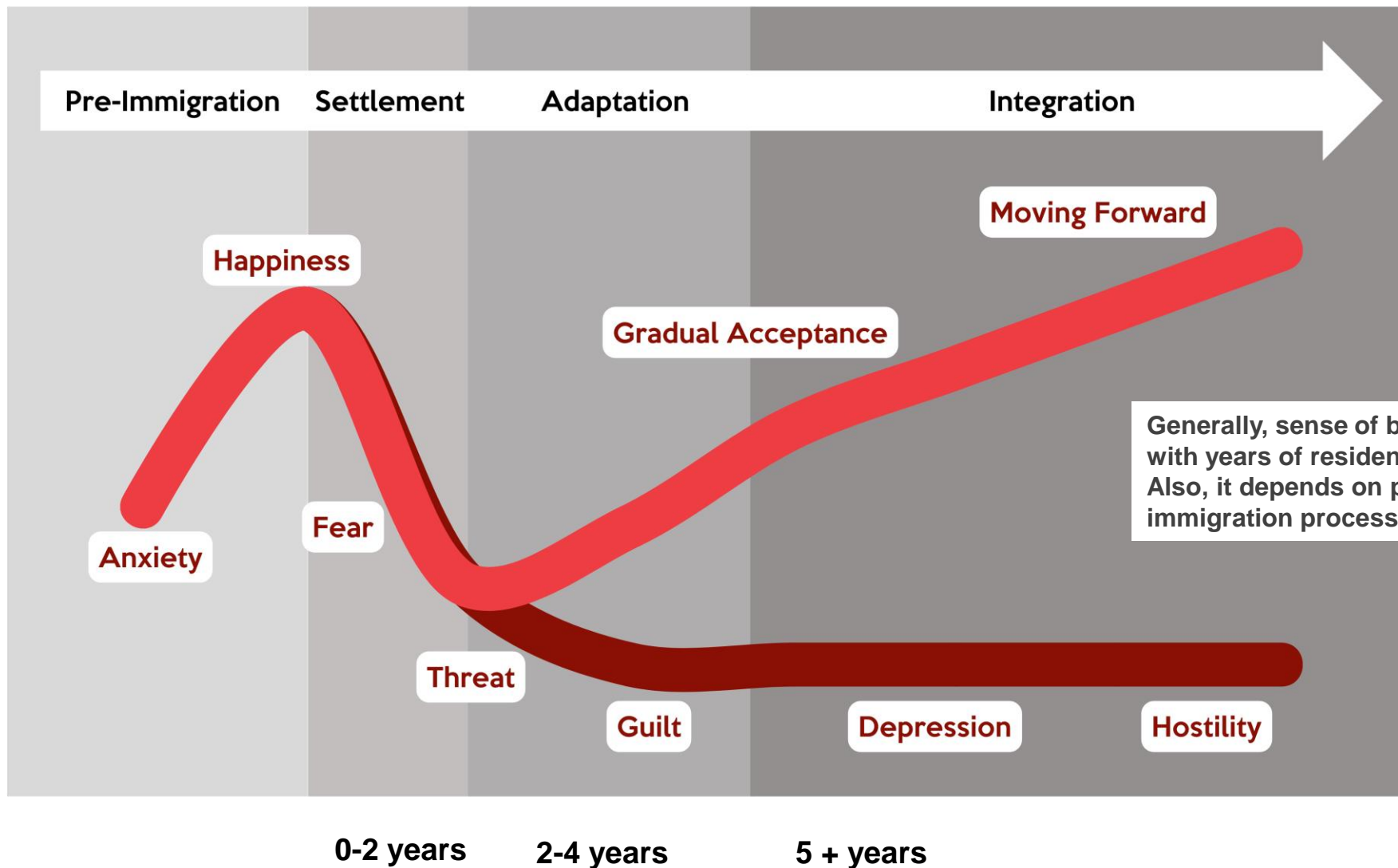
Data Analysis

By Dr. Reza Nakhaie

Sense of Belonging

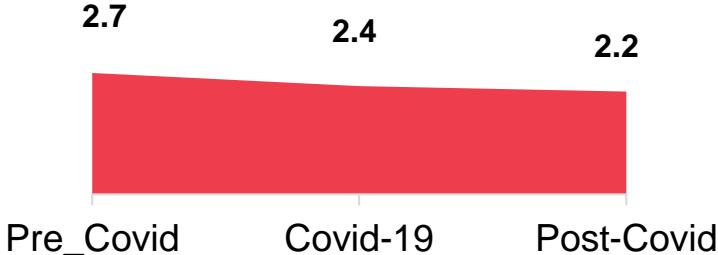
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Sense of Belonging

By Assessment Period

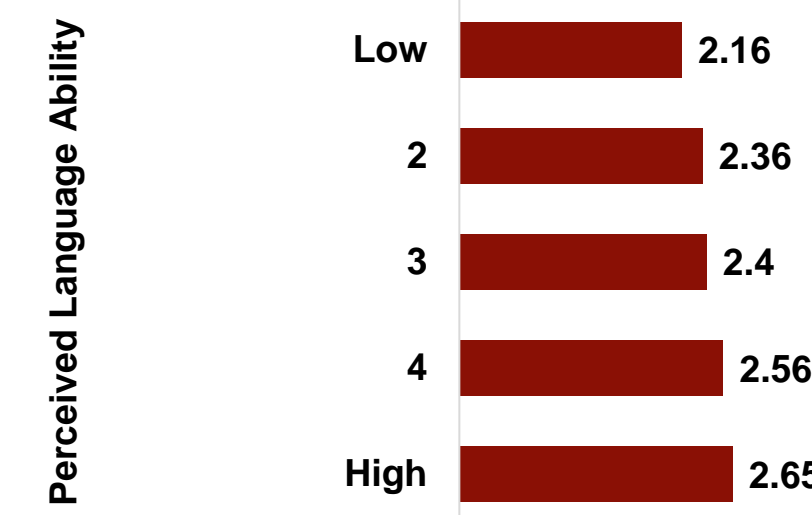


Average sense of belonging was **22%** higher before COVID-19.

It decreased during COVID-19 and has not changed since.



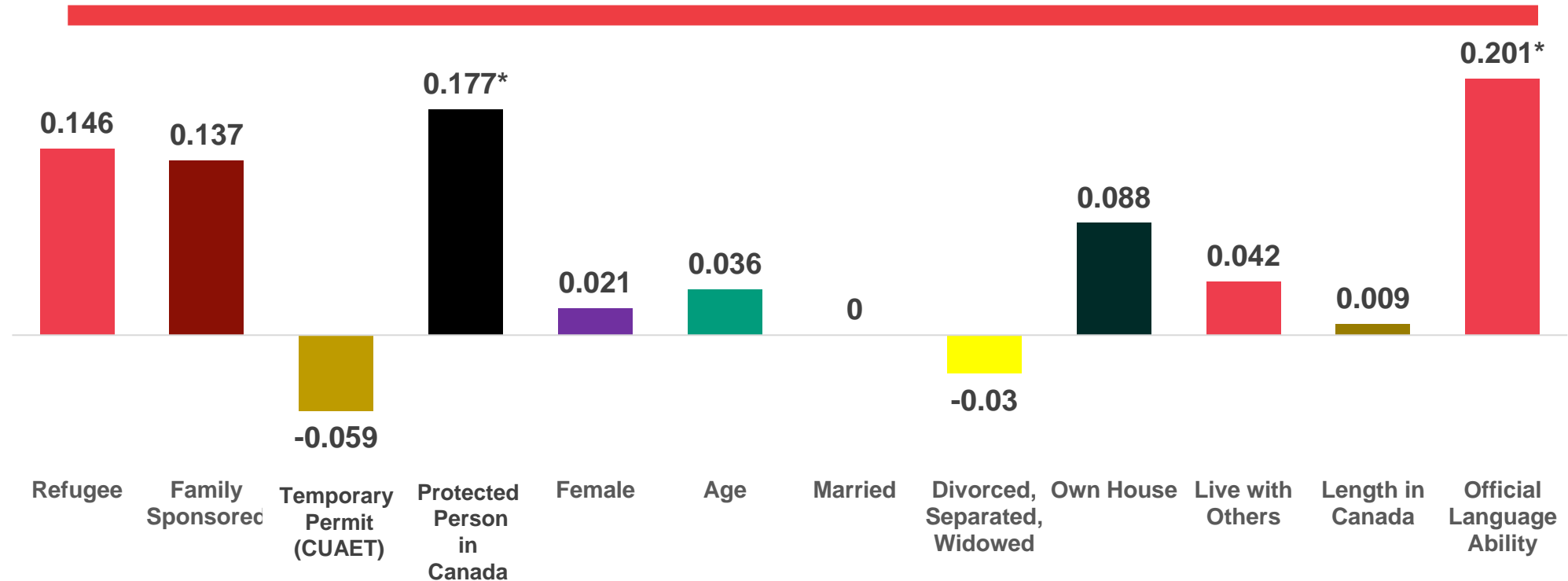
Average sense of belonging increase up to one year in Canada but declines there after.



Average sense of belonging increased by perceived official Language Abilities.



After adjusting for the group differences, sense of belonging is highest among those with higher language ability, and among those with IRB Notice compared to economic immigrants



These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other.

E.g., one standard deviation change in Language ability results in .201 standard deviation change in Sense of belonging.

* = Statistically significant



Socio- Cultural Integration

Data Overview





Knowledge

- Knowledge of education
- Knowledge of health care
- Knowledge of housing
- Knowledge of law and justice
- Knowledge of money and finances
- Knowledge of transportation



Awareness

- Aware of job search services
- Aware of professional networks
- Aware of social networks
- Aware of volunteer opportunities
- Familiar with customs



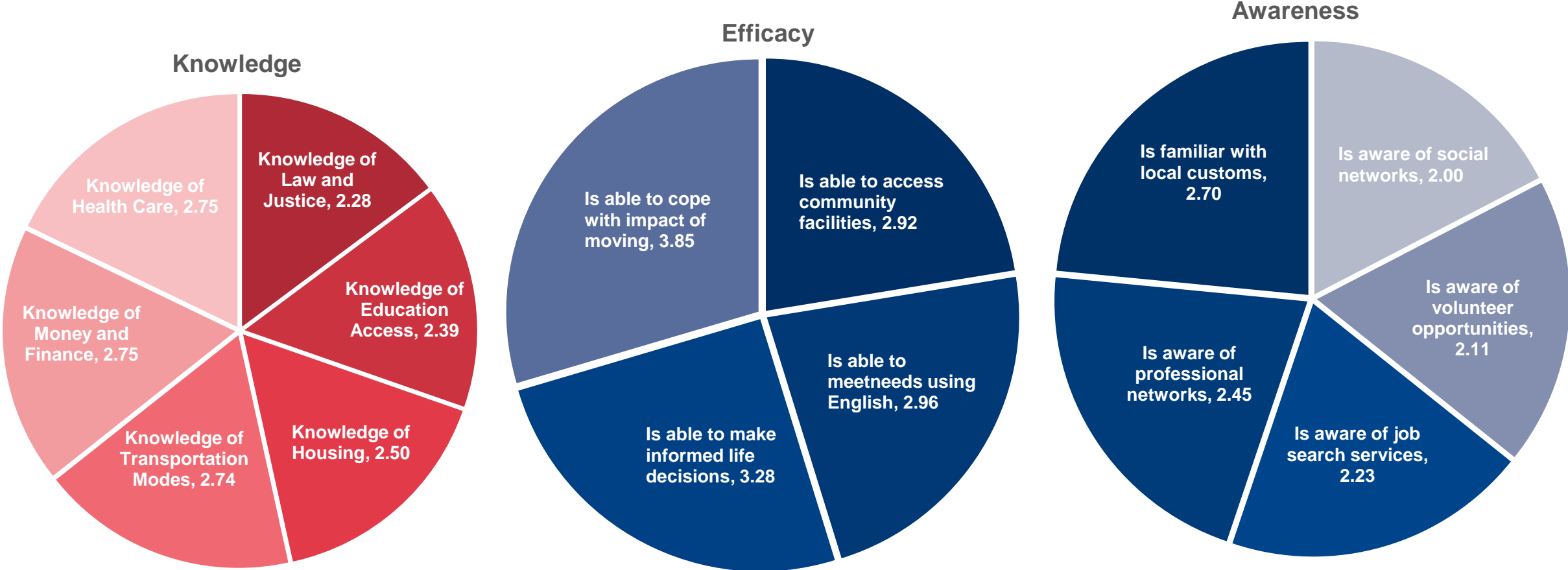
Efficacy

- Able to make informed decisions
- Able to access community facilities
- Able to cope with moving
- Able to meet needs in English

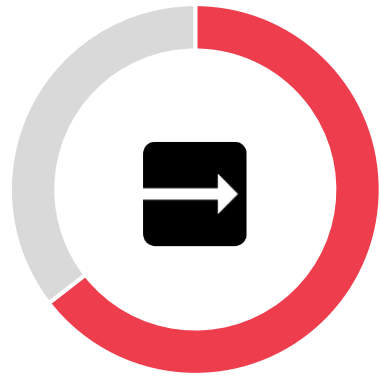
Socio-Cultural Integration



Clients have higher perception of their own ability/efficacy than knowledge and awareness about community resources



Socio-Cultural Indices



12.9
(4-20)

Efficacy

64.5/100



11.2
(2-25)

Awareness

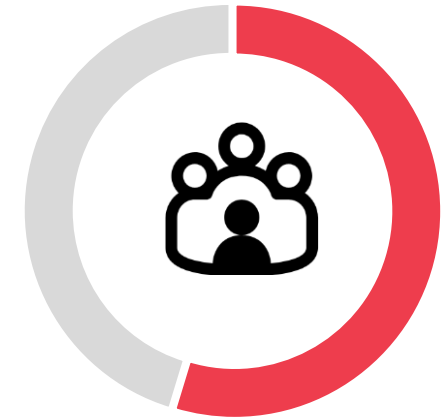
44.8/100



15.2
(3-30)

Knowledge

50.6/100

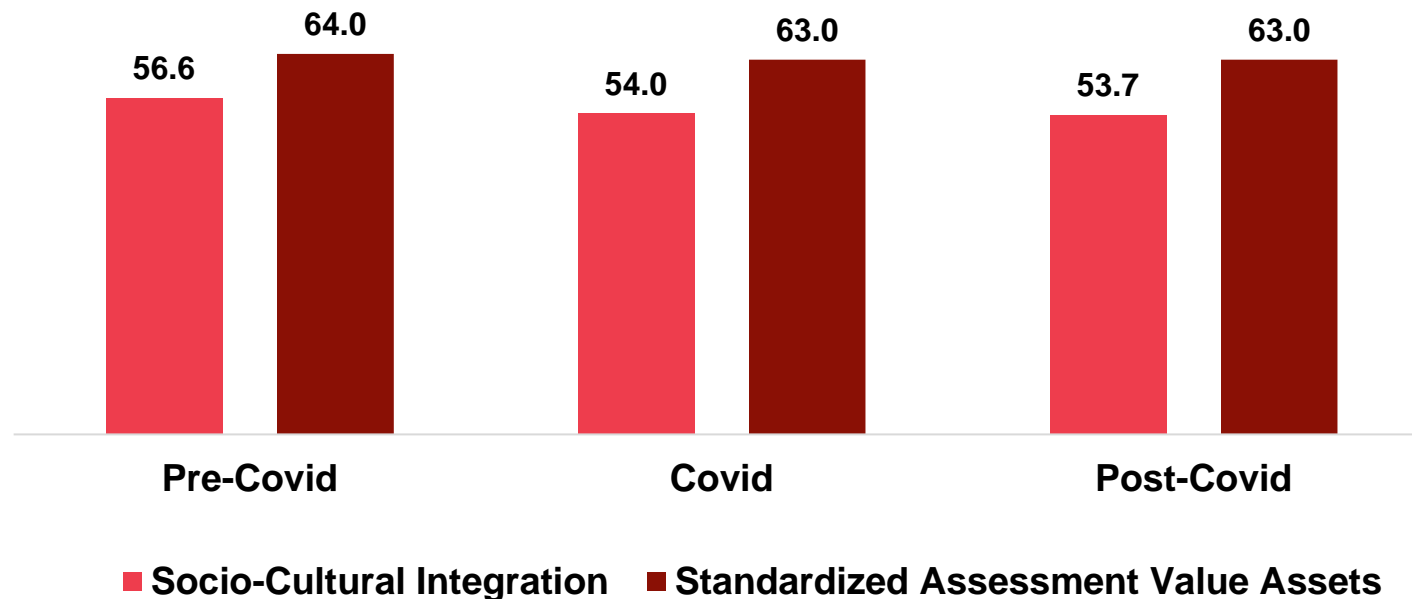


39.4
(14-72)

Socio-Cultural

54.7/100

Assets and Socio-cultural Integration by Assessment Period



Median =54.2
Mean =54.7
Min= 19.4
Max =100

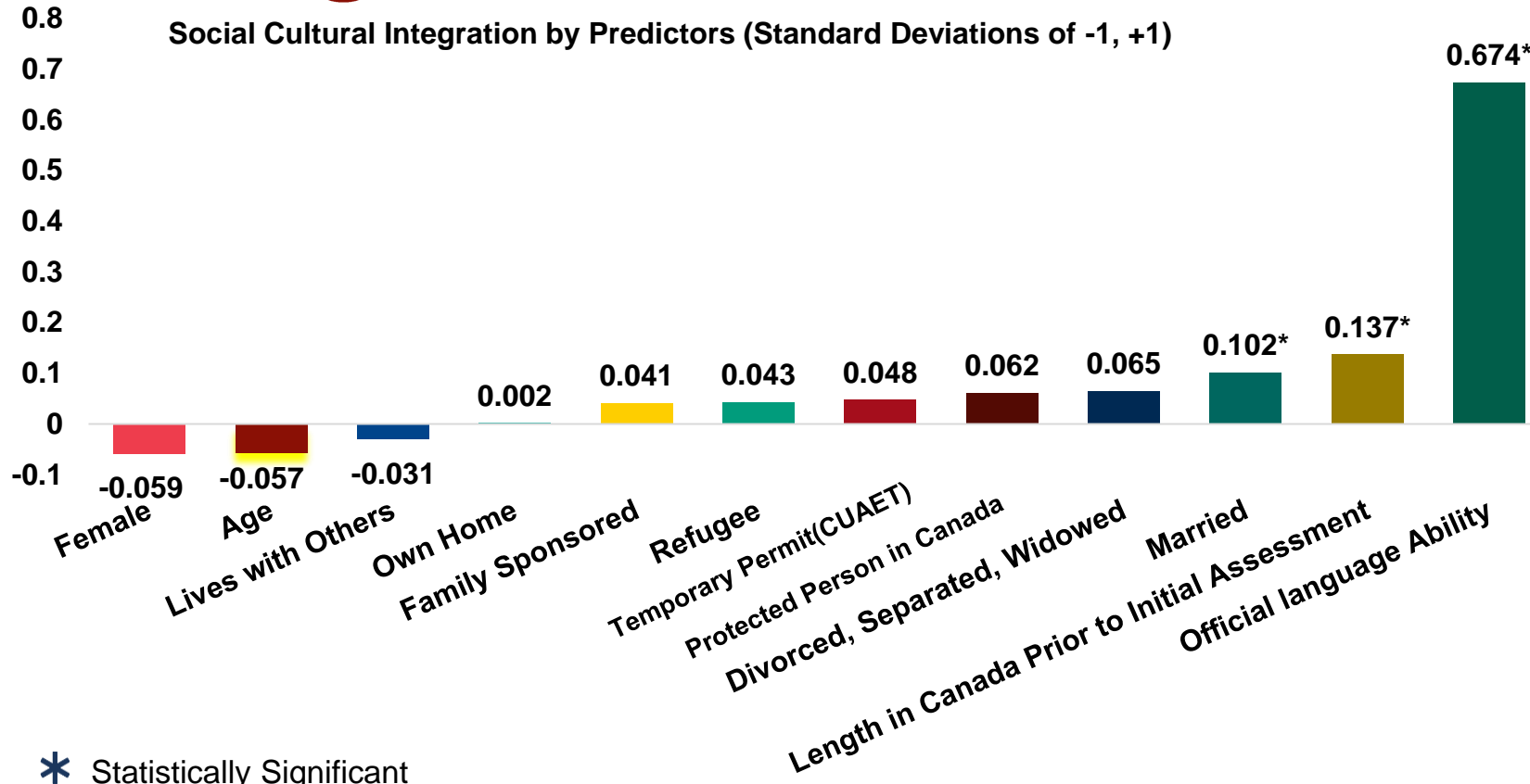
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Clients' assets are higher than their level of socio-cultural integration.

Their Socio-cultural Integration level has somewhat decreased during COVID-19 but not their assets



Predictors of Socio-Cultural Integration



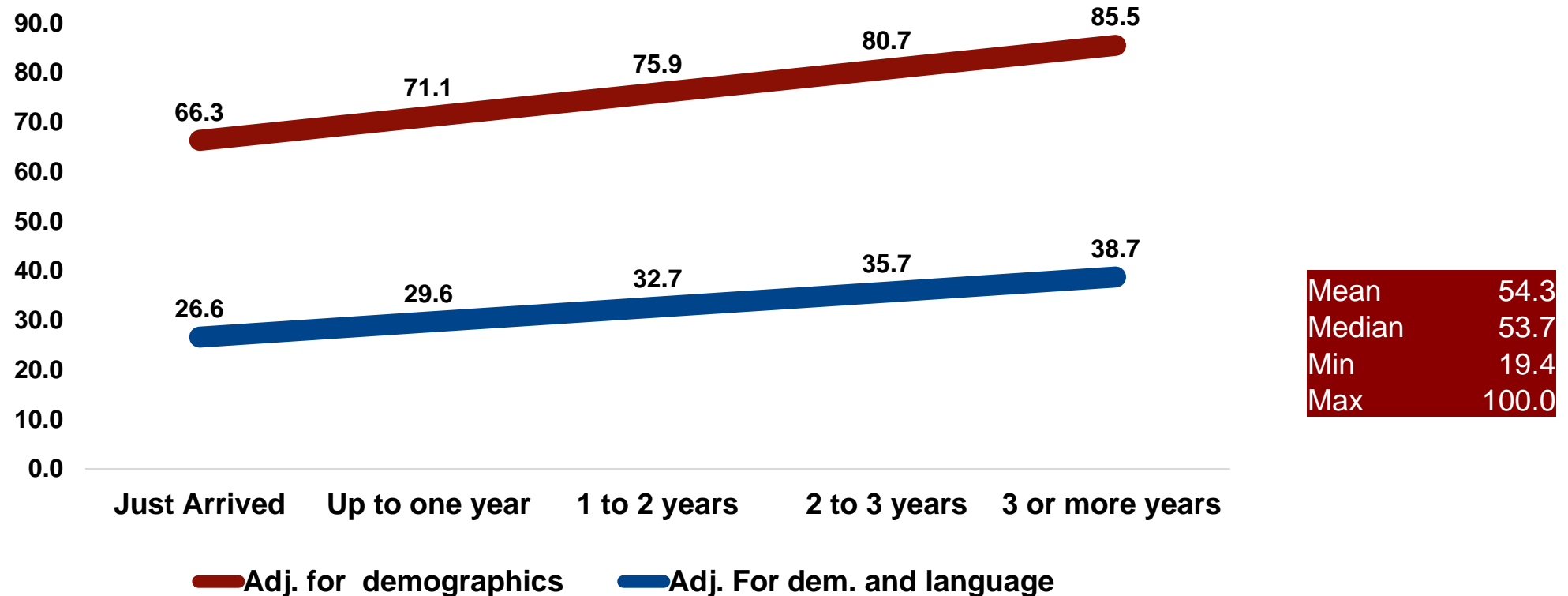
After accounting for all other factors, perception of language proficiency has the highest positive effect on Socio-Cultural Integration (SCI), followed by length of residency and being married compared to being single

These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other.
 E.g., one standard deviation change in Language results in .674 standard deviation change in Capacity.
 One standard deviation in Length in Canada results in .137 standard deviation change in Capacity.
 * = Statistically significant



Language proficiency substantially increases socio-cultural integration of clients the longer they have been in Canada, even after we adjust for other factors

*Prior to initial visit and adjustments (age, marital status, immigration status and housing type)



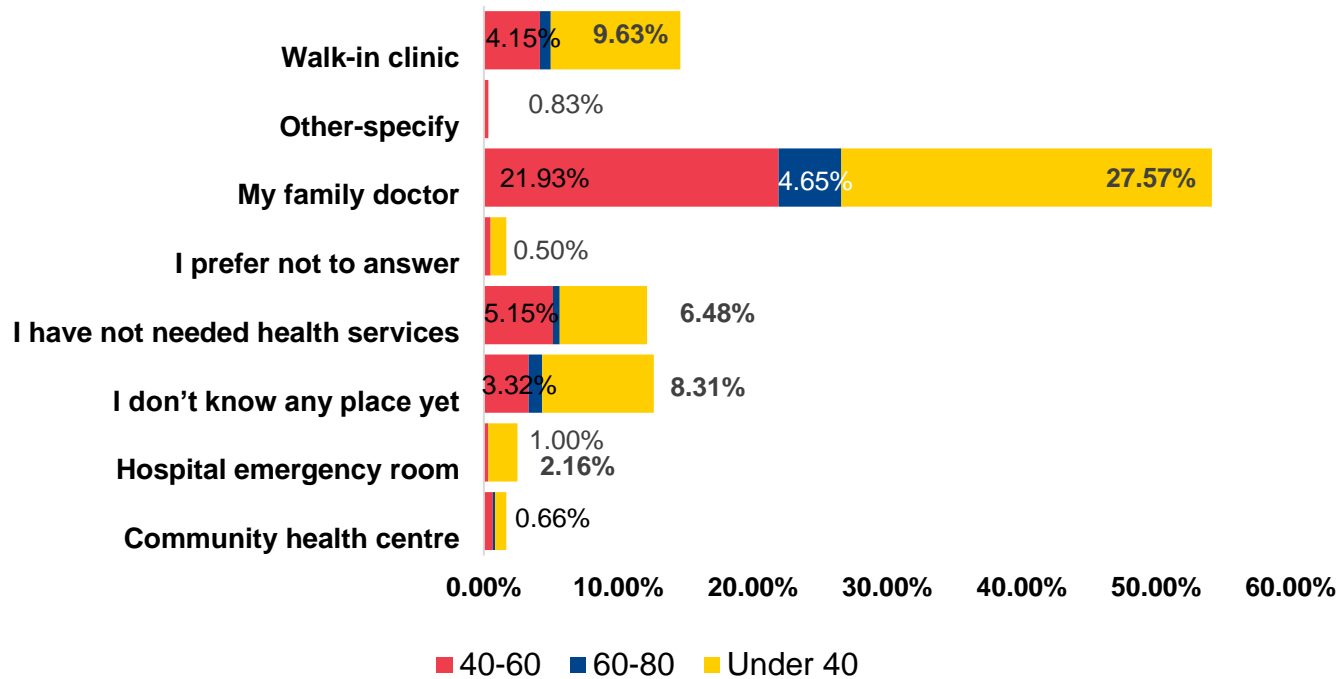
Health & Mental Health

Data Overview



Newcomer Health Care: Access and Navigation

Had a Regular Family Doctor at Time of Assessment



58% Had a Family Doctor at the time of their initial assessment

- 24%** Walk-In Clinic
- 15%** Only Walk-In Clinic
- 2.5%** Emergency Room

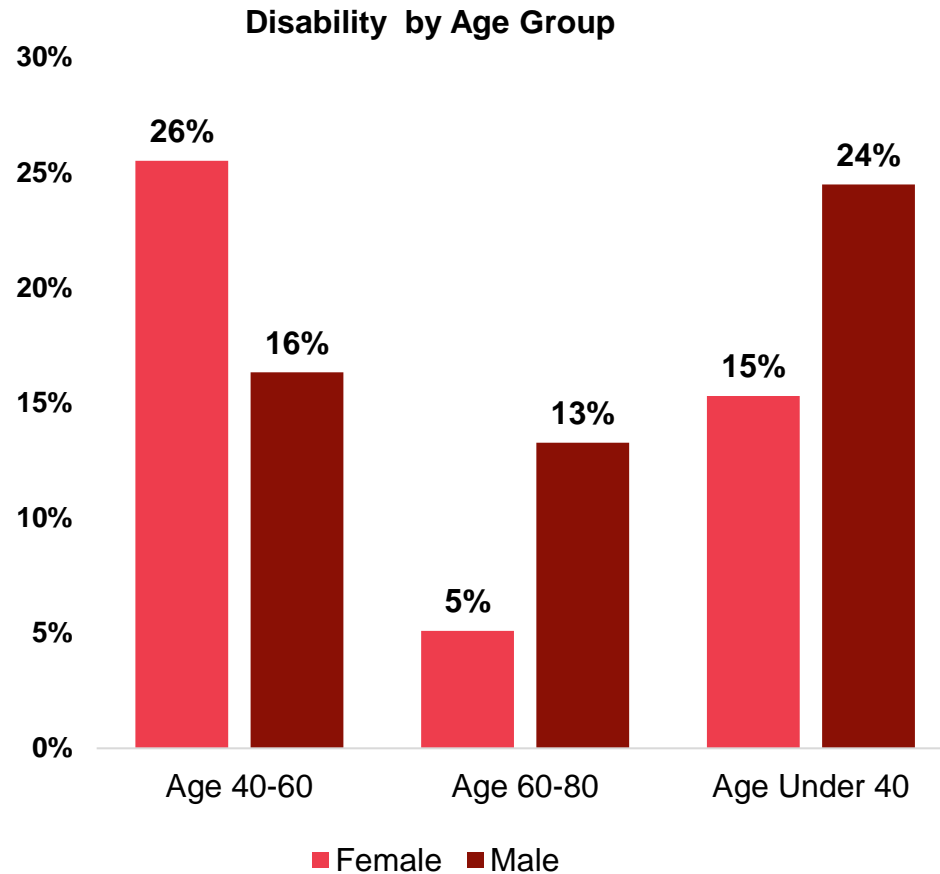
28 % of assessed have not applied for OHIP yet at the time of the assessment.

11% of clients with self-reported health concerns, had no family doctor at the time of the assessment. From those, **4%** did not know any place yet

Results shows that most newcomers to Canada can successfully access healthcare services if they need to.



Self Identified Disability



84.39% of clients assessed reported no disability

10.13% of clients assessed reported having low vision

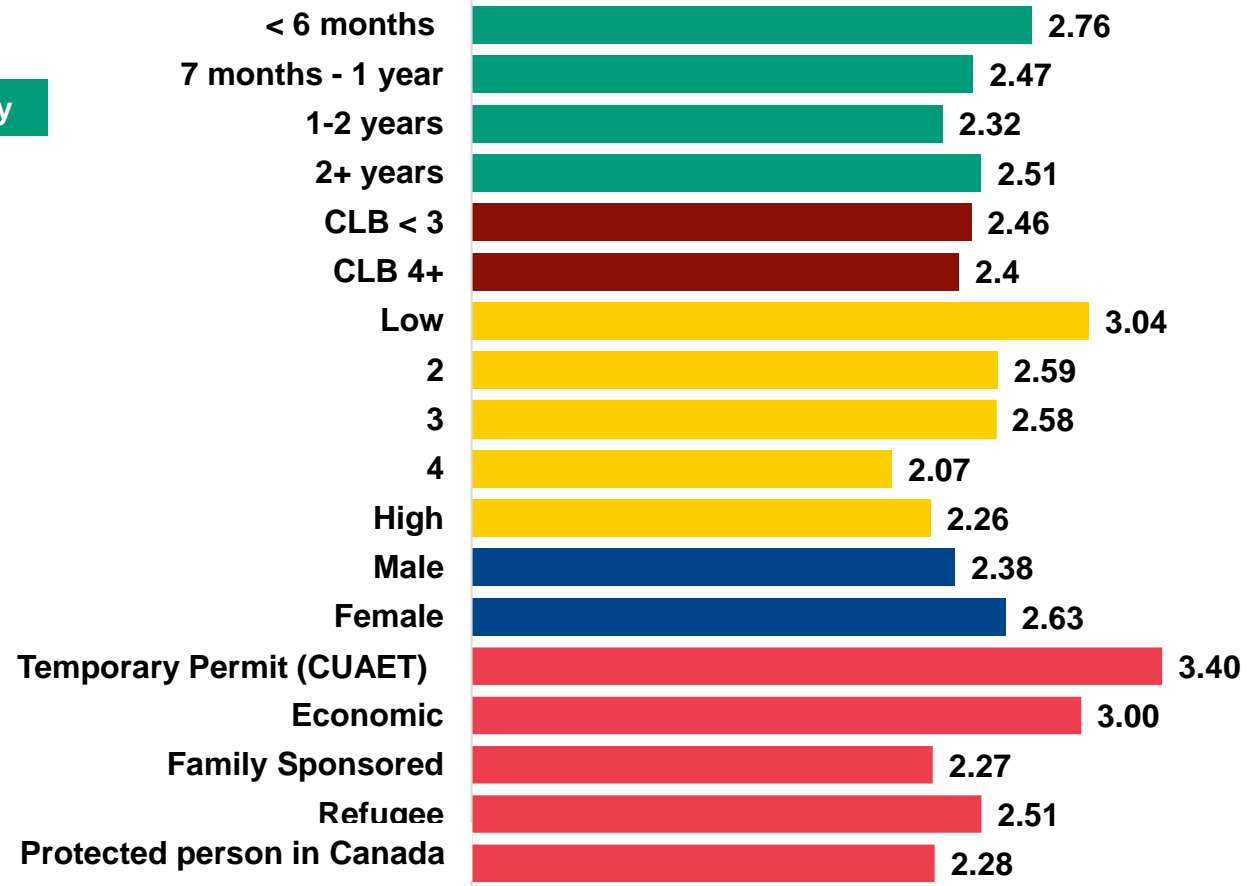


Settlement Plan Actions Goal

Length of residency

Language Ability and Health Related Settlement Plan Action Goals

Immigration Status and Health Related Settlement Plan Action Goals



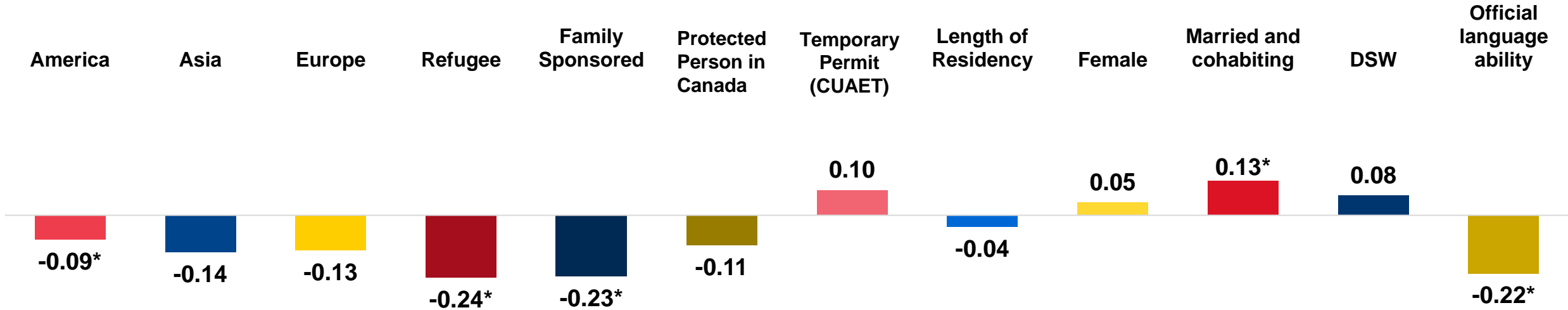
The average health related settlement plan action goals are highest among clients whose length of residency is less than six months. It generally declines afterward.

The average number of health-related settlement plan action goals are lower among those with higher CLB. They are also lower among clients with a high perception of official language ability

The average health related settlement plan action goals are somewhat higher among females than males



Predictors of Health Actions



These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other. Each of these categories adjust for the effect of other categories. Refugee and family sponsored clients are about a quarter of standard deviation less likely to receive settlement action Plans related to Health than economic immigrants. Those with higher perception of official language ability are just over one-fifth standard deviation less likely to need or receive health related action goals. Married clients are more likely to need or receive such goals.

* = Statistically significant



Summary of Findings

- The average health related settlement plan action goals are highest among newcomers who have been in Canada less than 6 months, after which the actions tend to decrease
- The average health related settlement plan action goals are not different between male and female clients
- The average health related settlement plan action goals decreases with an increase in official language ability
- There is a tendency for level of health and health care support to increase with duration of residency, though it decreases after two years of living in Canada
- The healthy immigrant effect is not a systemic phenomenon in Canada and is linked to immigrants' duration of residence in the country
- Married and cohabiting clients receive higher level of health and health care support than others
- Those with higher CLB, the same with those with higher perception of language ability are less likely to need or receive settlement actions related to personal health

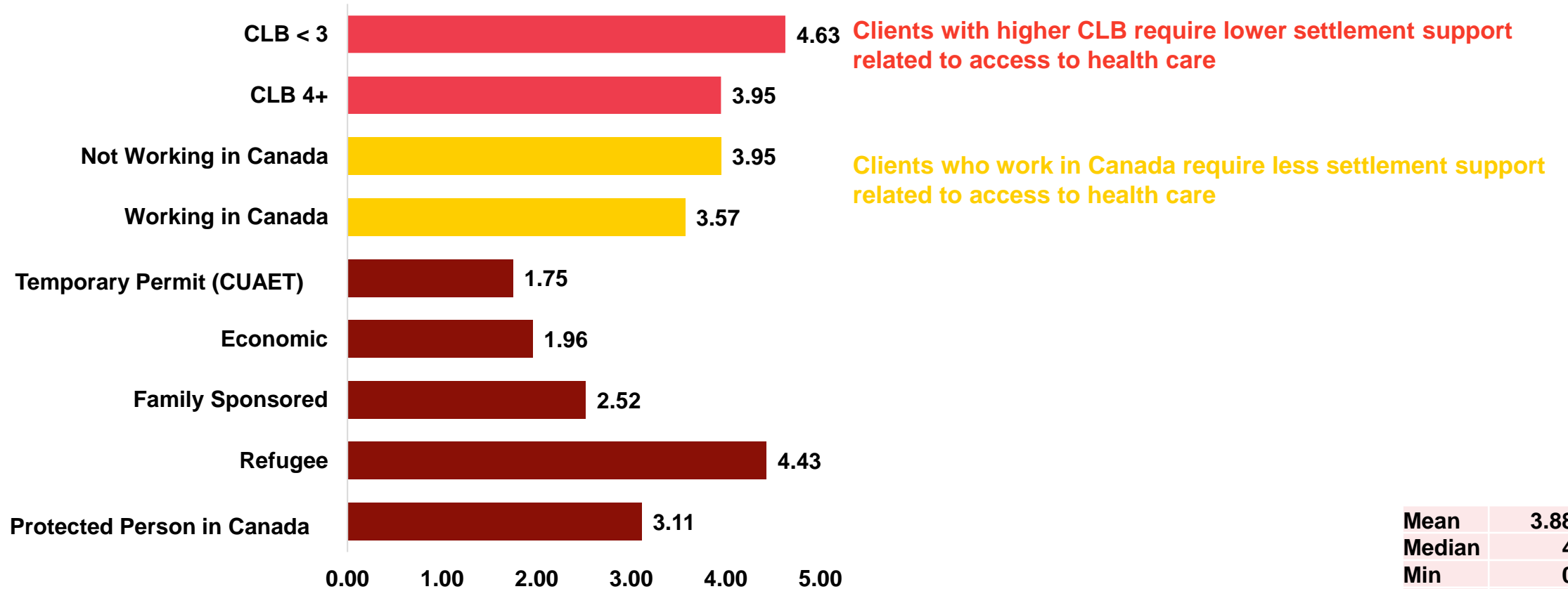


Access to Health Care

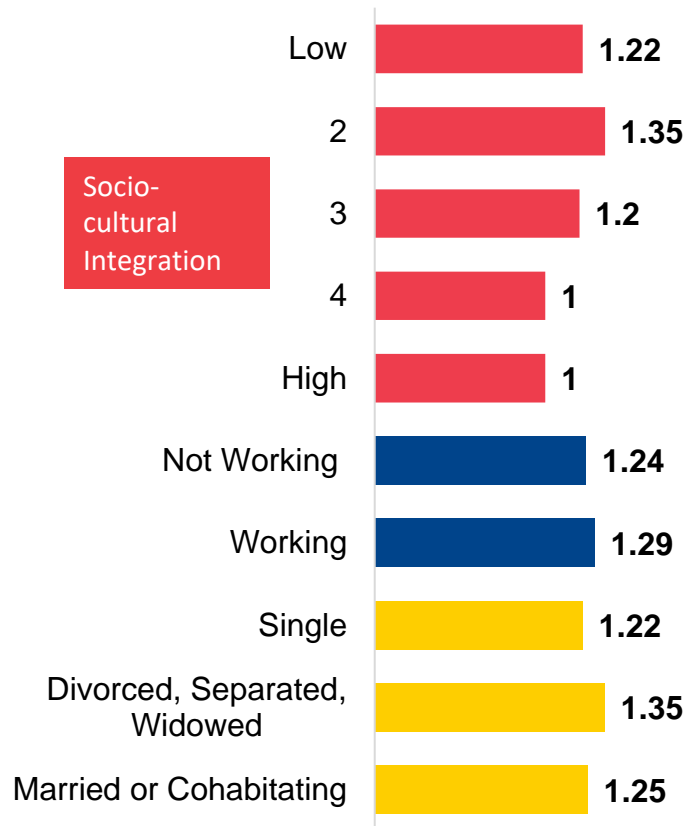
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Settlement Plan Actions – Access to Health Care



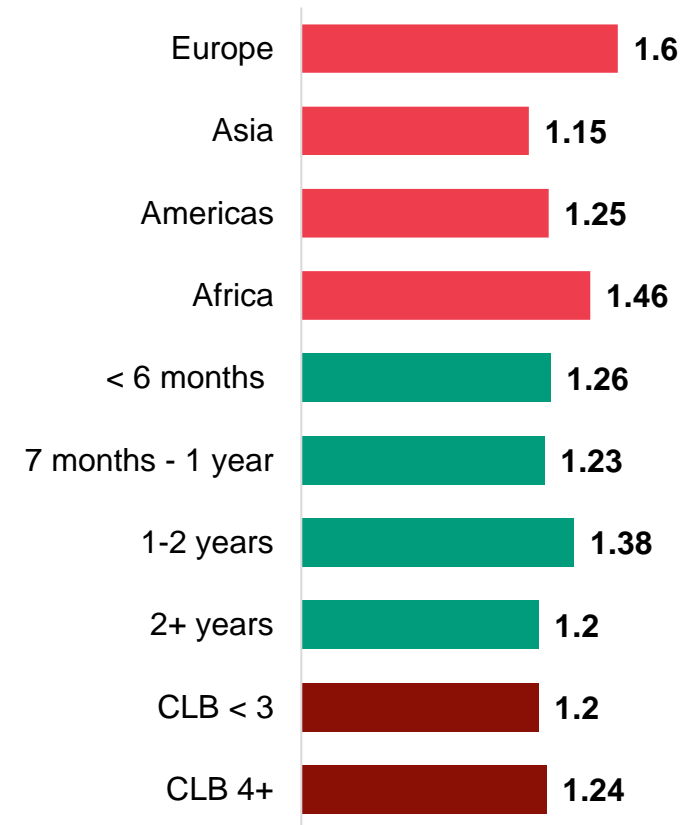
Settlement Plan Actions – Emotional Health and Competence



The higher the SCI of clients the lower their Emotional Health and Competence support requirements

Those clients who work require more Emotional Health and Competence support than those who do not work for pay

Divorced, Separated and Widowed clients require about 8% more emotional health support than other two groups.



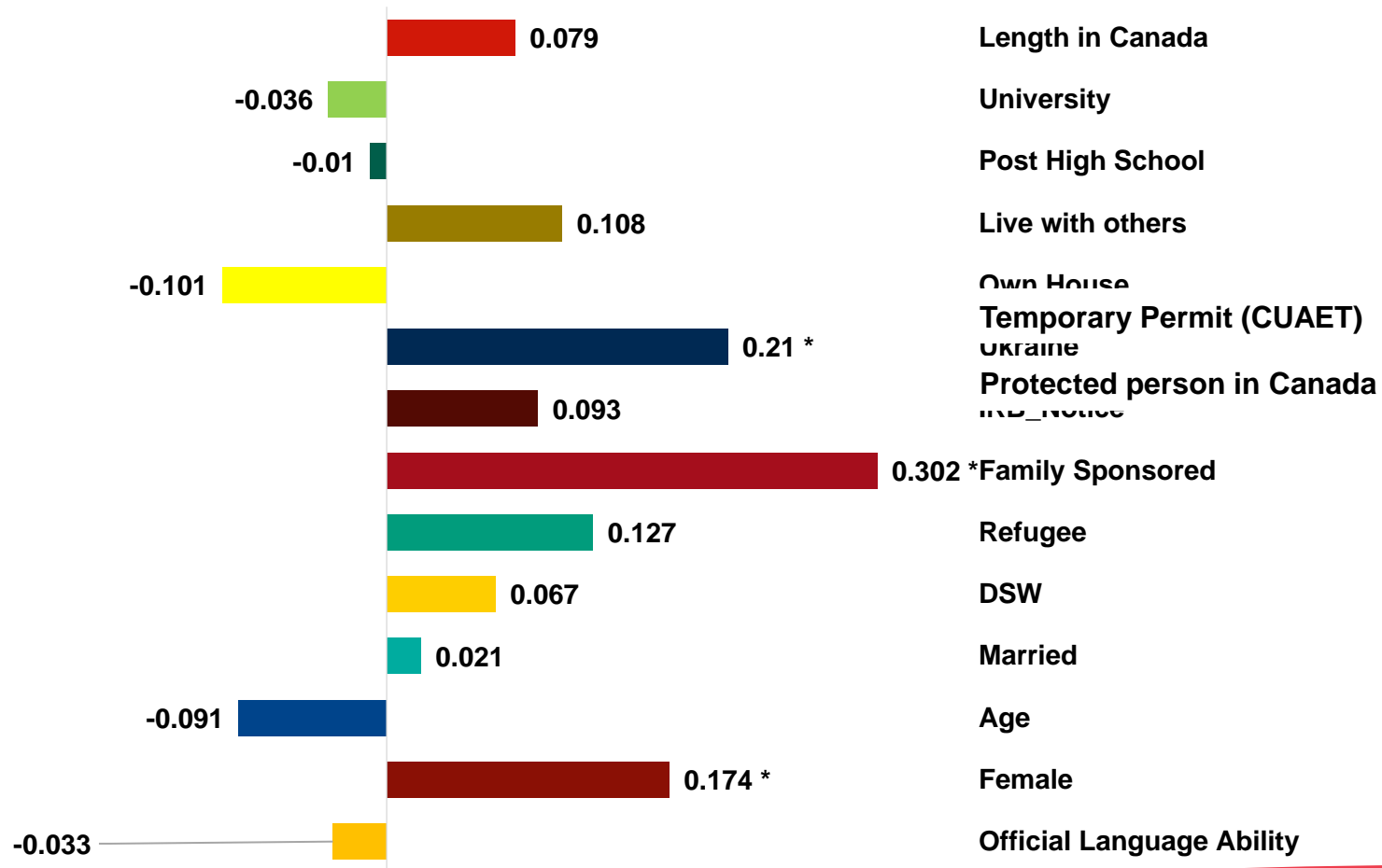
African and European clients seek more: Emotional Health and Competence support than other clients

Emotional Health and Competence support needs are the highest among clients who have been in Canada for about 1 to 2 years

Mean = 1.25
Median = 1
Min = 1
Max = 4



Predictors – Emotional Health & Competence



Emotional Health and Competence requirements are higher among family sponsored, Temporary permit (CUAET) holders and female clients

These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other. E.g.
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Education & Employment

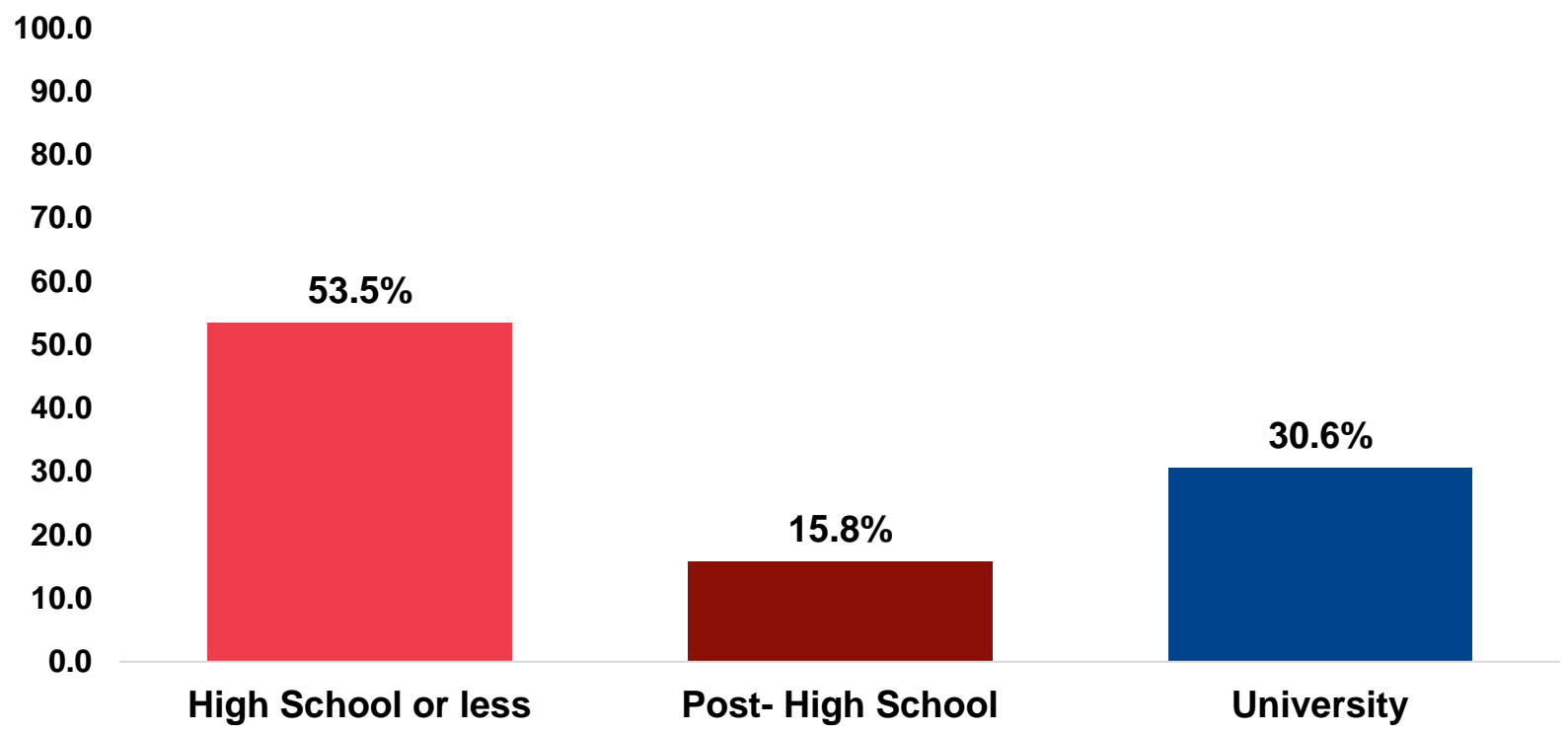
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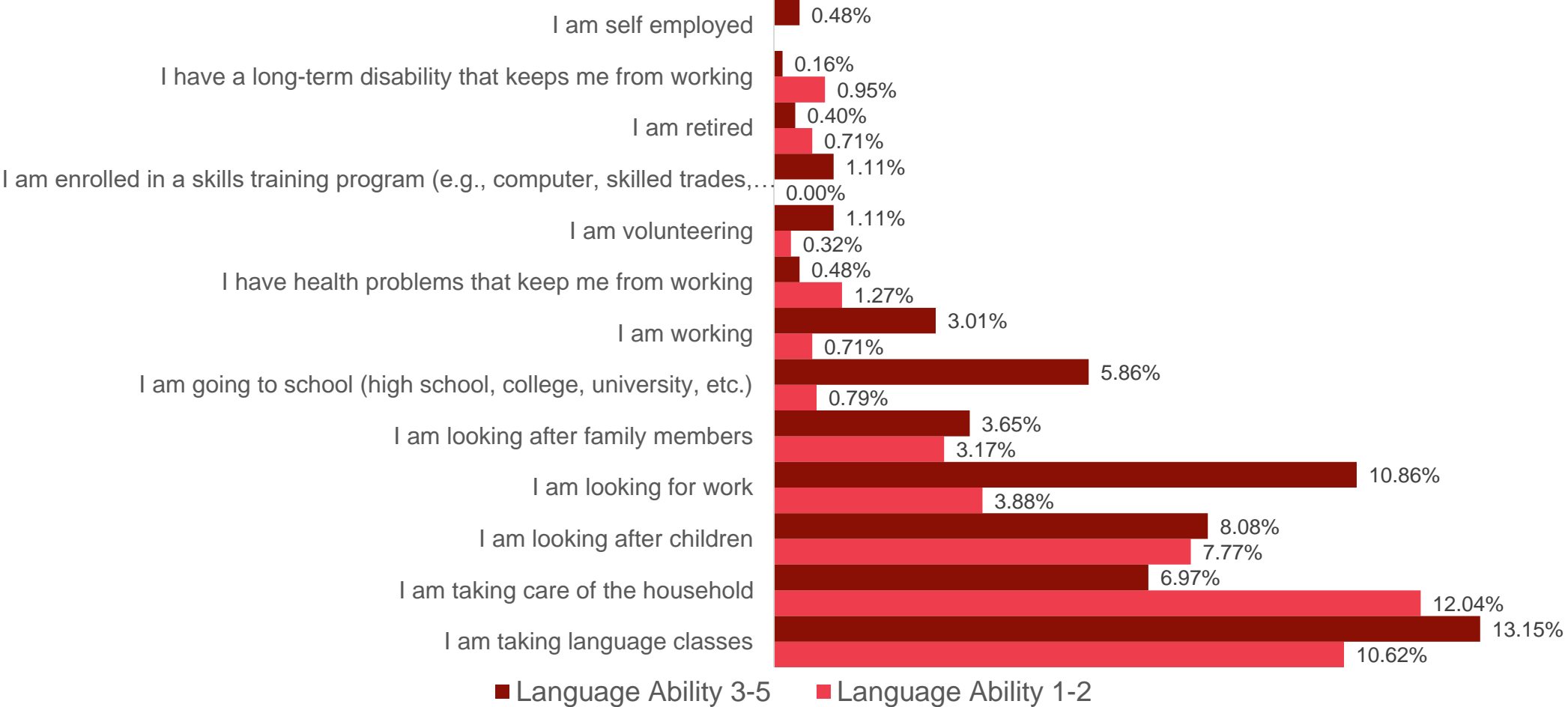


Education

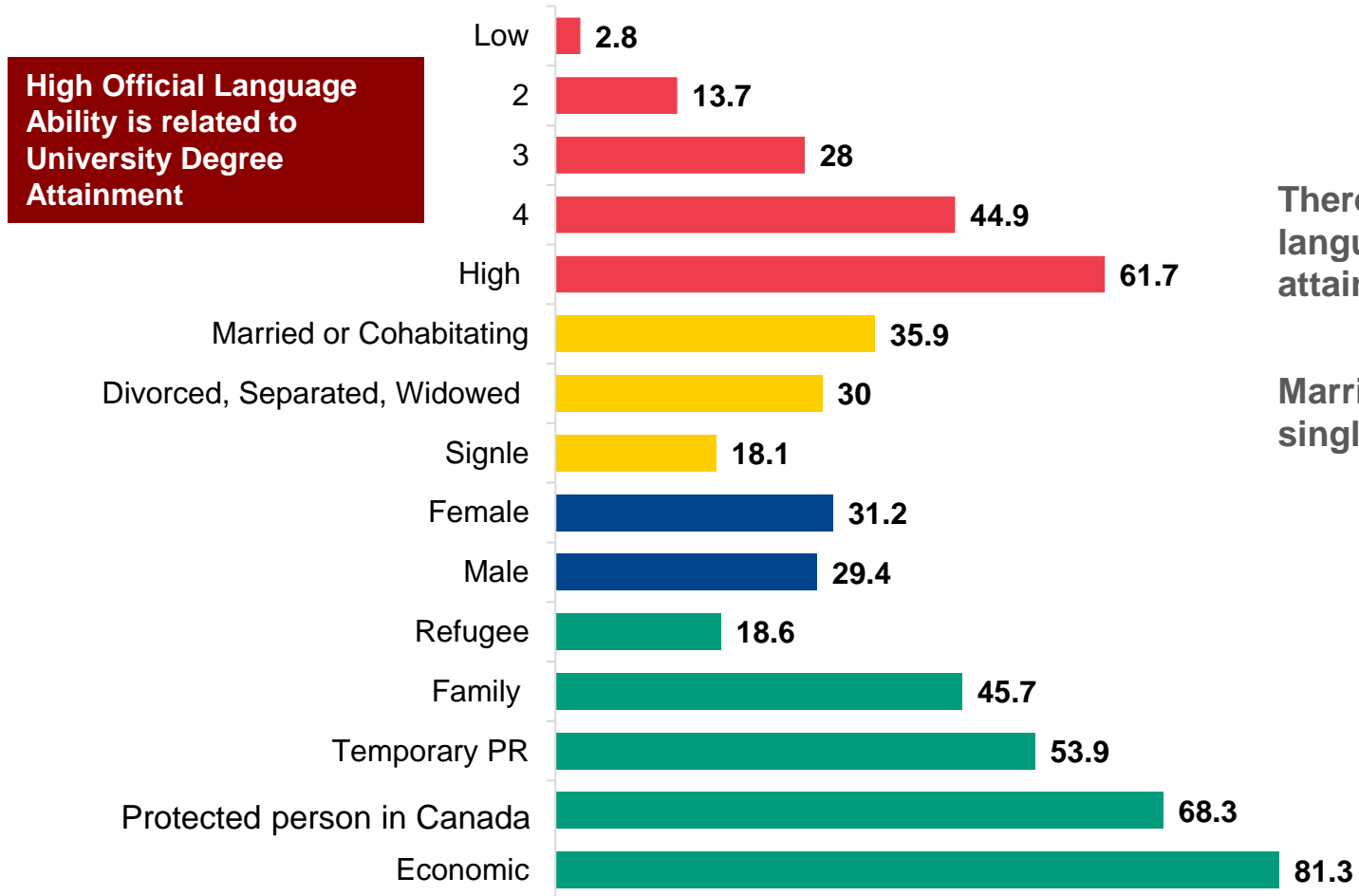
Highest Recorded Level of Education



Self identified daily activities at the time of the assessment



Percentage of University Degree (BA or higher) Holders Among Client Types

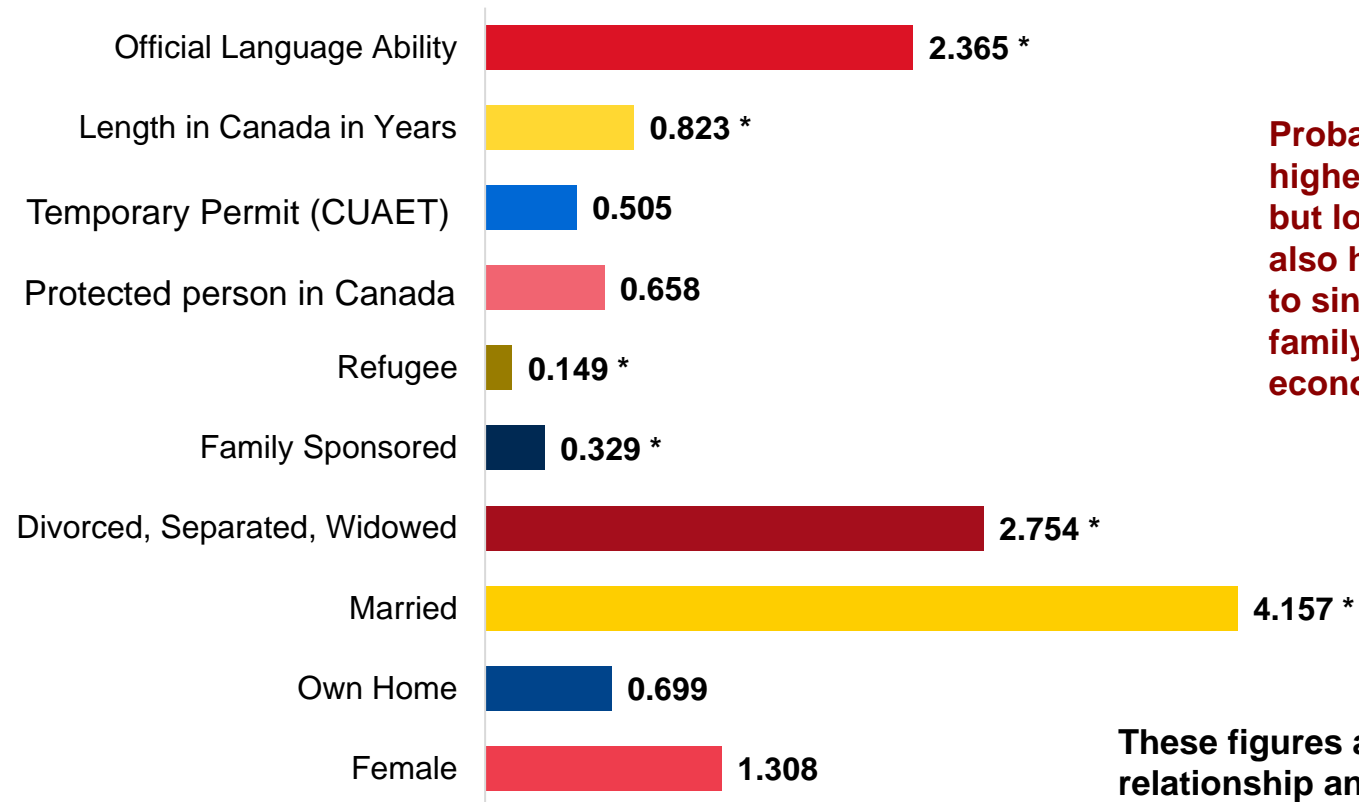


There is a strong correlation between language proficiency and educational attainment.

Married clients are more likely than the single clients to have a university degree



Predicting Probability of University Degree



Probability of university degree attainment is higher the higher clients' official language ability, but lower the higher the length of Residency. It is also higher among married and DSW compared to single clients, but lower among refugee and family sponsored clients compared to the economic immigrants

These figures are odds ratios; figures over 1 indicate positive relationship and figures below 1 indicate negative relationships.
• = statistically significant

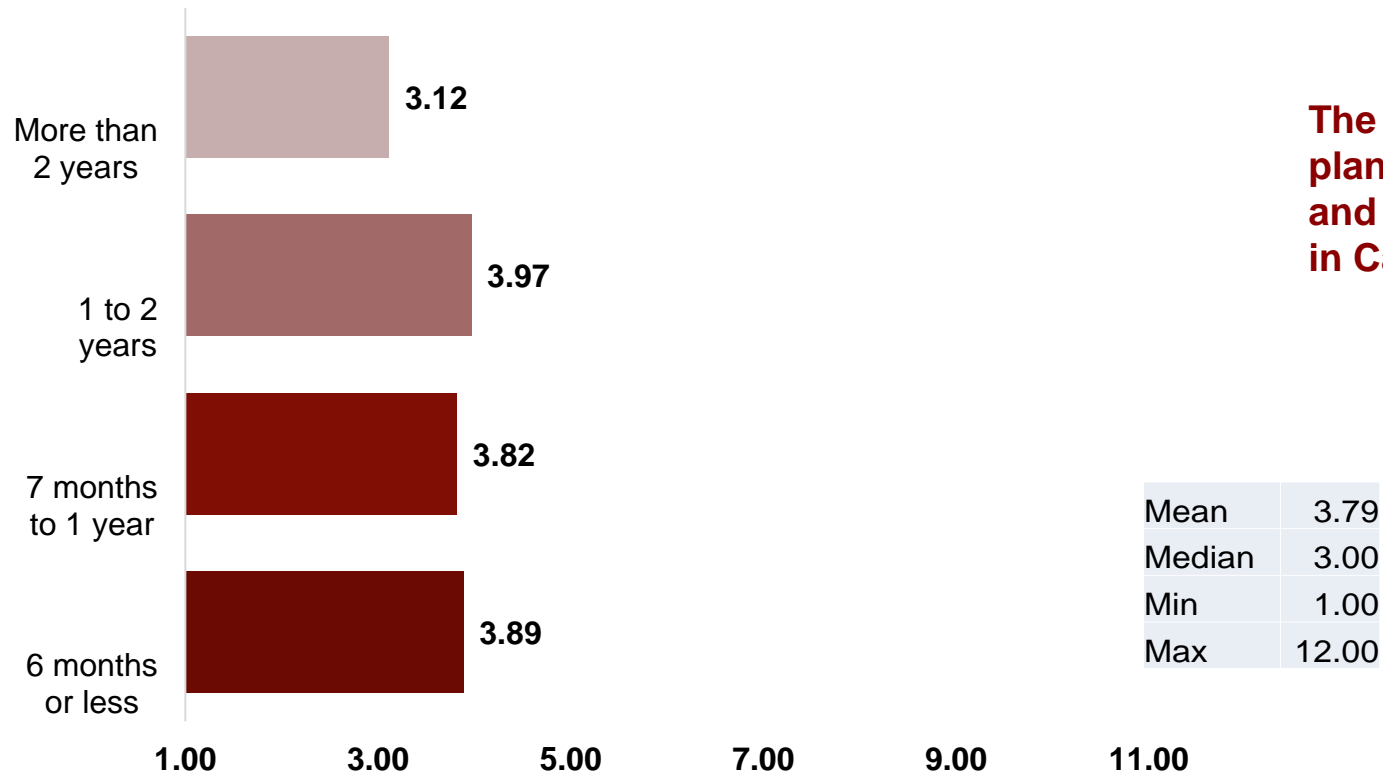


Education & Knowledge

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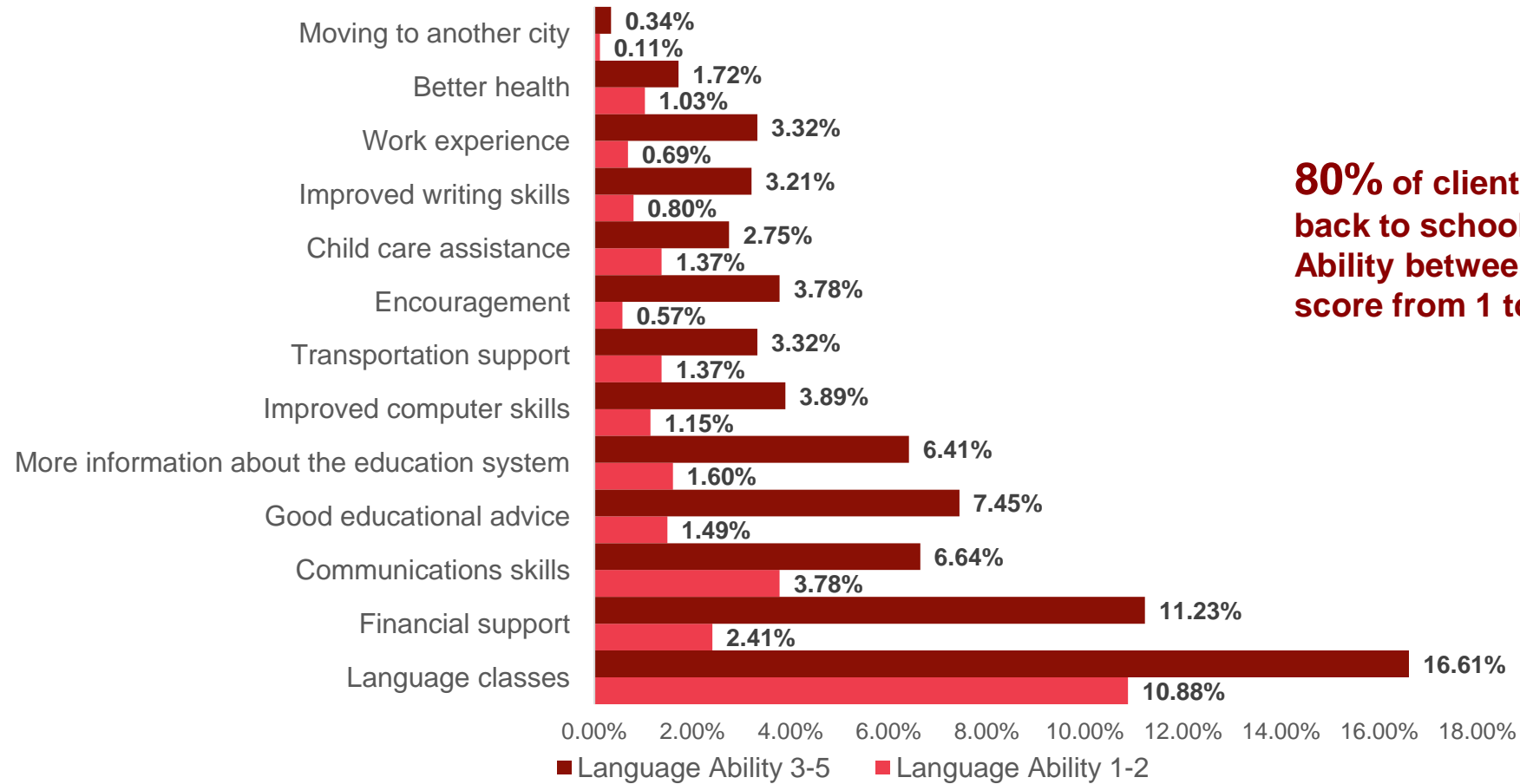
Settlement Plan Actions related to Education and Knowledge



The average number of settlement plan action goals related to Education and knowledge decrease after 2 years in Canada



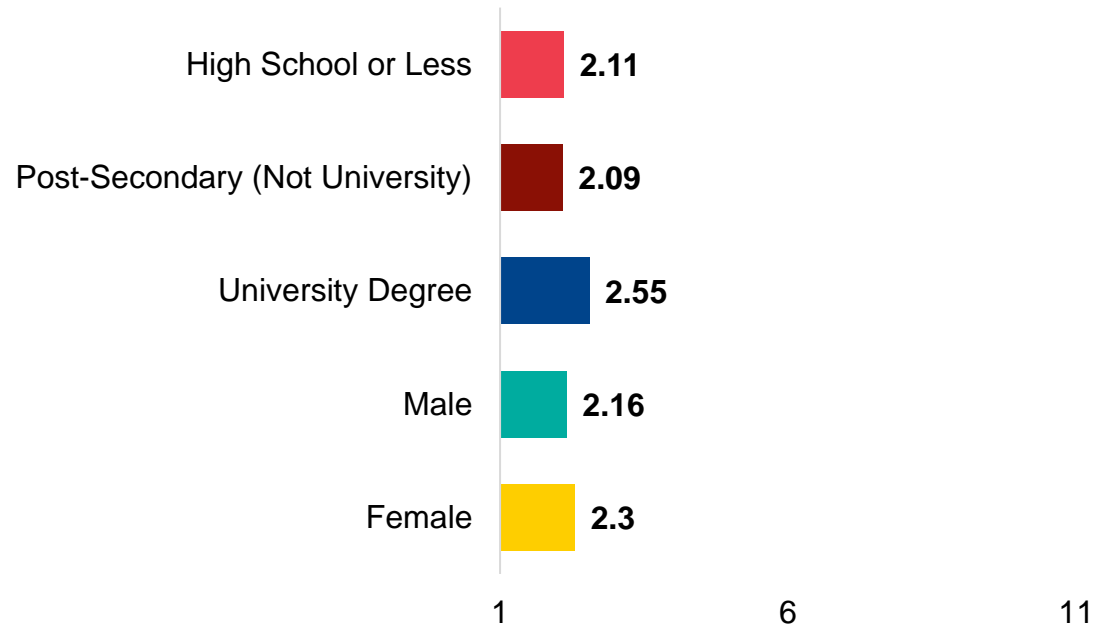
What would help you the most to go back to school?



80% of clients with desire go back to school had Language Ability between 3 and 5 on score from 1 to 5

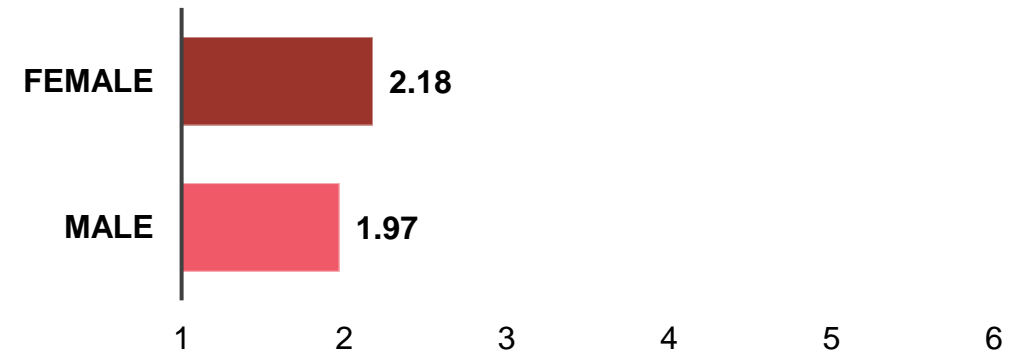


Settlement Plan Actions - Education



The average number of settlement plan action goals are slightly higher among women than men

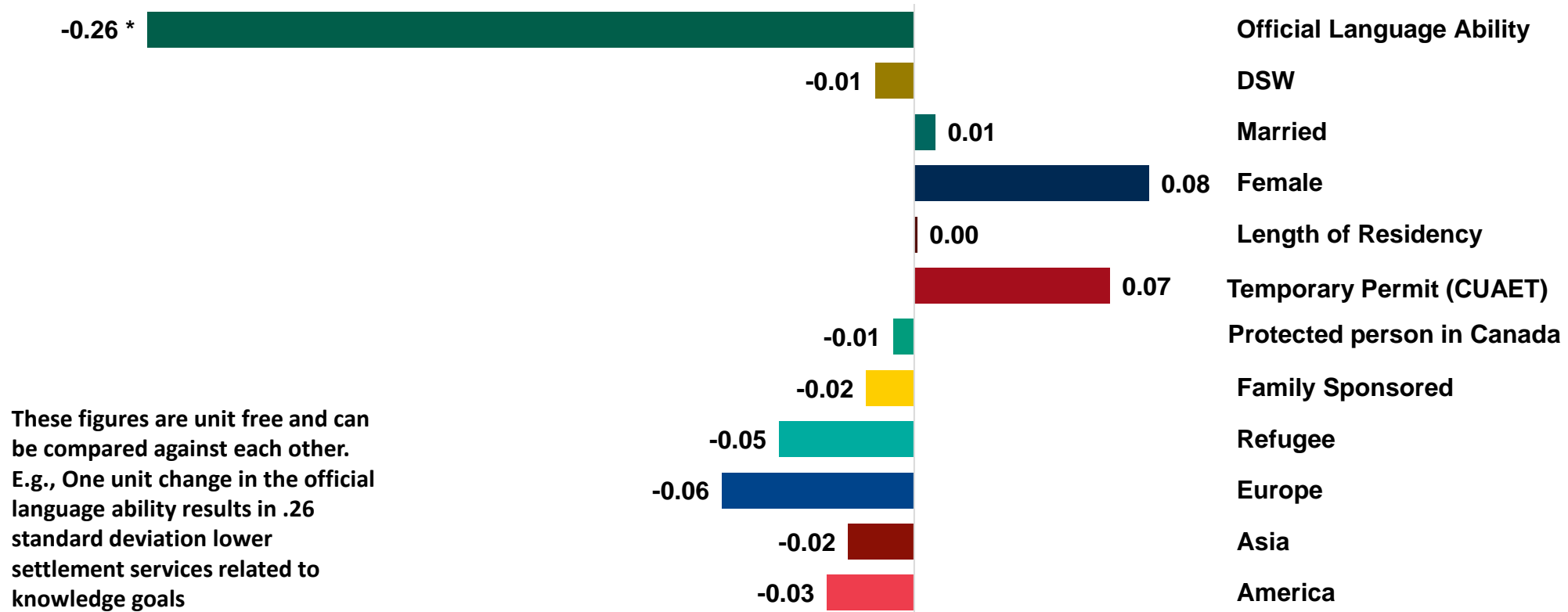
Settlement Plan Actions - Knowledge



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Predictors of Knowledge Needs



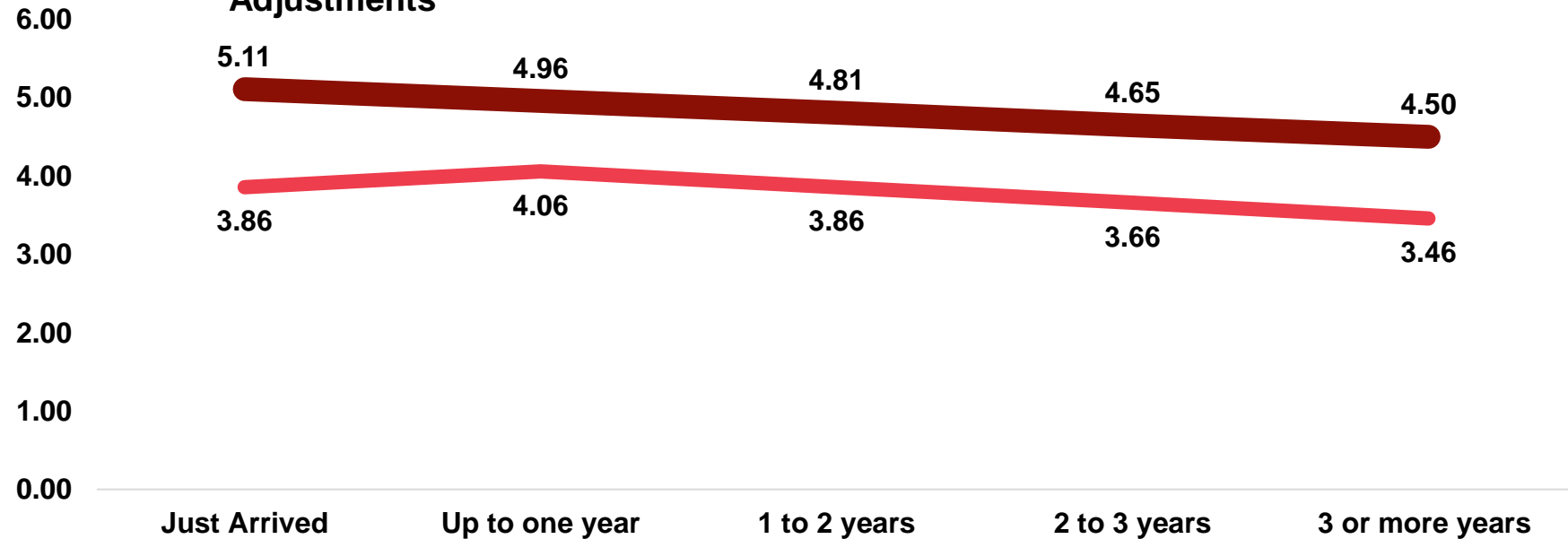
These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other. E.g., One unit change in the official language ability results in .26 standard deviation lower settlement services related to knowledge goals

* = Statistically significant



Education Goal Factors

Educational Goals by Length of residency prior to the initial Visit and Adjustments



Language proficiency slightly decreases average number of educational settlement plan action Goals of clients the longer they have been in Canada

Mean	3.79
Median	3.00
Min	1.00
Max	12.00

— Adj. for demographics — Adj. For dem. and language

Demographic adjustments: age, marital status, immigration status and housing type

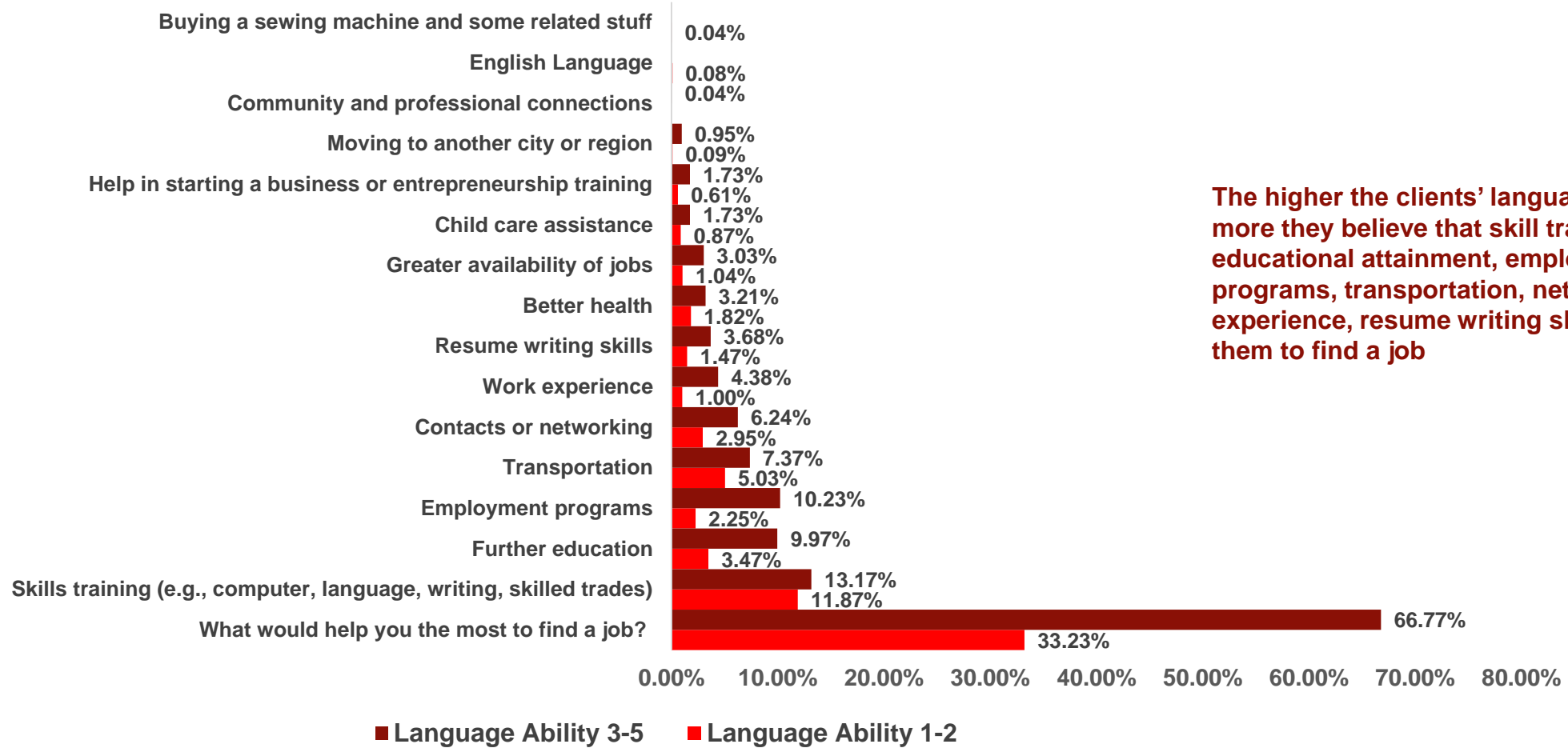


Employment

Data Overview



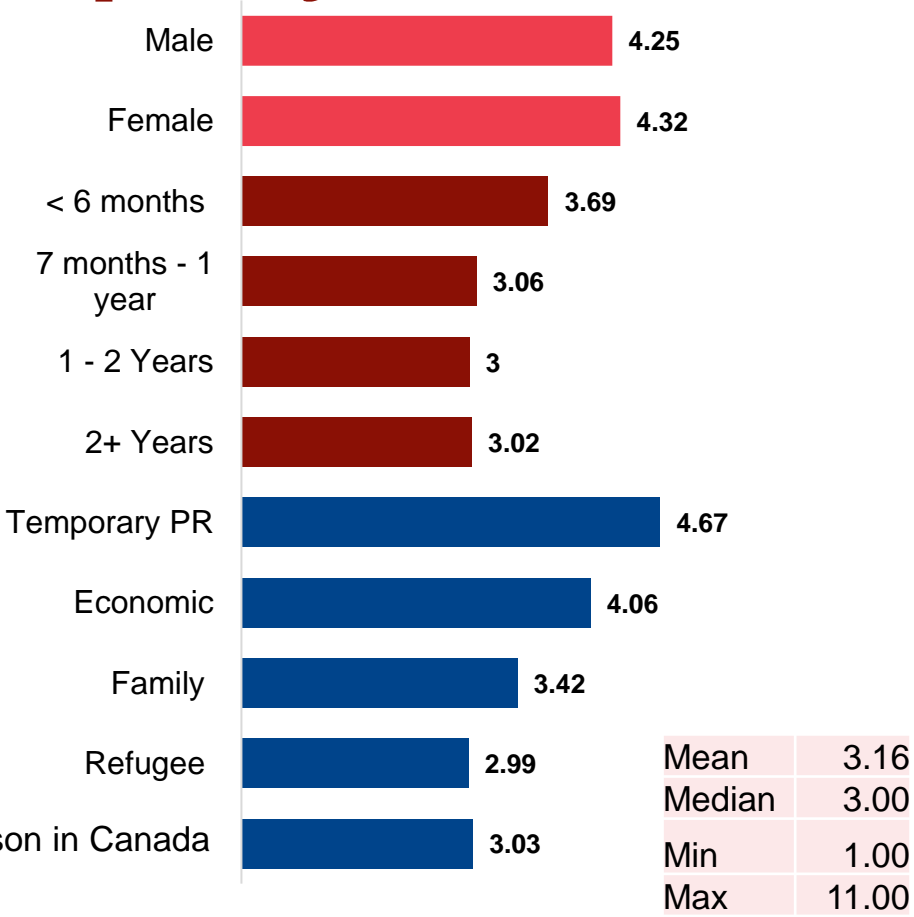
What would help you the most to find a job?



The higher the clients' language ability, the more they believe that skill training, more educational attainment, employment programs, transportation, networking, work experience, resume writing skills all help them to find a job



Settlement Plan Actions related to Employment



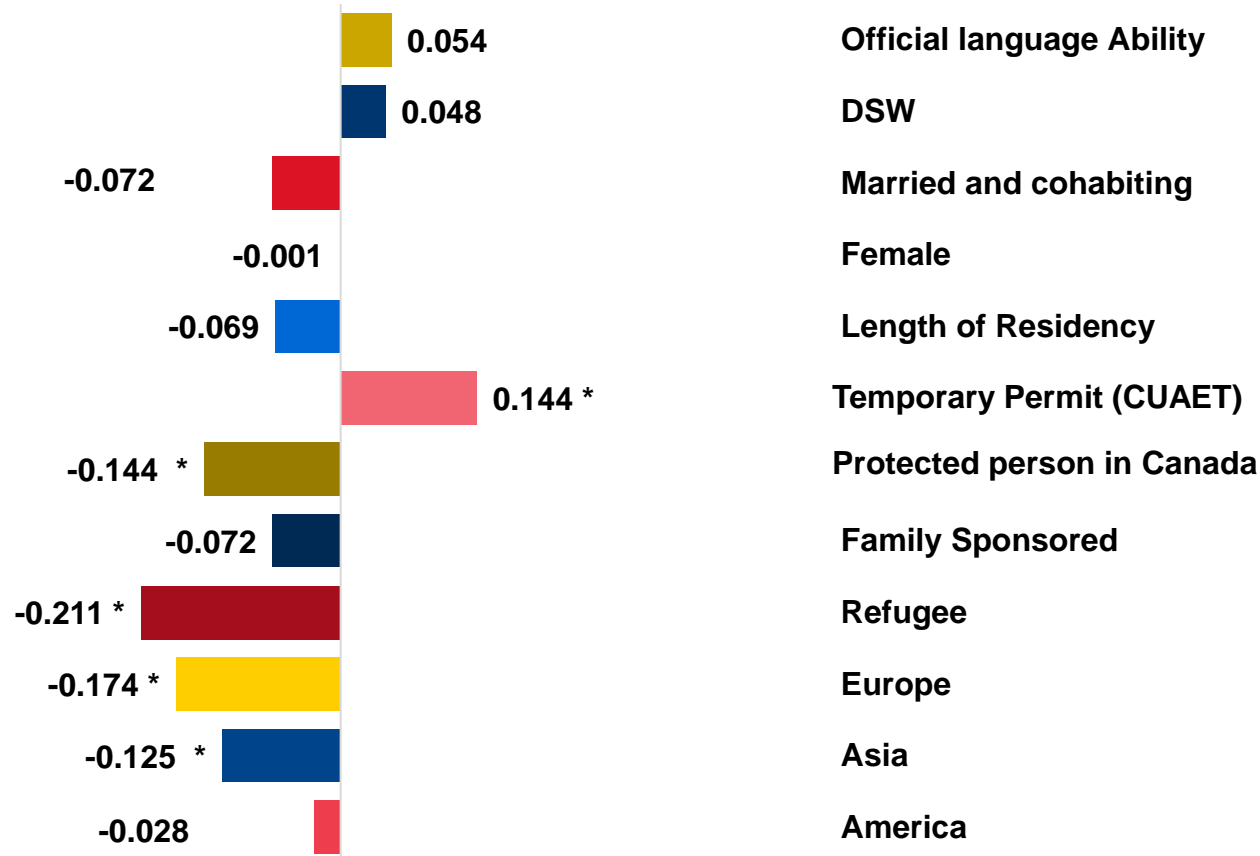
The average number of settlement plan action goals related to employment is lower among males than females but not by much

The average number of settlement plan actions related to employment is highest among those who just arrived and decreases afterward

The average number of settlement plan actions related to employment is lowest among those with IRB Notice and refugee clients. They are highest among Ukrainians followed by the economic immigrants



Settlement Plan Action Goal – Employment, Finance and Income Combined

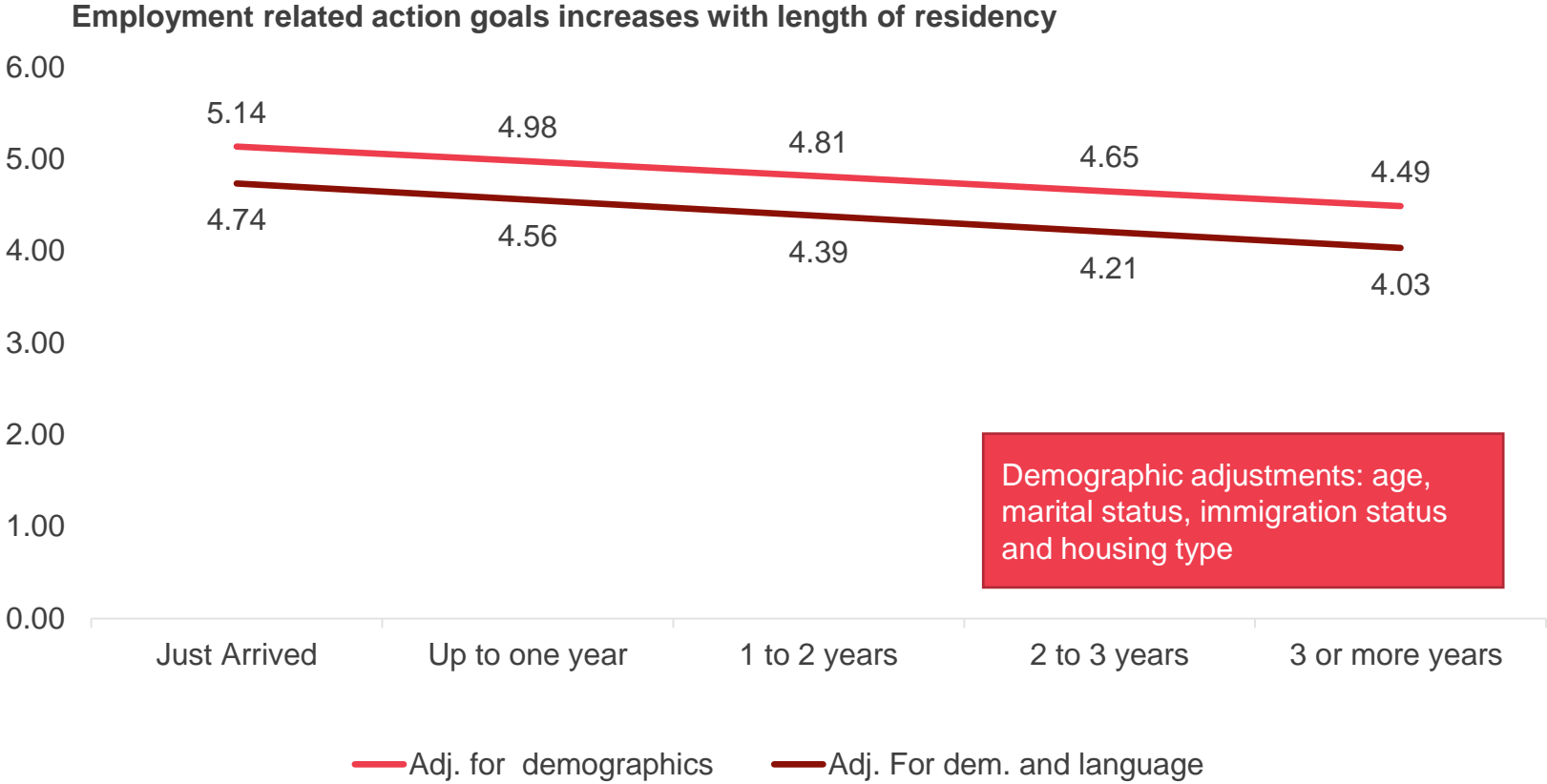


These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other. E.g., Refugees are .211 standard deviation less likely to seek or receive settlement services related to employment goals than Economic immigrants

* = Statistically significant



Language proficiency slightly increases settlement plan action goals related to employment of clients the longer they are in Canada



Mean	3.16
Median	3
Min	1
Max	11

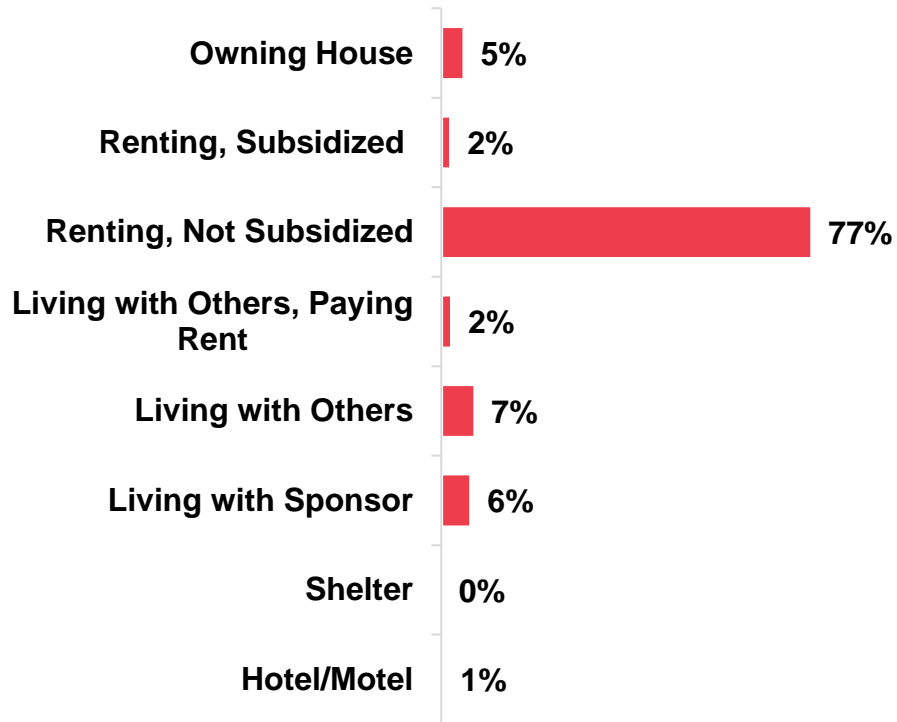


Housing & Neighbourhood

Data Overview

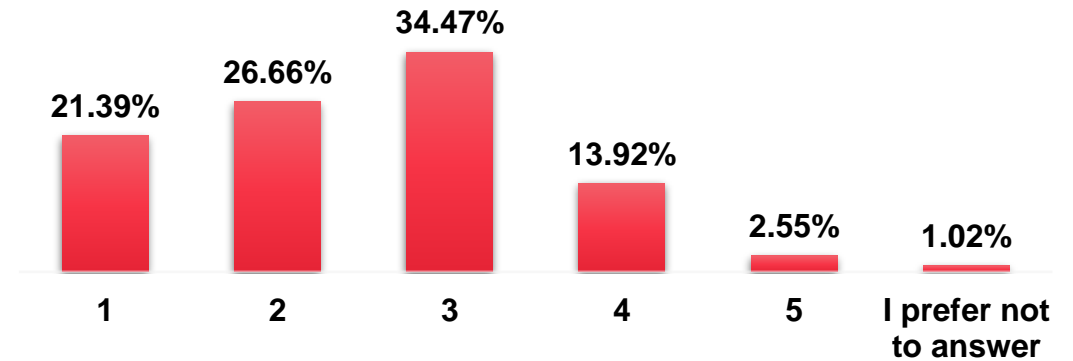


Types of Housing

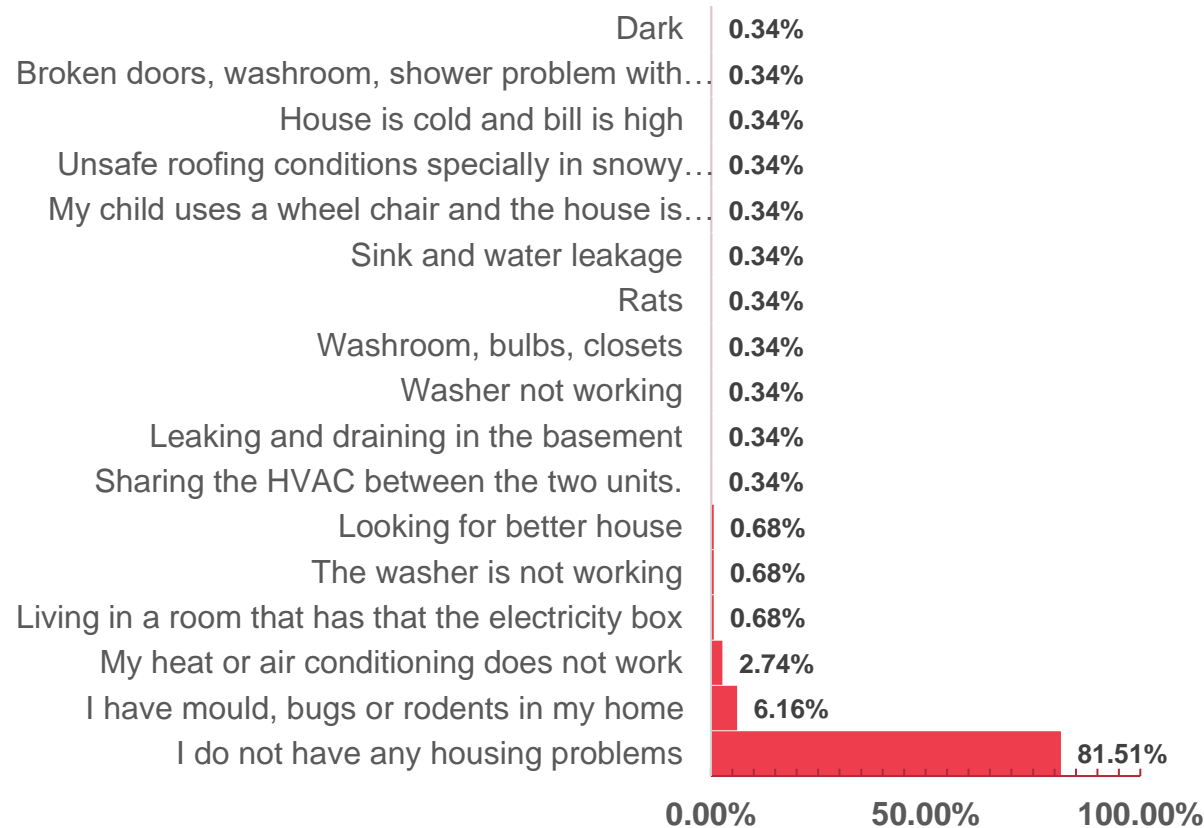


77% of assessed clients are living in unsubsidized rental units

How do clients rate their **current level of knowledge about: Housing** (e.g., finding a place to live, responsibilities of your landlord, landlord and tenant relations, buying a house, etc.)?



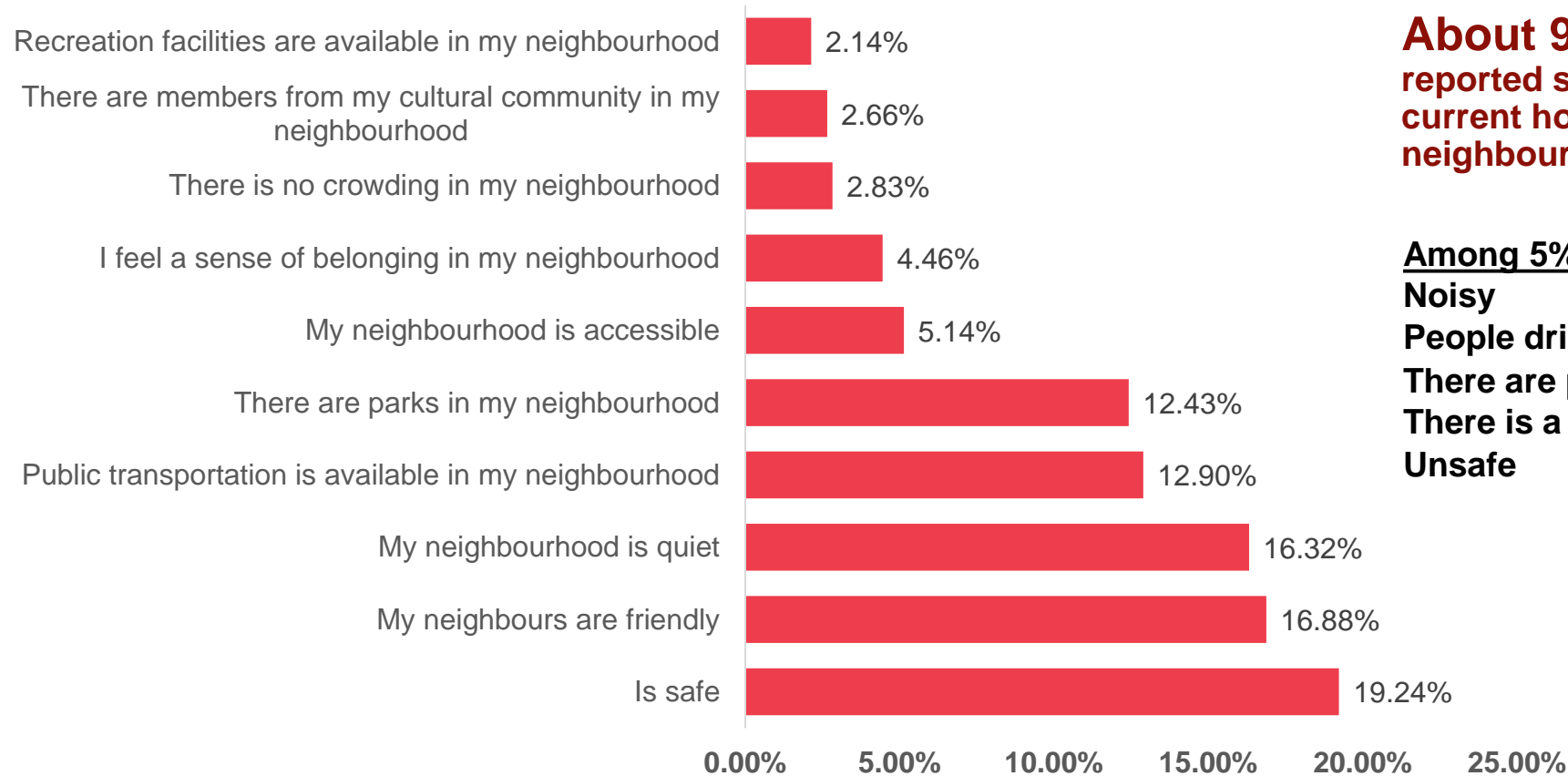
Do you have any housing issues (e.g., items broken or not working, health hazards, etc.)



About 82% of assessed clients are reported no housing issues



Perception of Neighbourhood



About 95% of assessed clients reported satisfaction with the current housing and neighbourhood environment

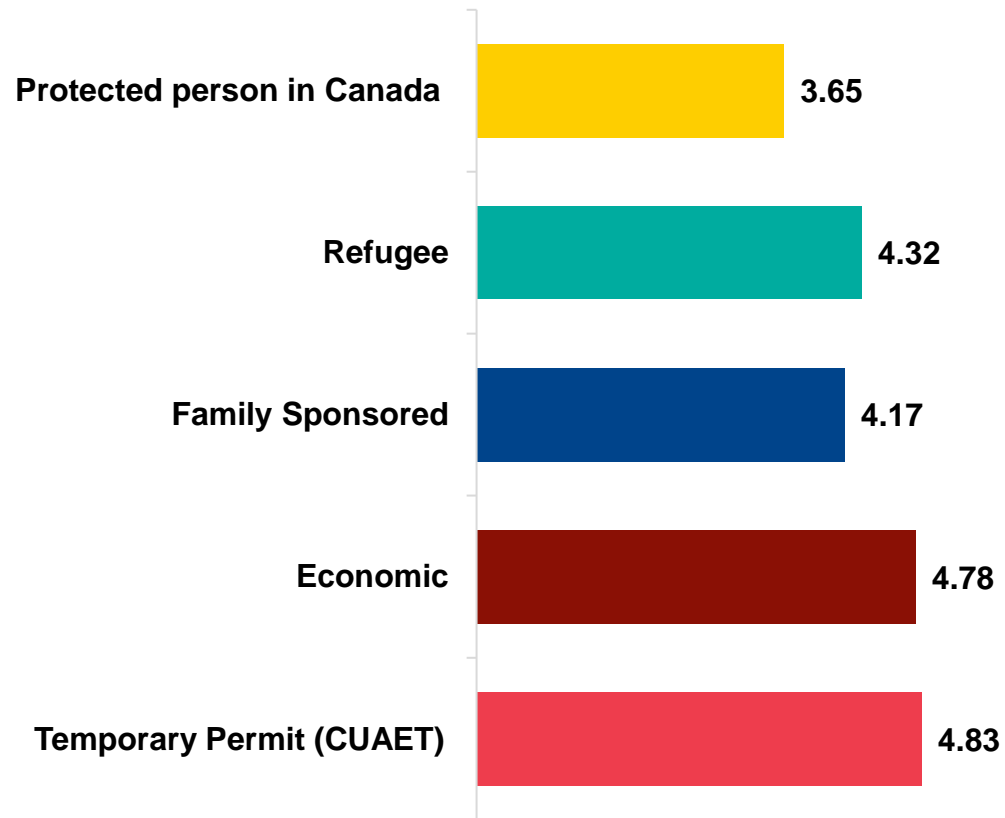
Among 5% reported Safety Concerns:
Noisy
People drink in public places
There are people using or dealing drugs
There is a lot of garbage
Unsafe



**How do different factors affect
the number of housing and
neighbourhood-related
Settlement Plan Actions?**



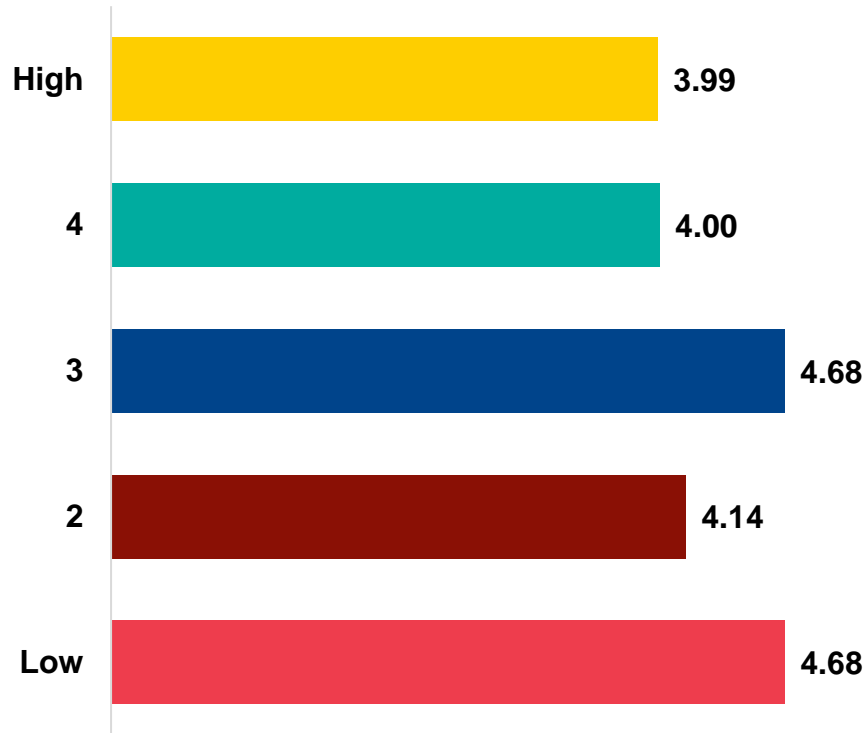
Immigration Status



Mean	4.28
Median	4.00
Min	1.00
Max	11.00



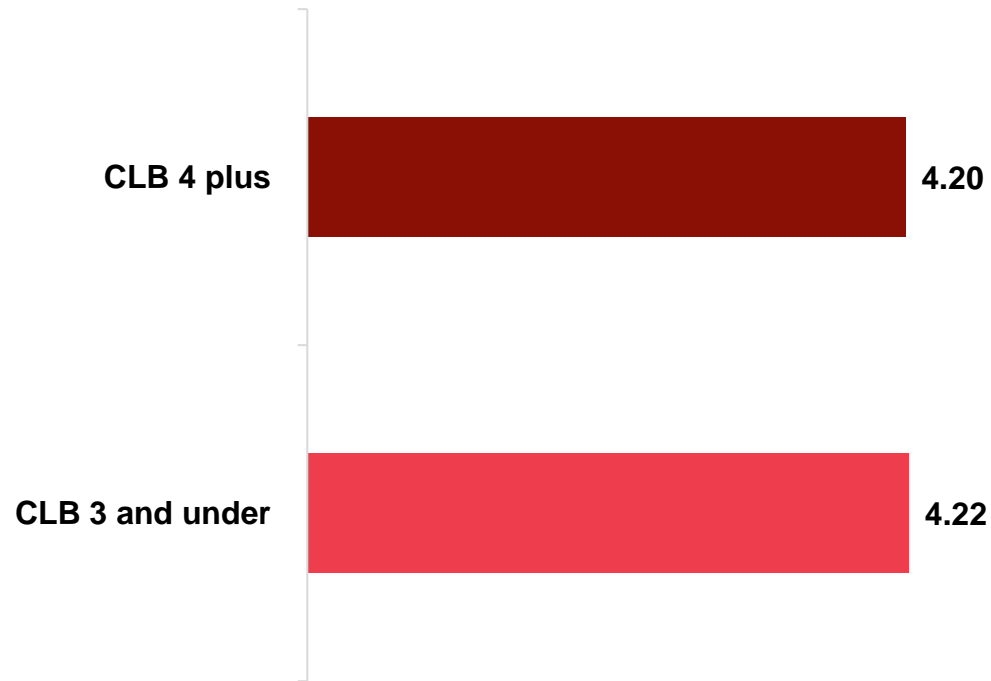
Perceived Official Language Ability



Mean	4.28
Median	4.00
Min	1.00
Max	11.00



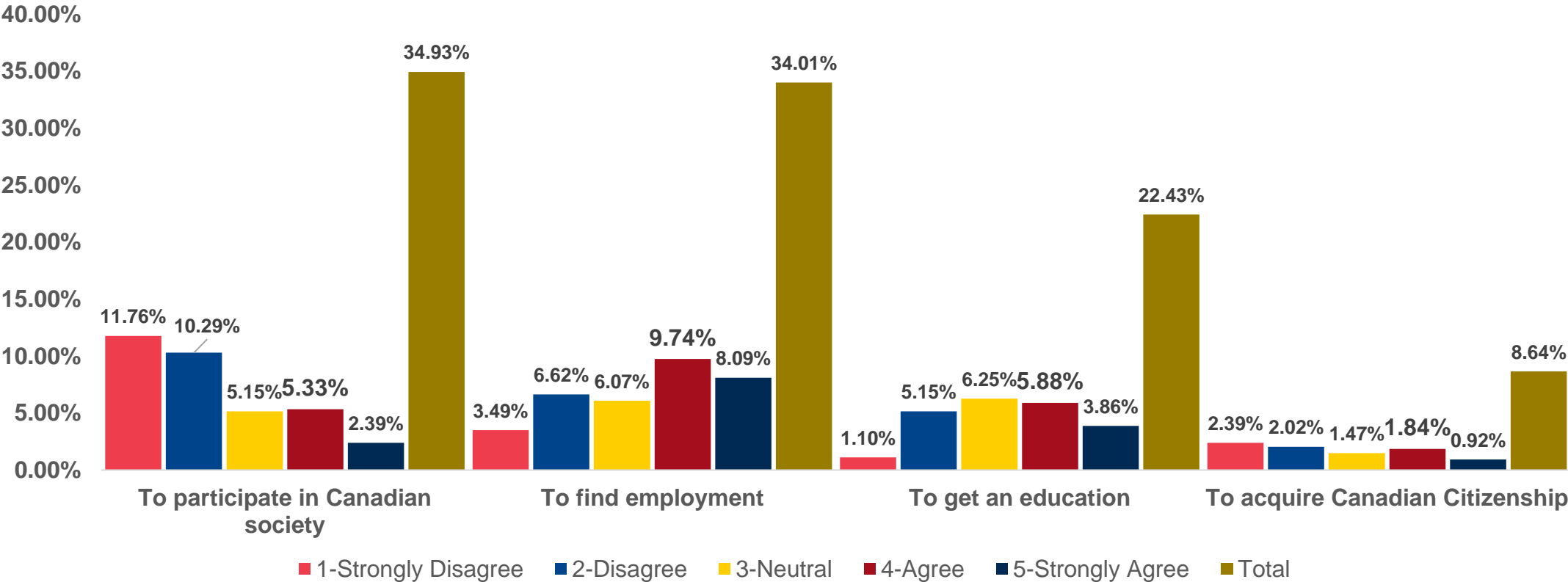
Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB)



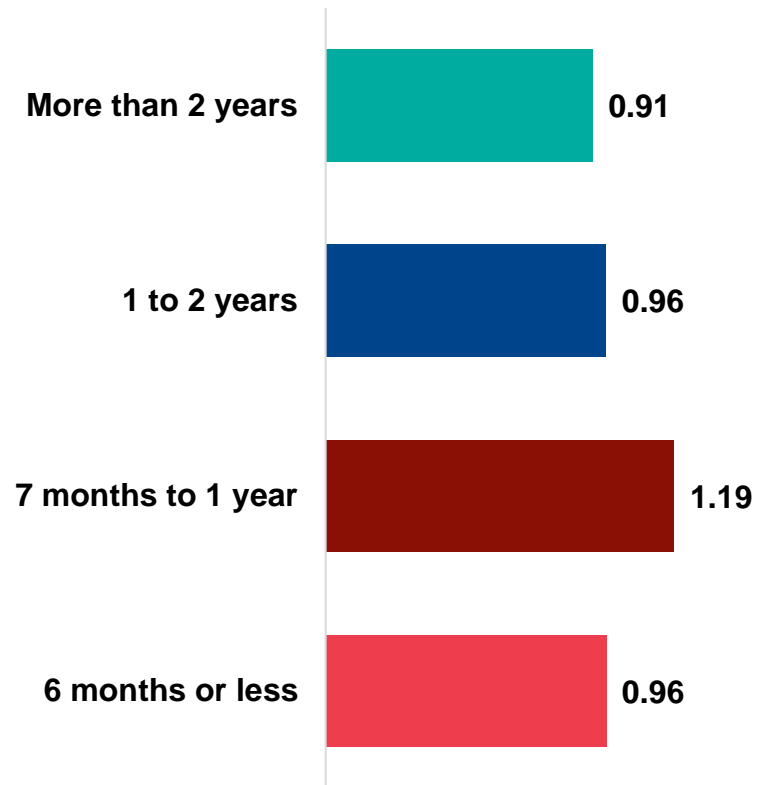
Mean	4.28
Median	4.00
Min	1.00
Max	11.00



If you decided to improve your English or French language skills what would be the main reason in relationship to Language ability



Length of Residency



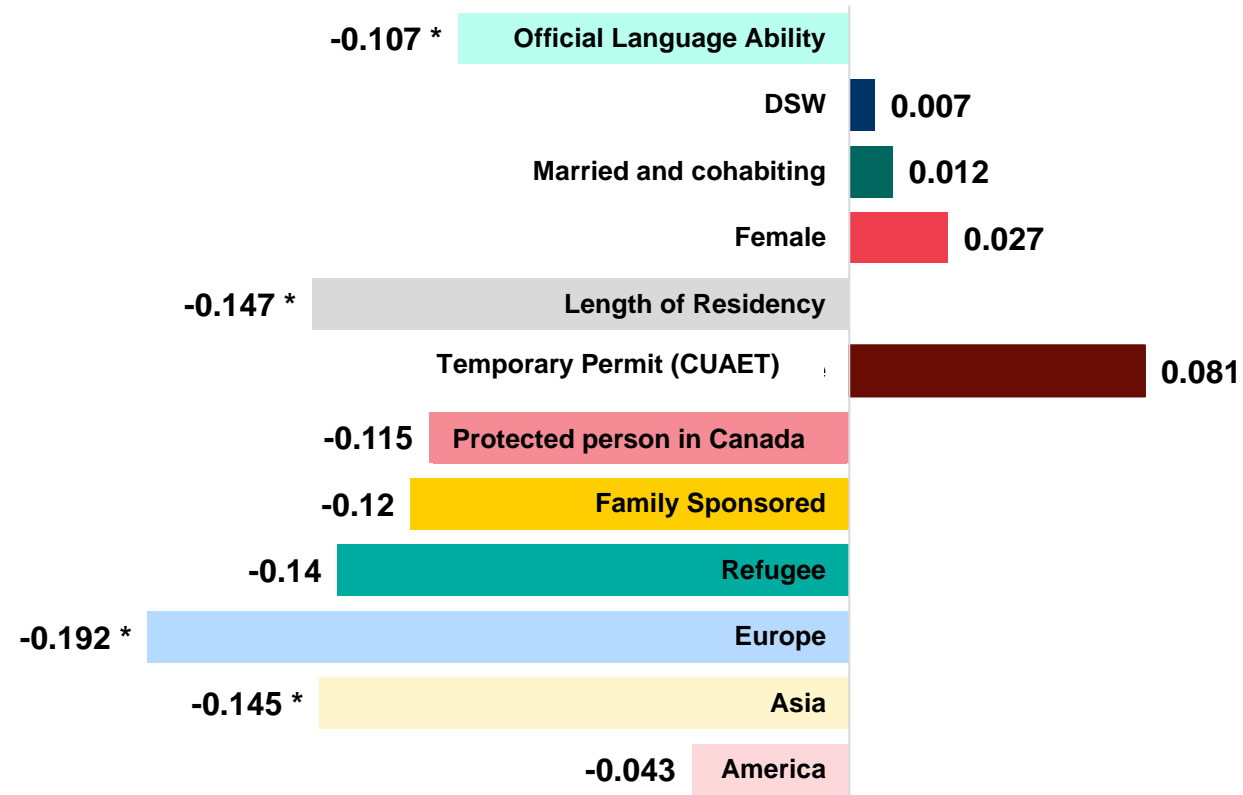
Mean	1.10
Median	1.00
Min	0.00
Max	6.00



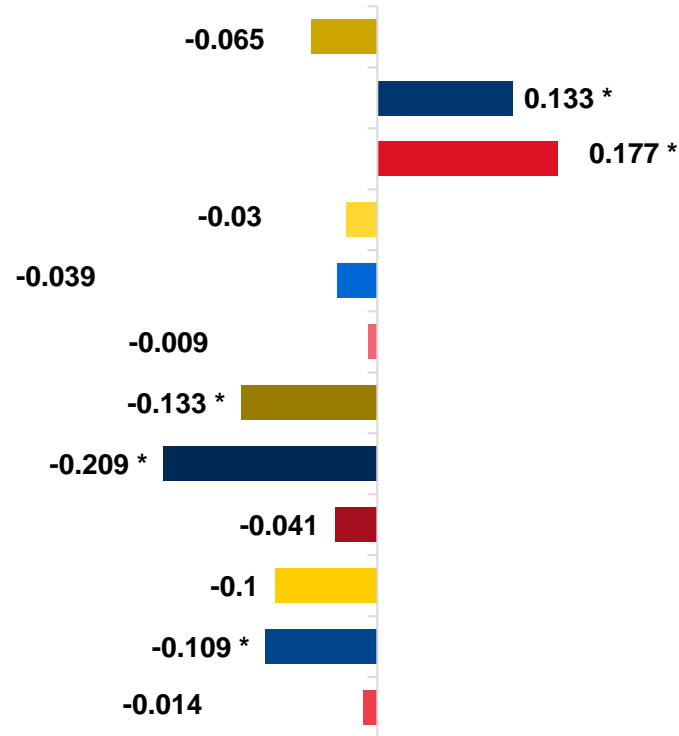
Predicting Housing & Neighbourhood Settlement Plan Actions

These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other. E.g., European clients are .192 standard deviation Less likely to receive settlement action Plans related to housing and neighbourhood than African origin clients.

* = Statistically significant



Predictors: Housing Settlement Plan Action Goals



Official language ability

DSW

Married and cohabiting

Female

Length of Residency

Temporary Permit (CUAET)

Protected person in Canada

Family Sponsored

Refugee

Europe

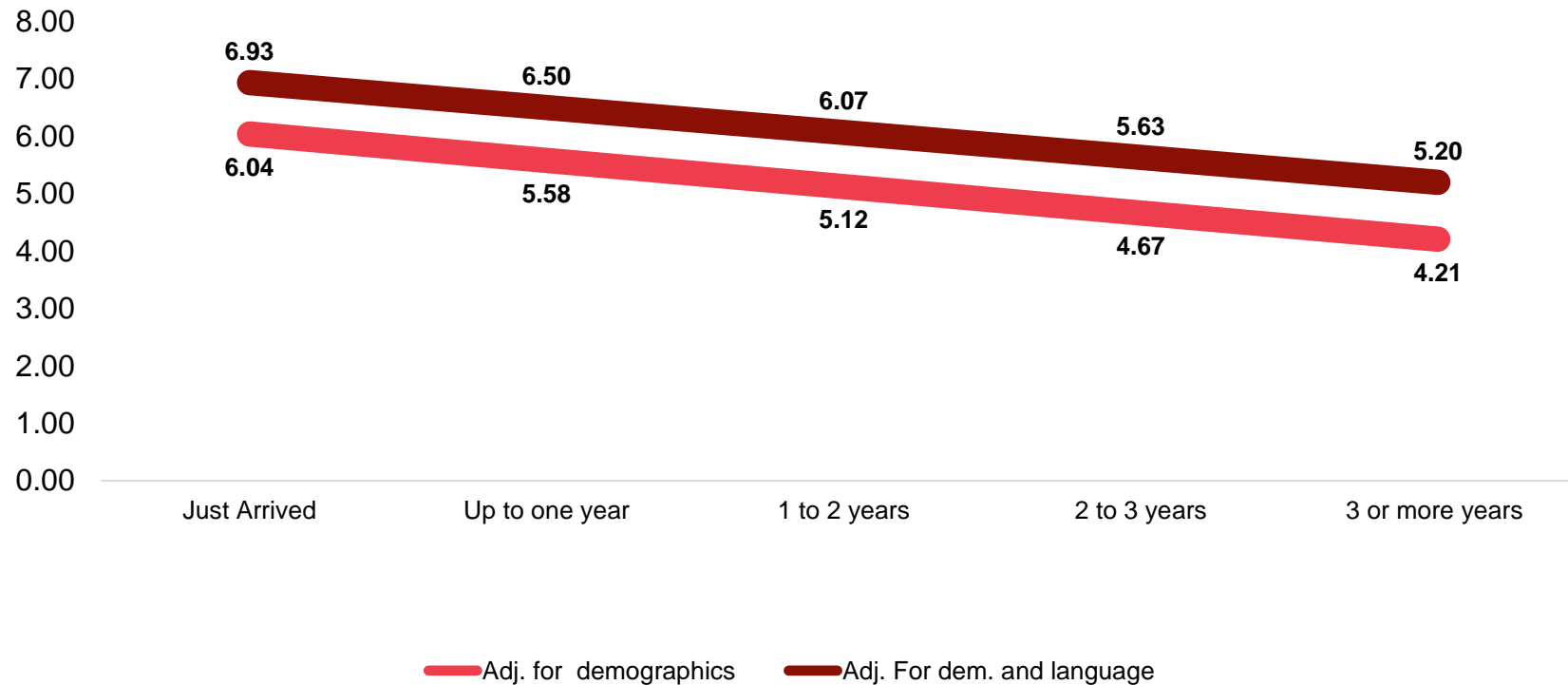
Asia

America

These figures are unit free and can be compared against each other.
 E.g., family sponsored clients are .209 standard deviation Less likely to receive settlement action Plans related to housing than economic immigrants.
 * = Statistically significant



Housing Goals by Length of Residency



Mean	4.28
Median	4
Min	1
Max	11

*Demographic adjustments: age, marital status, immigration status and housing type





Concept Mapping

Examining Settlement Plan Actions in relation to desired outcomes

Measuring Settlement Success Together.

Settlement and Community Service Provider Organizations work as allies to support clients in attaining outcomes set out by our funders, as they represent the goals of our common clients. To help us measure our progress and success, we have created a data framework that touches on each point of the service delivery process, capturing key indicators along the way.

Here are some of the questions we ask ourselves:

1 ASSESS (Indicators)

What are the goals, needs and assets clients are presenting with at the time of their initial assessment?

2 PLAN (Actions)

What next steps can the client take to achieve their goals, meet their needs, and leverage their assets?

3 REFER (Referrals)

Which organizations may support the client in achieving their goals?

4 CHECK IN (Indicators)

Has the client identified or been asked about their progress towards their goals?

GOAL ACHIEVED (Outcome)

Has the client identified that they have met their goals or do we have evidence that there is progress being made?

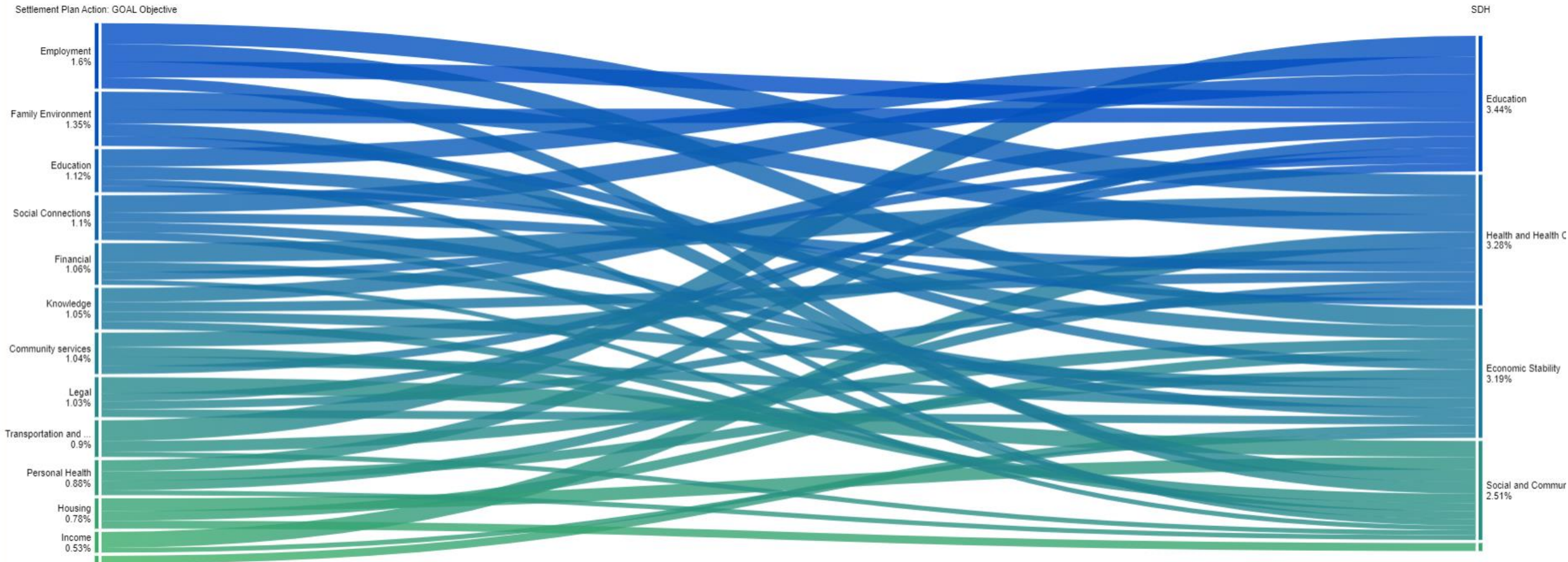


TESTING PATTERNS

Let's making Mathematics
move



Sankey chart to visualize the relationship between Actions Goal Objectives and SDH (Needs) using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width

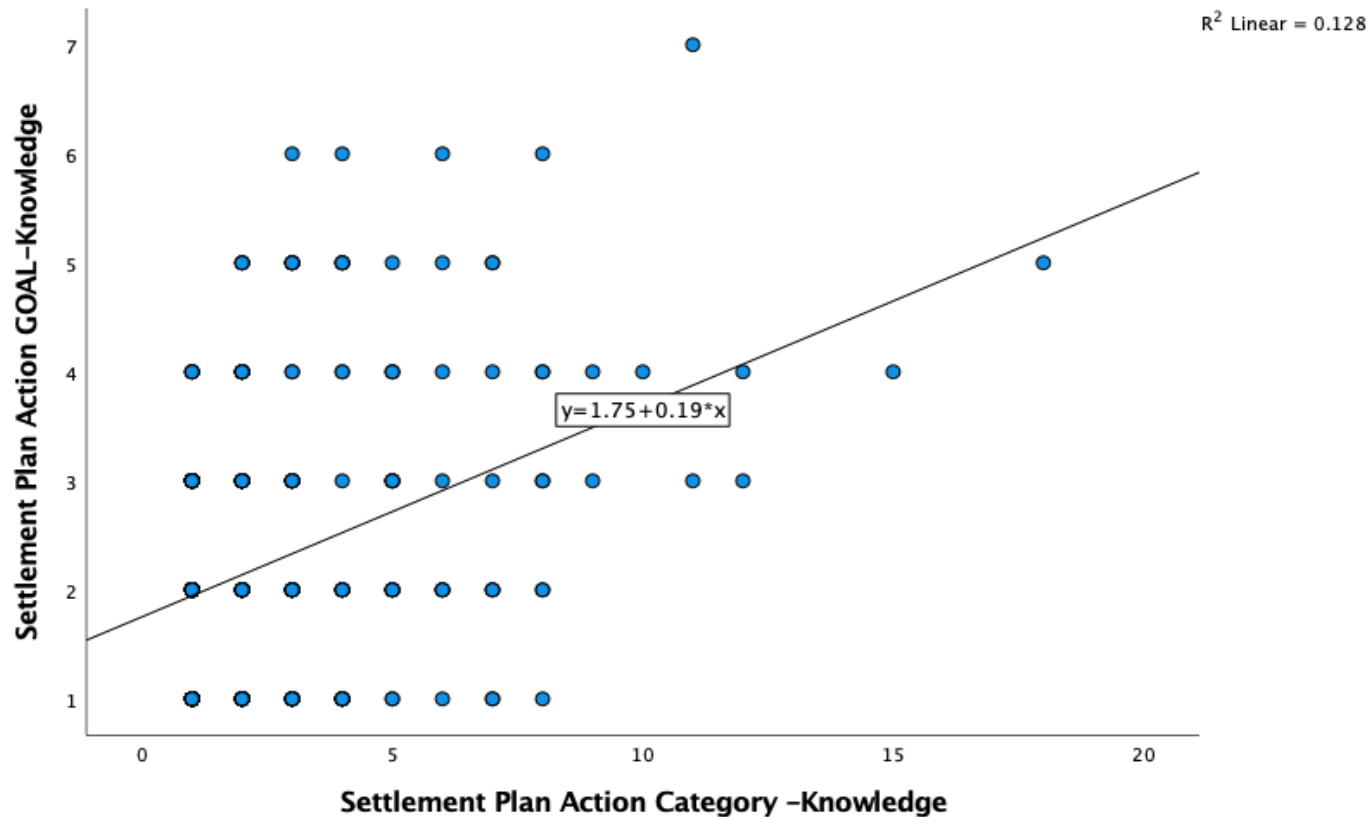




Matrix chart to visualize the impact of recommended Actions Goal Objectives on Capacities using Std Deviation of Indicators as bubble size



The correlation between inputs and outputs (recommendations) – using concept mapping



The higher the settlement plan action category related to knowledge, the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



Immediate Settlement Objectives and Services Recommended

Immediate Settlement Objectives	%	Resources in form of referrals
Increase knowledge of Community and Government Services	21.60%	21.98%
Increase access to local community services	11.53%	11.08%
Increase knowledge of Life in Canada	10.02%	10.06%
Improve Other Skills	9.85%	10.28%
Increase knowledge of Working in Canada	9.65%	9.37%
Increase knowledge of Education in Canada	7.36%	7.18%
Improve Language Skills	6.46%	6.57%
Increase level of community involvement	5.80%	5.48%
Health/Mental Health/Well Being	3.79%	3.72%
Financial	3.10%	2.87%
Legal information and services	2.24%	2.37%
Increase professional network	2.22%	2.19%
Family support	2.09%	2.25%
Housing/Accommodation	2.09%	2.24%
Community services	1.45%	1.55%
Food/Clothing/other material needs	0.95%	0.82%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

The Settlement Plan identifies the resources or services that can assist the client in taking action to achieve their settlement objectives

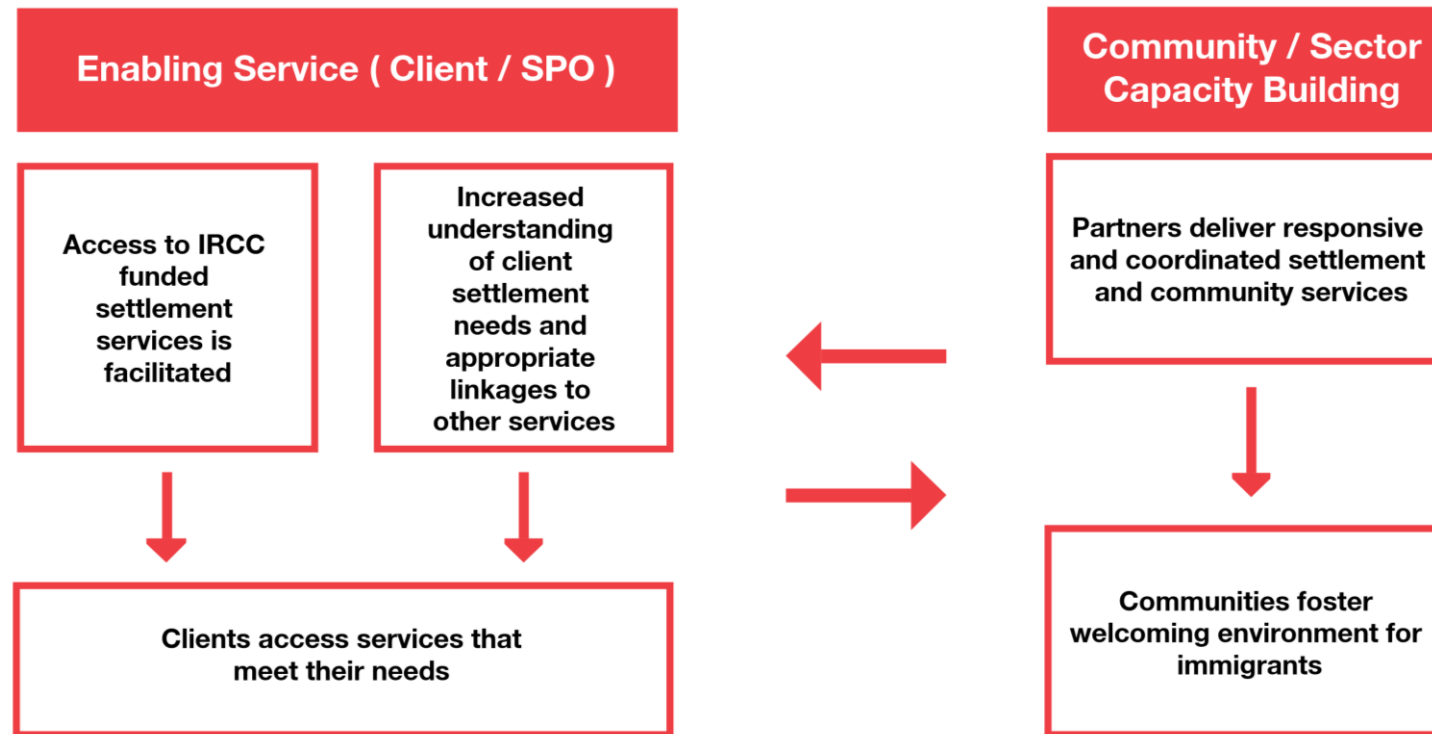


Sample: Settlement Plan Actions involved in achieving the identified objectives

Some of actions recommended in achieving the identified objectives	%
Attend settlement related information sessions	6.57%
Apply for an Ontario drivers' licence	5.43%
Apply for Subsidized Housing	3.71%
Enroll in English language programs to improve my language ability	2.96%
Get my English language assessed at a language assessment centre.	2.91%
Join a newcomer support group	2.91%
Apply for provincial and/or federal government benefits (e.g. GST, Canada Child Benefit).	2.89%
Learn about programs that may help me reduce my utilities costs	2.71%
Find a family doctor	2.58%
Join a local organization or attend community events to meet new people	2.56%
Learn more about how volunteering can help me expand my social network	2.33%
Access information and supports that will help me prepare to work in Canada	2.33%
Attend employment related supports / workshops	2.26%
Explore volunteer opportunities in my area of expertise that may count as work experience	2.13%
Explore post-secondary or continuing education opportunities	2.09%
Visit an immigrant serving organization to address my settlement needs	2.01%
Access opportunities to improve my computer skills	1.95%



Strengthening Aspects of the IRCC Logic Model



Referrals

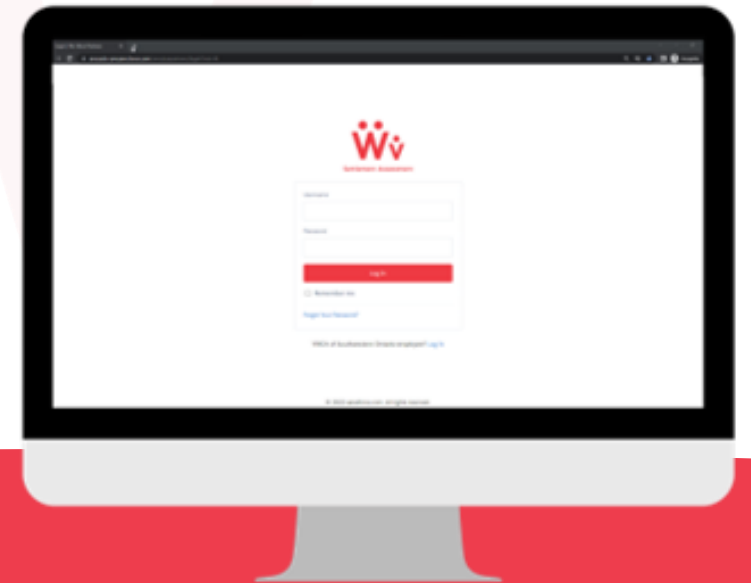
7820 Referral Actions Provided
88% were to Partner Portal Agencies

30%

Referrals to WE Value from service providers (including community centres and ethnic or religious groups)

Strengthening assessments and creating efficiencies

62% of those referrals are to Programs
19% of those referrals are to organizations without Programs listed
7% are to specific services and activities within the portal



Sample: Related Performance Dimensions from recommended settlement plan list of actions

Performance Measurement Indicators	%
Increased settlement information sessions attend by the client (in-person/online)	6.57%
Clients have access to English language program	6.26%
Increased application of driver's license	5.43%
Increased attendance of community events and local organizations	4.00%
Increased application and support for subsidized housing	3.71%
Increased visits to community or recreation center	2.98%
Increased attendance for newcomer support group	2.91%
Increased knowledge and application for provincial and/or federal government benefits	2.89%
Increased newcomers' access to a family doctor	2.58%
Increased access by newcomers for work support information in Canada	2.33%
Clients access transportation.	2.33%
Increased attendance of employment related workshop	2.26%
Increased visits of immigrant serving organizations by the client	2.01%
Increased clients comfort levels with technology.	1.95%
Increased application for provincial health care	1.93%
Increased social and professional network using	1.85%
Increased knowledge on transportation	1.85%
Increased access to parenting programs (e.g., CAPC, Family-community resources, etc.)	1.72%
Increased knowledge on healthcare services	1.63%

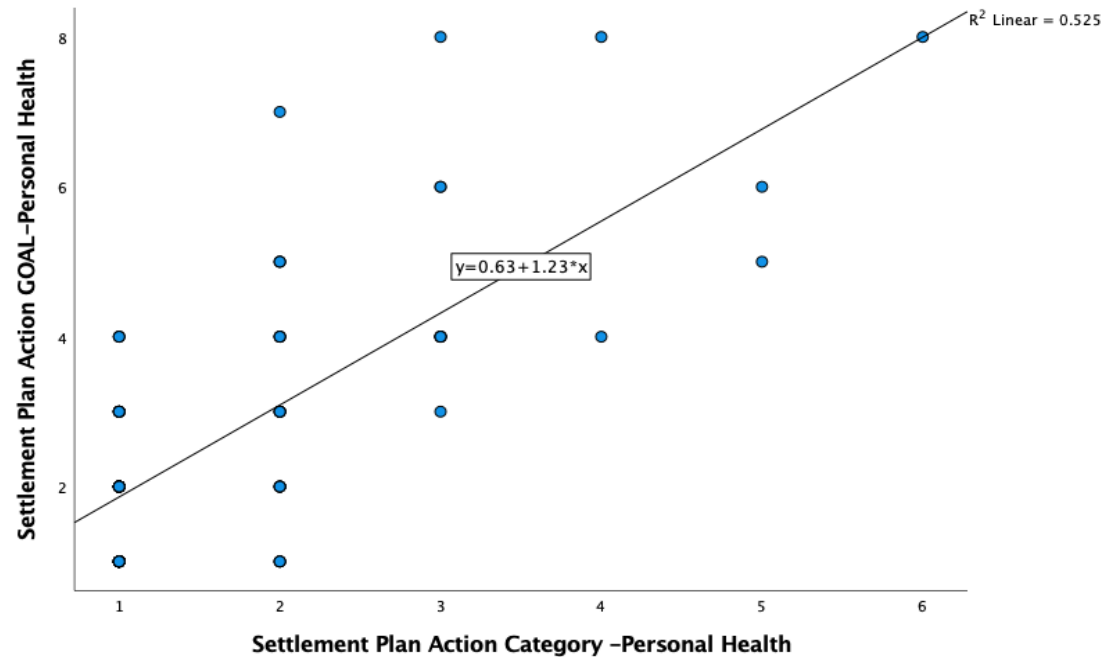


Concept Mapping

Health & Mental Health



Data Concept Mapping



The higher the settlement plan action category related to personal health , the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



Immediate Settlement Objectives and Services recommended

Immediate Settlement Objectives	%	Resources in form of referrals
Health/Mental Health/Well Being	28.88%	28.11%
Increase knowledge of Life in Canada	28.54%	29.02%
Increase knowledge of Community and Government Services	16.92%	18.39%
Increase the Access to local community services	11.39%	11.01%
Increase access to local community services	20.25%	26.03%
Improve Other Skills	4.49%	5.05%
Community services	0.92%	0.91%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%

The Settlement Plan identifies the resources or services that can assist the client in taking action to achieve their settlement objectives



Sample: Settlement Plan Actions involved in achieving the identified objectives

Some of actions recommended in achieving the identified objectives	%
Join a newcomer support group	25.43%
Find a family doctor	22.55%
Apply for provincial health care coverage (e.g. AHCIP, OHIP, etc.).	16.92%
Learn more about health care services available in the community (e.g. hospital, urgent care centres, walk-in clinics, etc.).	11.39%
Find a community health centre close to my home	8.86%
Participate in sports and recreation activities.	4.49%
Be aware of cultural shock, family stresses, and effects of crisis.	2.76%
Purchase health insurance for the first three months	1.96%
Receive any needed medical attention. Set-up an appointment for a physical examination.	2.70%
Apply for the provincial drug benefit program (e.g. Ontario Drug Benefit Program, ACHB, etc.)	0.81%
Look for information on appropriate trauma treatment or cultural shock treatment in the community	0.35%
Find a community health centre close to my home.	0.50%
Get help accessing mental health and addictions support.	0.23%
Learn more about accessible transportation services available that would help me with my mobility needs.	0.23%
Learn more about programs that help my chil(ren) adjust to school in Canada.	0.12%
Talk to settlement advisor on how to use the Health Card	0.12%
Apply for provincial disability support program (e.g. ODSP, AISH, DSP, EIA , etc)	0.12%

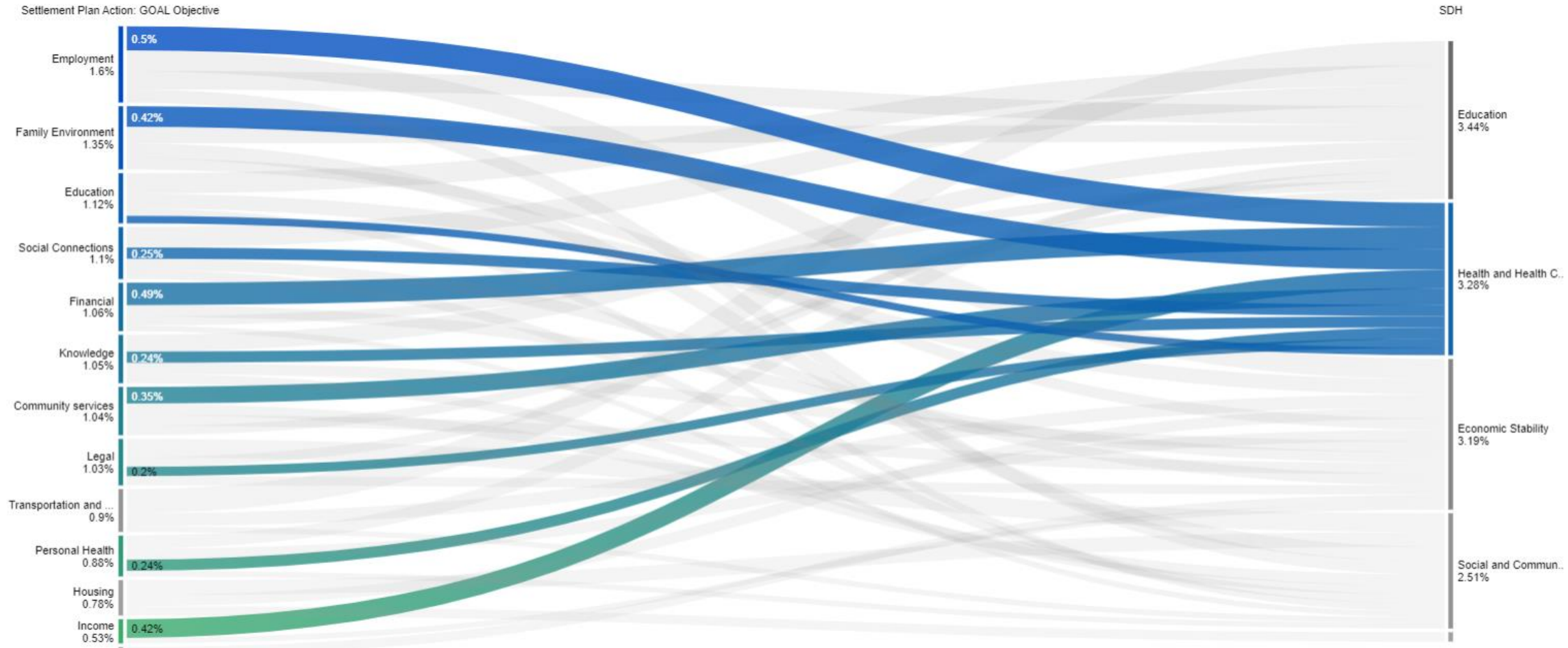


Sample: Related Performance Dimensions from recommended settlement plan list of actions

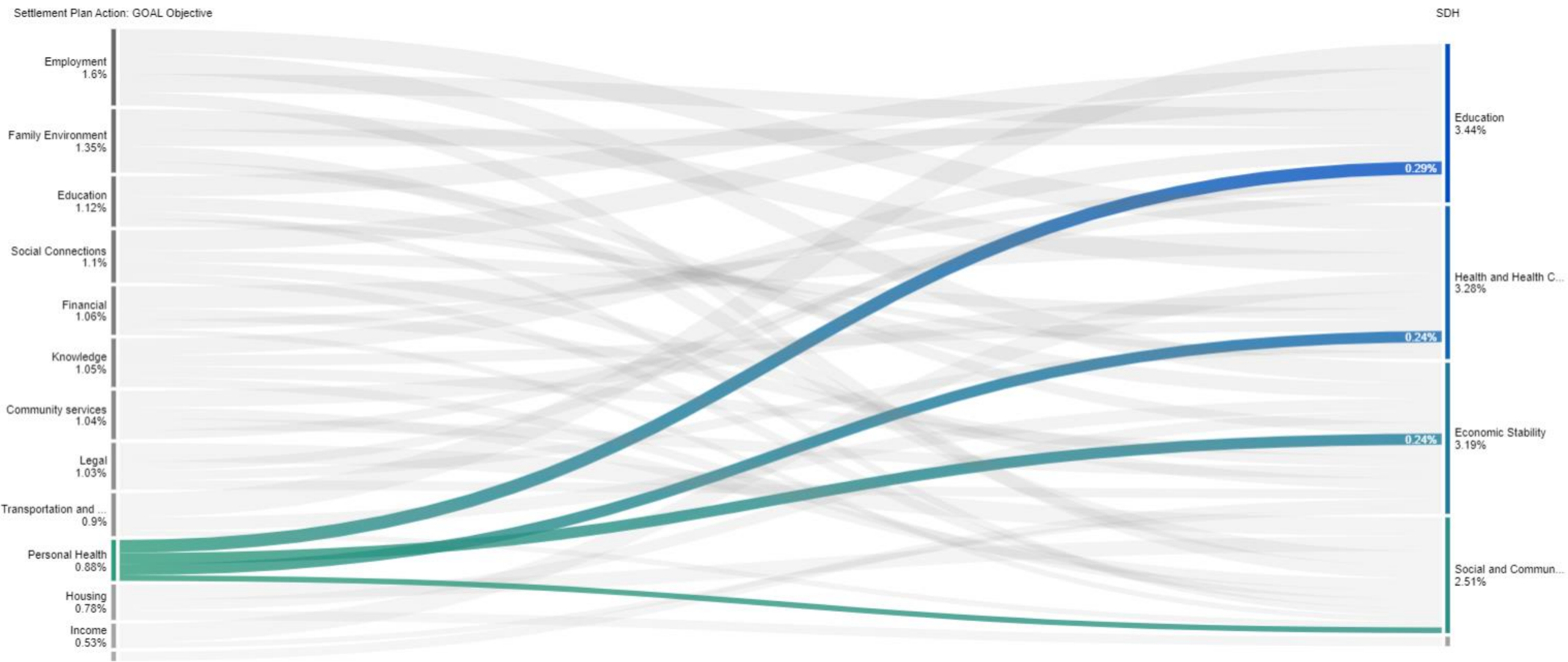
Performance Measurement Indicators	%
Increased attendance for newcomer support group	17.87%
Increased newcomers access to a family doctor	15.84%
Increased application for provincial health care	11.88%
Increased access to parenting programs like CAPC, Family-community resources	10.43%
Increased knowledge on healthcare services	8.41%
Increased visits to community or recreation center	6.79%
Clients access nutritious food for themselves or their family(e.g., food bank, etc.)	4.85%
Increased awareness of family and children support services	4.61%
Client accessed resources that promote social inclusion (e.g., group activities, events, etc.).	3.15%
Increased number of newcomers who received free digital devices for their children	2.99%
Increased knowledge on support programs for personal health issues like culture shock, family stress and effect of crisis	1.94%
Increased attendance of community events and local organizations	1.13%
Increased awareness of provincial drug benefit program	0.57%
Increase in decision making for housing	0.49%
Increased knowledge and application for provincial and/or federal government benefits	0.32%
Increased knowledge on support for trauma effects	0.24%
Increased knowledge on child school programs	0.16%
Increased confidence on child care arrangement	0.16%
Increased access to mental health and addiction support programs	0.16%



Sankey chart to visualize the relationship between Actions Goal Objectives and Health and Health Care (SDH) using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width



Sankey chart to visualize the impact of Personal Health Goal Objectives on SDH using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width

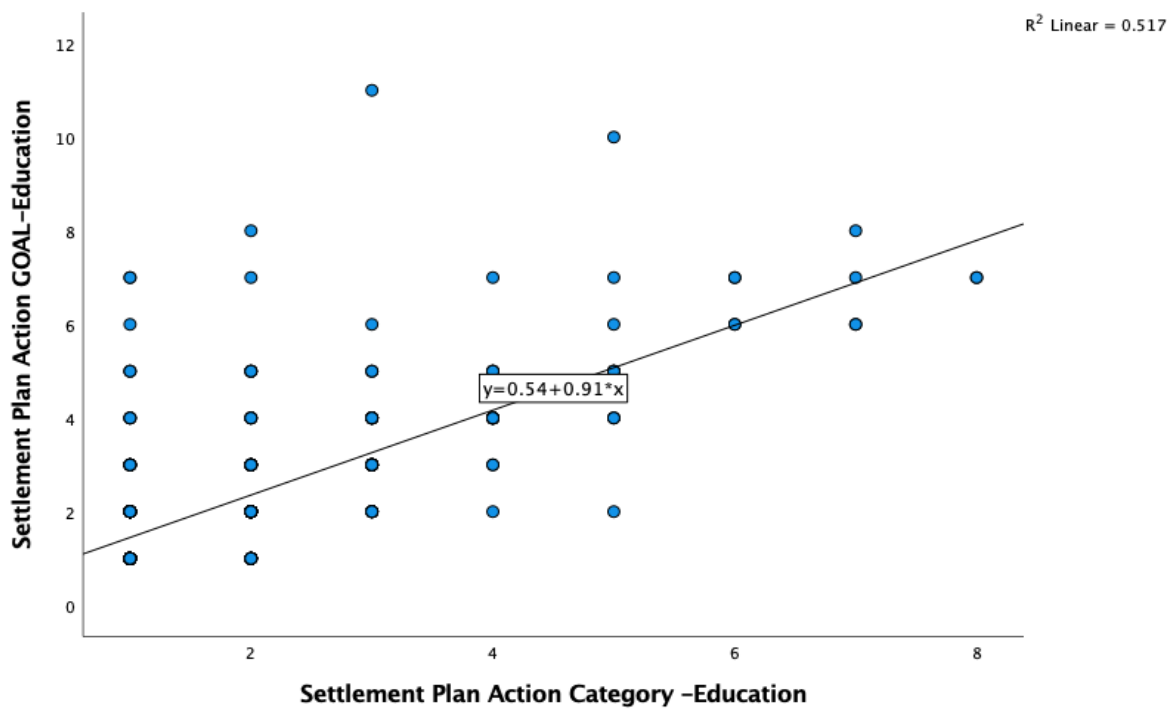


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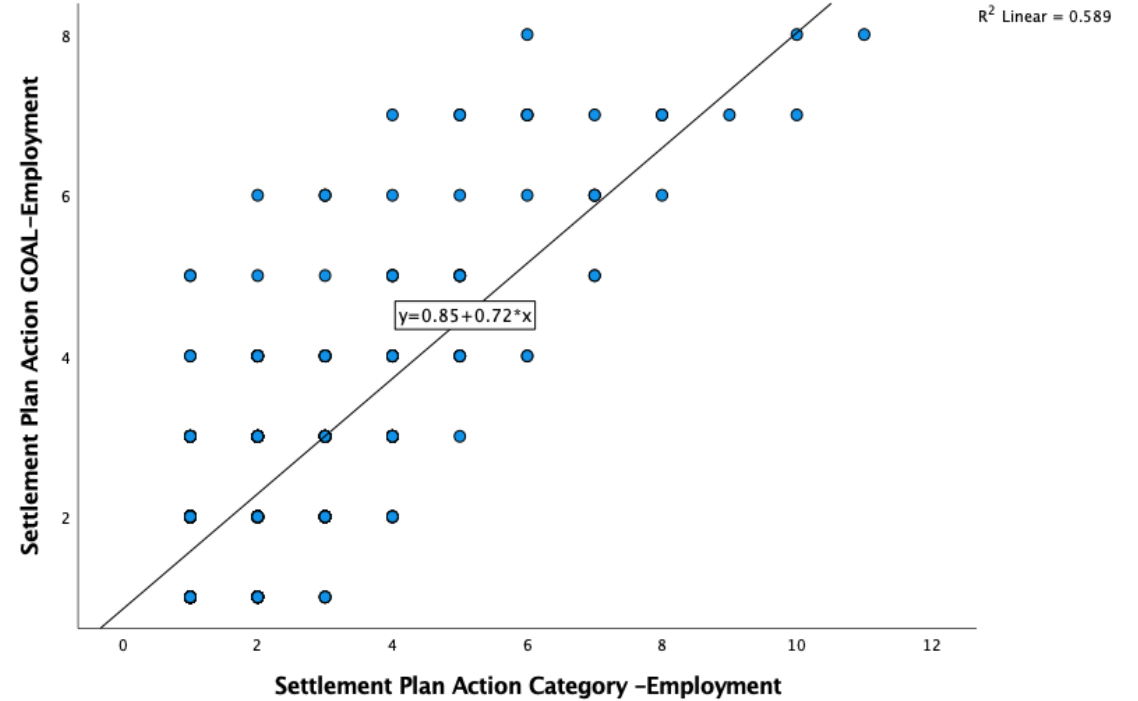
Education & Employment



The correlation between inputs and outputs (recommendations) – using concept mapping



The higher the settlement plan action category related to Education, the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



The higher the settlement plan action category related to Employment, the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



Immediate Settlement Objectives and Services recommended

Immediate Settlement Objectives	%	Resources in form of referrals
Increase knowledge of Working in Canada	22.56%	21.94%
Improve Other Skills	21.59%	22.39%
Increase knowledge of Education in Canada	17.38%	16.94%
Improve Language Skills	15.20%	15.46%
Increase access to local community services	6.58%	6.80%
Increase the Level of community involvement	4.90%	4.61%
Increase professional network	4.65%	4.54%
Increase knowledge of Life in Canada	4.13%	4.19%
Increase knowledge of Community and Government Services	0.99%	1.06%
Health/Mental Health/Well Being	0.71%	0.67%
Community services	0.47%	0.49%
Housing/Accommodation	0.37%	0.42%
Financial	0.34%	0.39%
Legal information and services	0.06%	0.04%
Family support	0.06%	0.07%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%

The Settlement Plan identifies the resources or services that can assist the client in taking action to achieve their settlement objectives



Sample: Settlement Plan Actions involved in achieving Employment objectives

Some actions involved in achieving the identified objectives	%
Access information and supports that will help me prepare to work in Canada	17.32%
Attend employment related supports / workshops	16.83%
Connect to social & professional network	13.80%
Learn more about how volunteering can help me find a job.	12.43%
Speak to a settlement counsellor or an employment counselor about my job-search needs and next steps	5.97%
Get help with my resume preparation	5.77%
Prepare a resume and a cover letter	3.82%
Learn more about how volunteering can help me expand my social network	3.82%
Get a job in my preferred field	3.52%
Access information and supports at a small business centre	3.33%
Apply for my Social Insurance Number (SIN) to enable me to legally work in Canada	3.03%
Learn more about the different ways that volunteering can help me settle in Canada	1.86%
Speak to an employment counsellor to learn about my alternative career's options	1.57%
Find out if my occupation is regulated in Ontario	1.37%
Visit an employment service or placement agencies	1.27%
Attend settlement related information sessions	1.08%
Speak to an employment counsellor to learn about skills training options specific to my occupation	0.88%



Sample: Settlement Plan Actions involved in achieving Education and Knowledge objectives

Some actions involved in achieving the identified objectives	%
Attend settlement related information sessions	22.13%
Enroll in English language programs to improve my language ability	10.22%
Get my English language assessed at a language assessment centre.	10.00%
Join a local organization or attend community events to meet new people	8.86%
Explore post-secondary or continuing education opportunities	7.22%
Access opportunities to improve my computer skills	6.72%
Explore school options for my children based on the school boundaries.	4.54%
Access opportunities to develop my leadership skills	3.13%
Learn about college, university or continuing education courses relevant to my occupation	3.00%
Learn more about the education system in my province.	2.86%
Become aware of rights and responsibilities including family law and parenting obligations	2.23%
Get my education credentials recognized so I can apply to go to school in Canada	2.04%
Identify the Language program that best suits my needs, by location	1.86%
Learn about general admission requirements for college	1.27%
Explore financial assistance options to help pay for my post-secondary education	1.27%
Check my credential requirements on www.cicic.ca	1.14%
Learn more about English Conversation circles to practice my language	1.09%

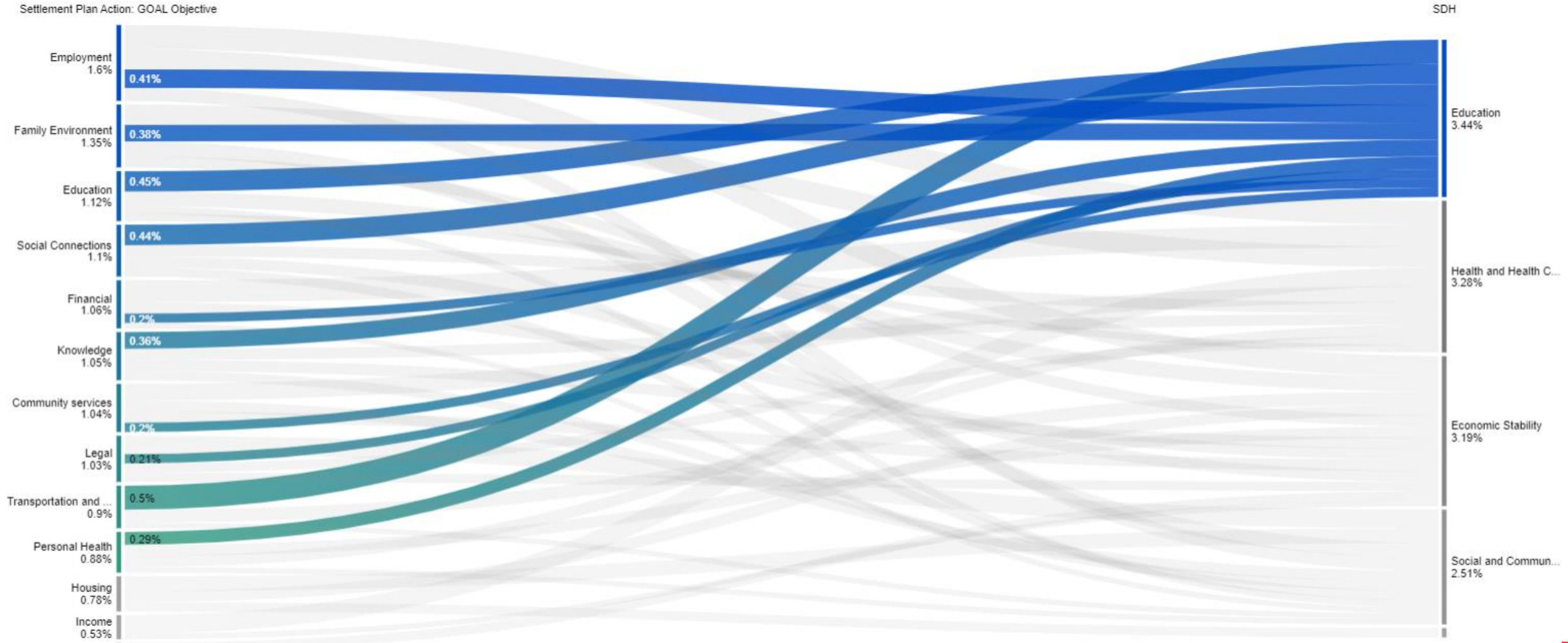


Sample: Related Performance Dimensions from recommended settlement plan list of actions

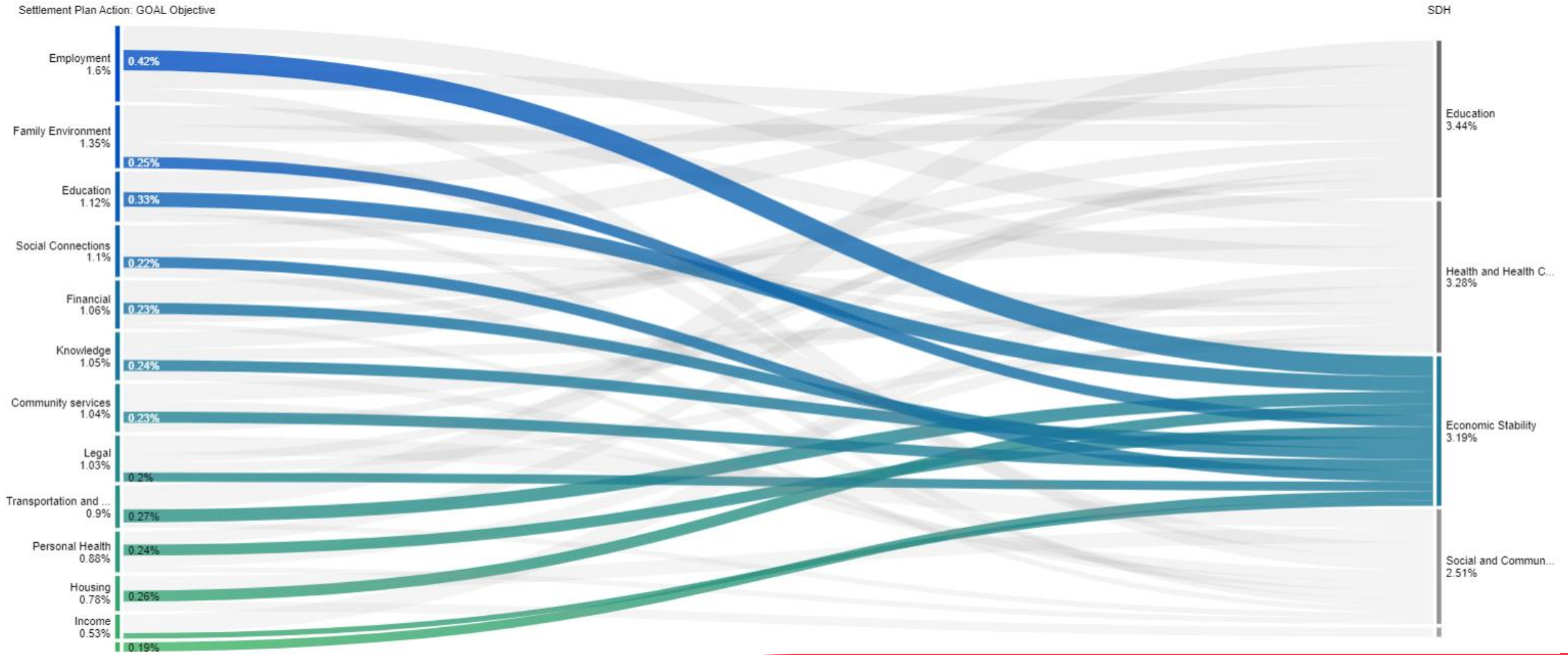
Performance Measurement Indicators	%
Increased access by newcomers for work support information in Canada	17.32%
Increased attendance of employment related workshop	16.83%
Increased social and professional network using	13.80%
Increased % of newcomers who has spoken to an Employment settlement worker	5.97%
Increased in Preferred job by newcomers	3.52%
Increased access to Canada small business financing program	3.33%
Increased volunteering activities for newcomers	1.86%
Increased employment for specific or more desperate newcomers	1.57%
Increased appointments with employment or placement agency	1.27%
Increased settlement information sessions attend by the client (in-person/online)	1.08%
Increased appointments with employment counsellor	0.49%
Increased visits of immigrant serving organizations by the client	0.20%
Increased attendance of community events and local organizations	0.10%
Increased knowledge on child school programs	0.10%



Sankey chart to visualize the relationship between Actions Goal Objectives and Education (SDH) using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width



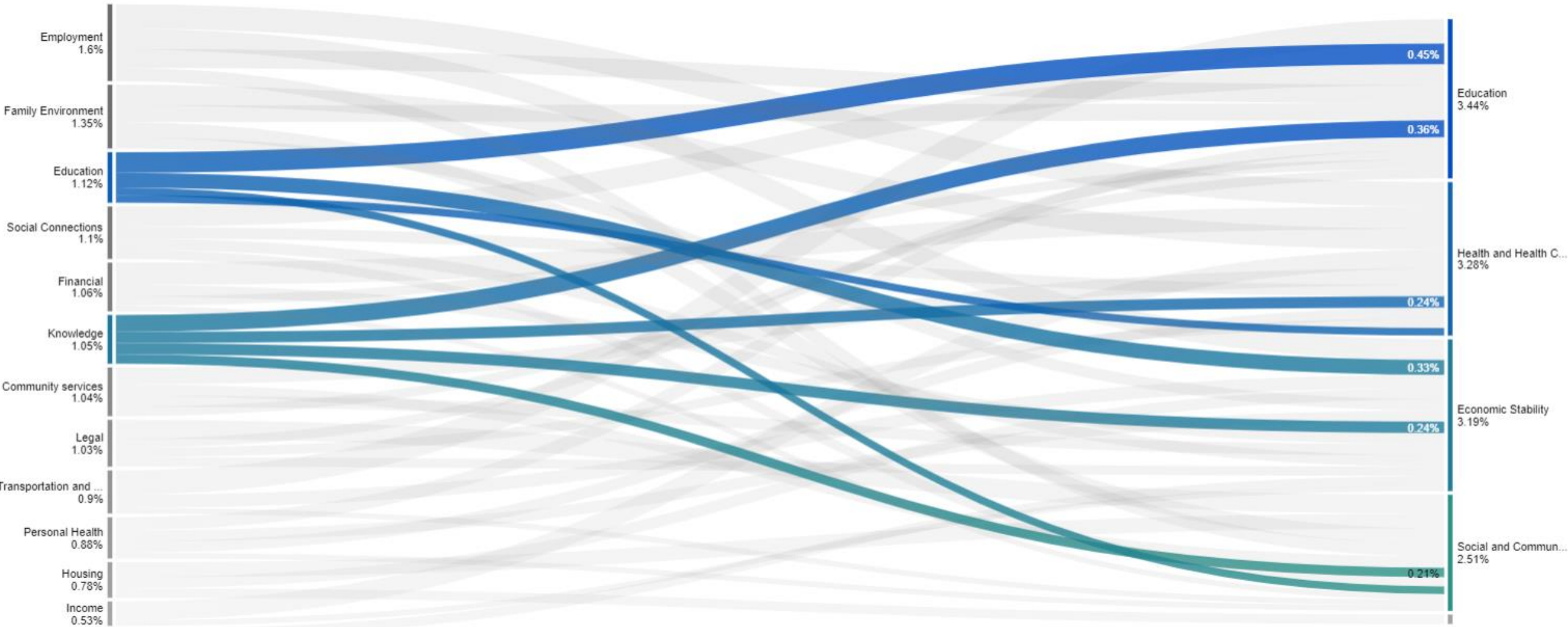
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Sankey chart to visualize the impact of Education and Knowledge Goal Objectives on SDH using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width

Settlement Plan Action: GOAL Objective

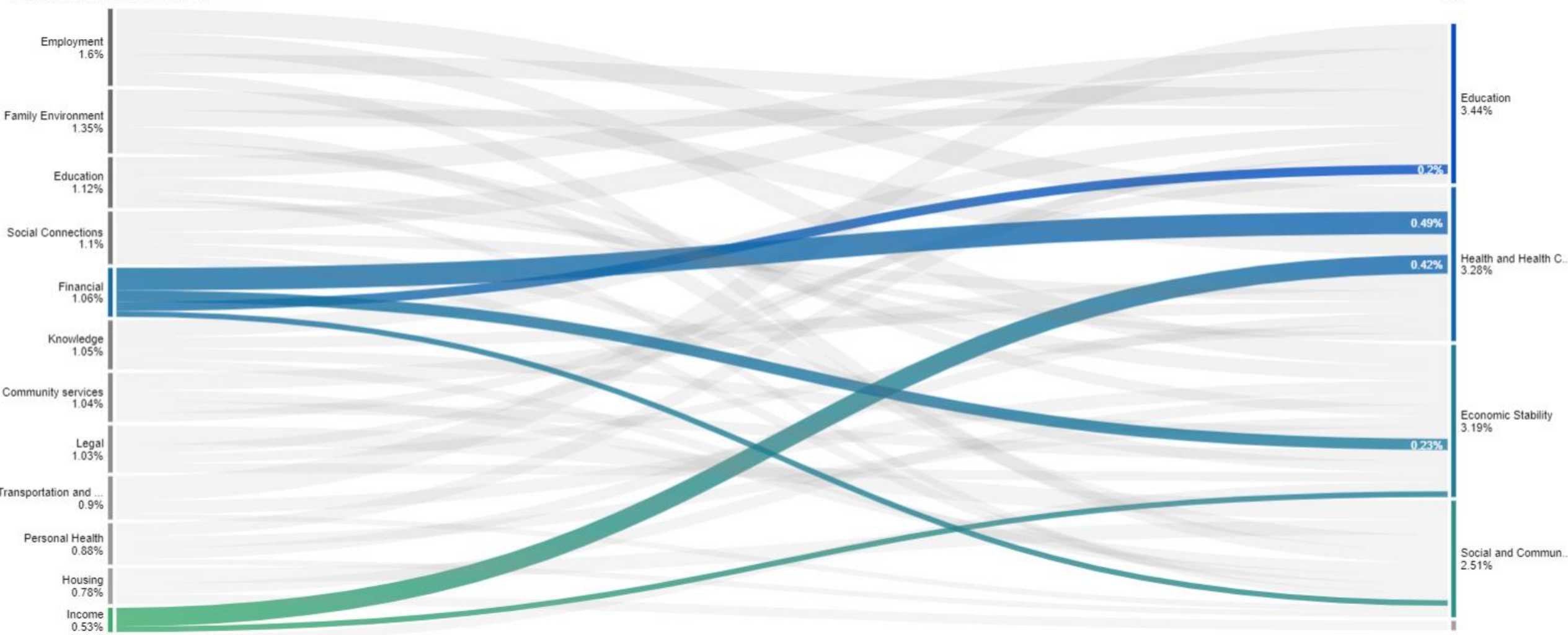
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Sankey chart to visualize the impact of Financial and Income goal Objectives on SDH using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width

Settlement Plan Action: GOAL Objective

SDH

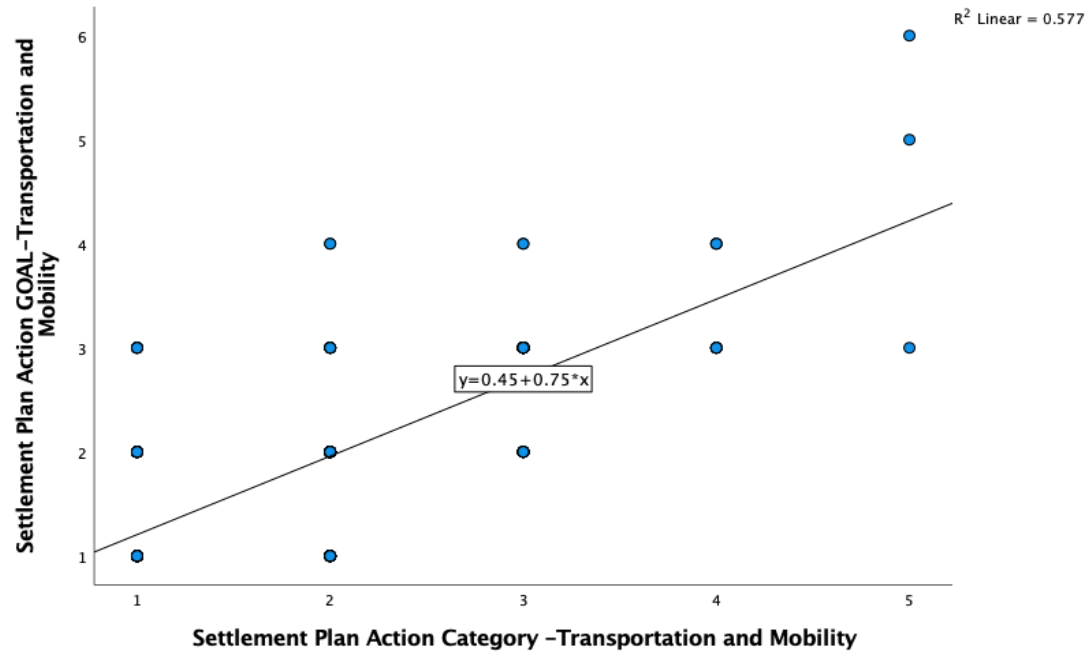


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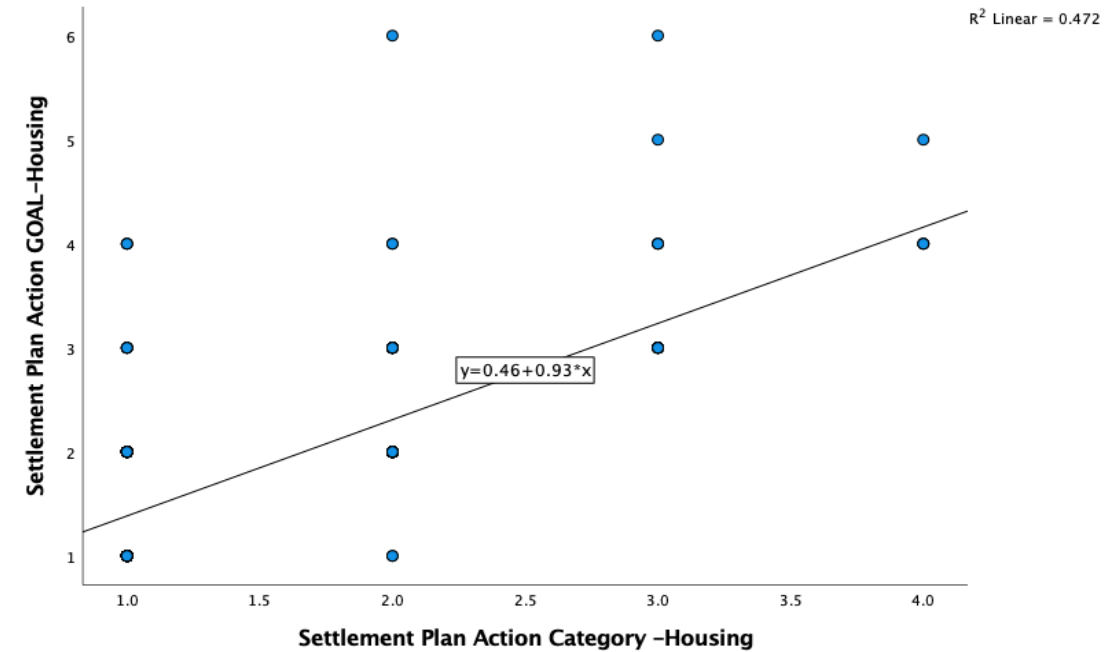
Housing & Neighbourhood



The correlation between inputs and outputs (recommendations) – using concept mapping



The higher the settlement plan action category related to transportation and mobility, the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



The higher the settlement plan action category related to housing, the higher the settlement action goal related to that action



Immediate Settlement Objectives and Services recommended

Immediate Settlement Objectives	%	Resources in form of referrals
Increase knowledge of Community and Government Services	47.23%	47.38%
Increase knowledge of Life in Canada	14.14%	14.03%
Increase the Level of community involvement	12.42%	11.78%
Increase access to local community services	10.27%	10.03%
Legal information and services	7.37%	7.89%
Housing/Accommodation	5.09%	5.39%
Increase professional network	0.83%	0.90%
Community services	0.79%	0.85%
Increase the Access to local community services	0.66%	0.60%
Improve Other Skills	0.53%	0.60%
Financial	0.35%	0.30%
Increase knowledge of Working in Canada	0.31%	0.25%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%

The Settlement Plan identifies the resources or services that can assist the client in taking action to achieve their settlement objectives



Sample: Settlement Plan Actions involved in achieving the Housing, Transportation, Access to community services goal objectives

Some of actions recommended in achieving the identified objectives	%
Apply for an Ontario drivers' licence	16.47%
Apply for Subsidized Housing.	10.77%
Learn about programs that may help me reduce my utilities costs	8.21%
Explore volunteer opportunities in my area of expertise that may count as work experience	6.46%
Learn about public transportation options available to me	5.62%
Learn more about how volunteering can help me expand my social network	5.50%
Visit an immigrant serving organization to address my settlement needs	5.42%
Explore programs and services available at my local community centre	4.70%
Learn more about my rights and responsibilities as a tenant / renter	3.75%
Find a community / recreation centre close to my home.	3.55%
Find a public library close to my home	3.39%
Find a certified translation service to translate my documents. (e.g. marriage certificate, driver's licence, diploma, birth certificate, etc.).	3.35%
Get a map of the city and a bus schedule - apps	2.39%
Look for housing (whether to rent or purchase)	2.31%
Get help applying for the low-income transit pass program available (e.g. APP, public transit for low income residents, etc.).	1.83%

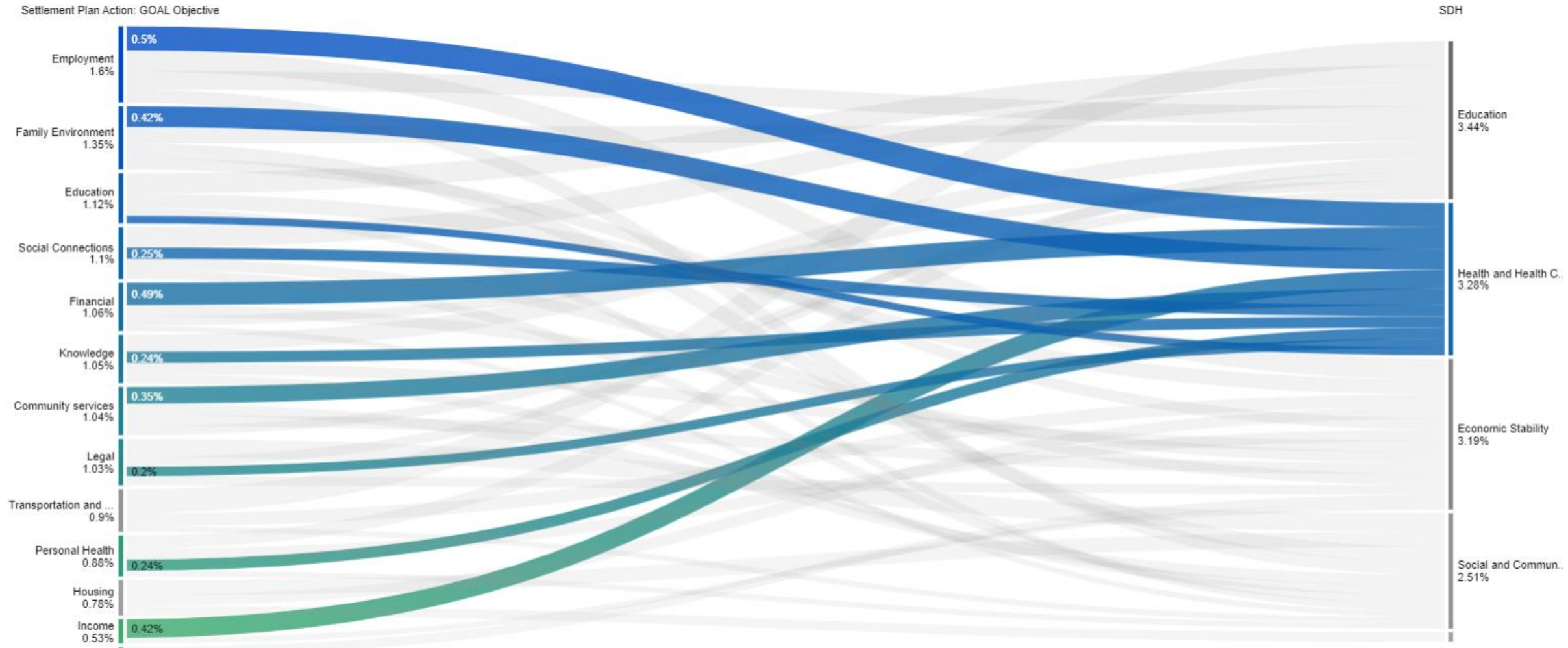


Sample: Related Performance Dimensions from recommended settlement plan list of actions

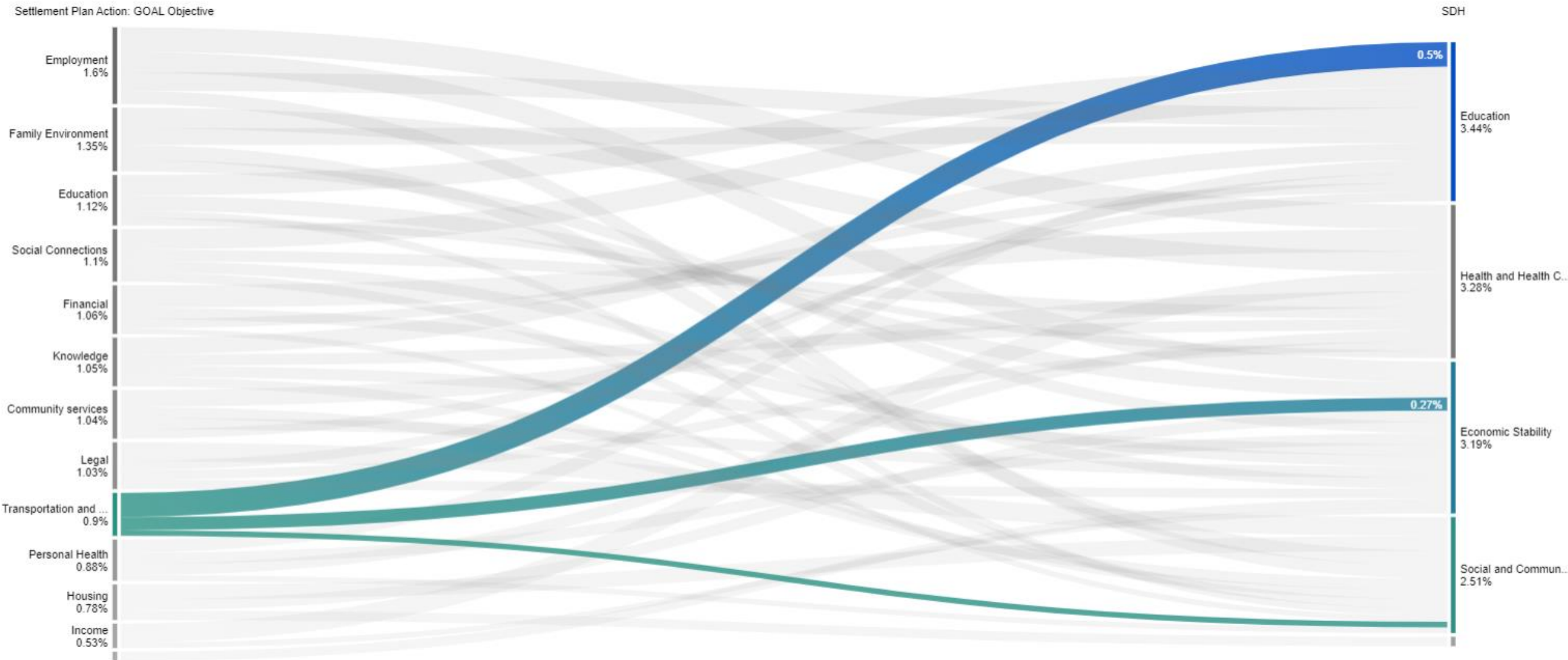
Performance Measurement Indicators	%
Increased application of driver's license	16.47%
Increased application and support for subsidized housing	10.77%
Increased knowledge on transportation	5.62%
Increased visits to community or recreation center	5.54%
Increased visits of immigrant serving organizations by the client	5.42%
Increased knowledge on tenant responsibilities	3.75%
Increased attendance of community events and local organizations	3.63%
Clients access transportation	2.75%
Increased access to local city map and bus schedule	2.39%
Increase in decision making for housing	2.31%
Clients have access to English language program	1.16%
Increased newcomers' access to driving schools/centre(s)	1.04%
Increased settlement information sessions attend by the client	0.96%
Increased knowledge on home buying	0.76%
Increased confidence in filling out necessary documents	0.72%
Clients access labour market	0.40%
Increased volunteering activities for newcomers	0.40%
Clients have information about places of worship in their local area	0.20%
Client accessed resources that promote social inclusion (e.g., group activities, events, etc.).	0.16%
increased access to legal clinics	0.16%



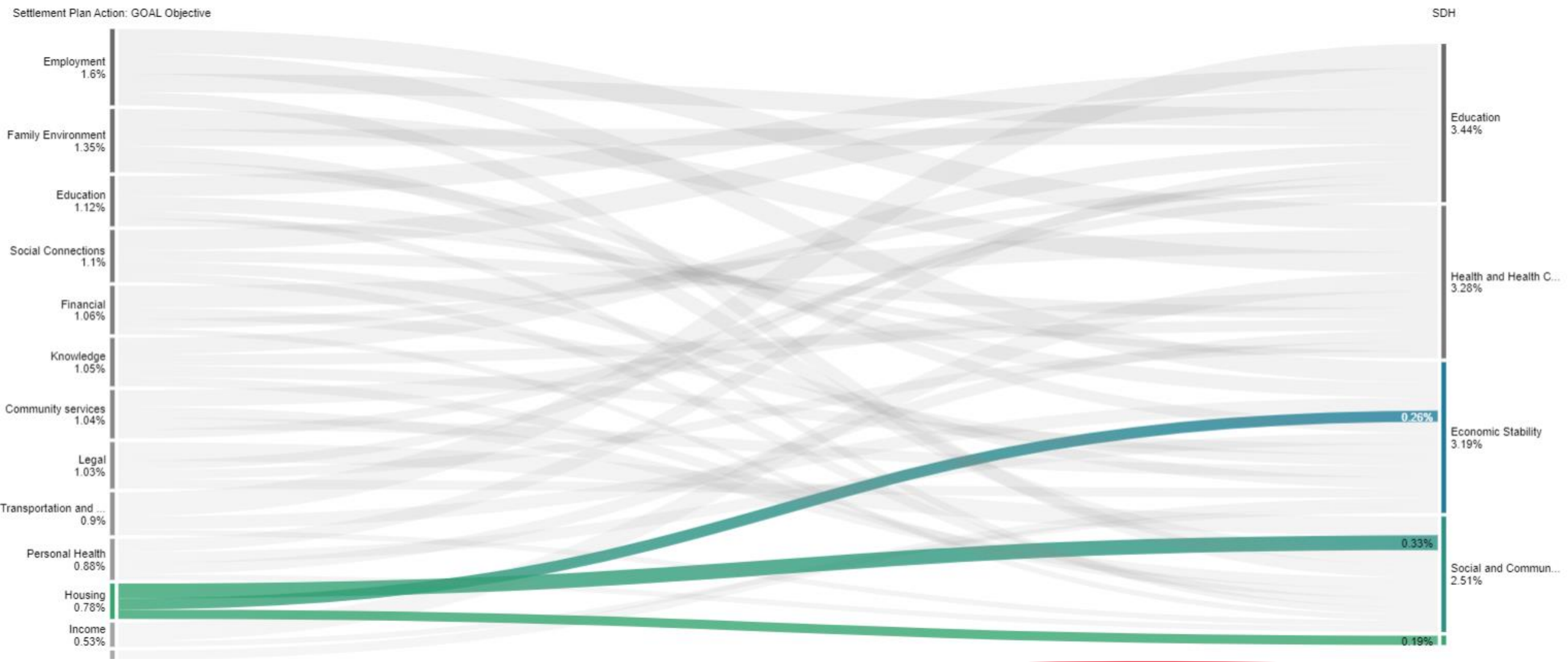
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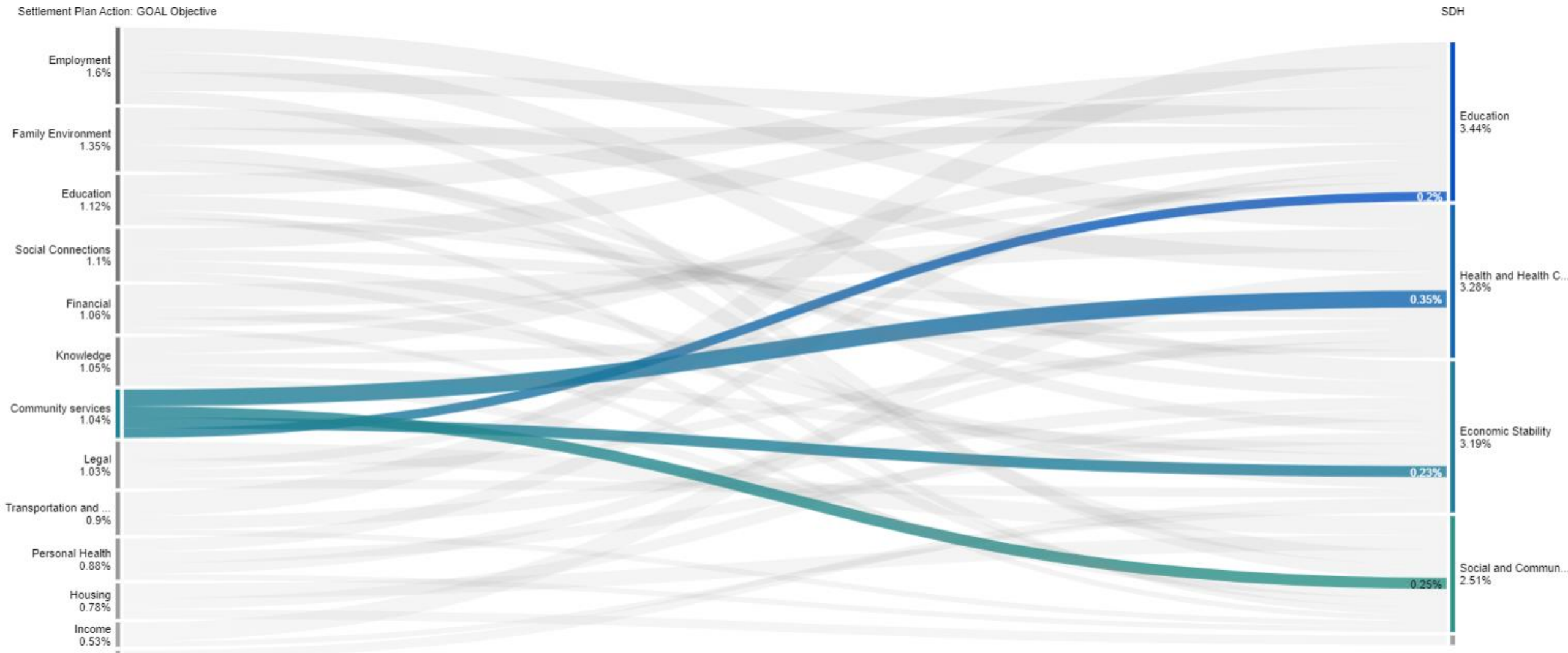
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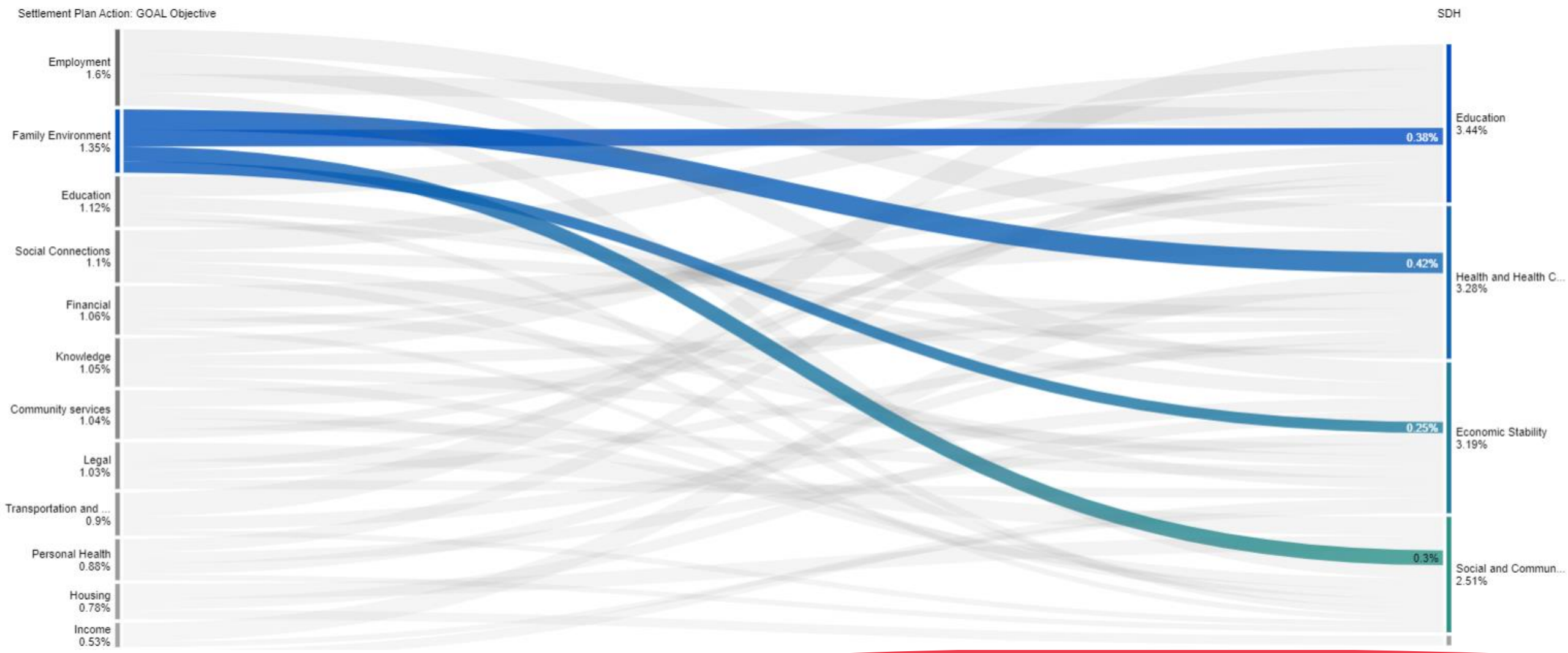
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Sankey chart to visualize the impact of access to community services related goal Objectives on SDH using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width



Sankey chart to visualize the impact of family environment related goal Objectives on SDH using Std Deviation of Indicators as flow width





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