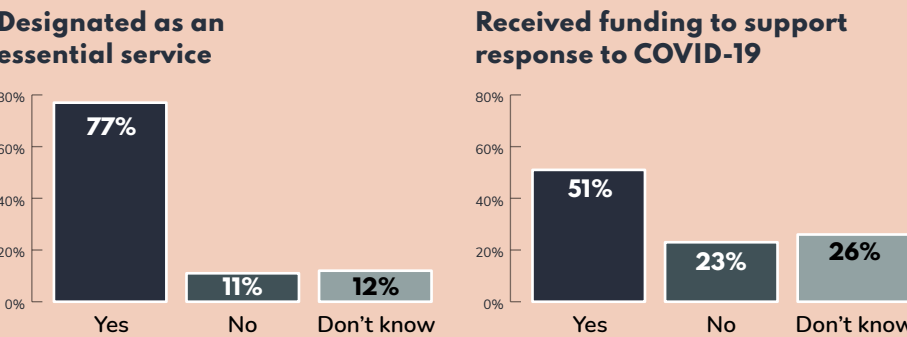
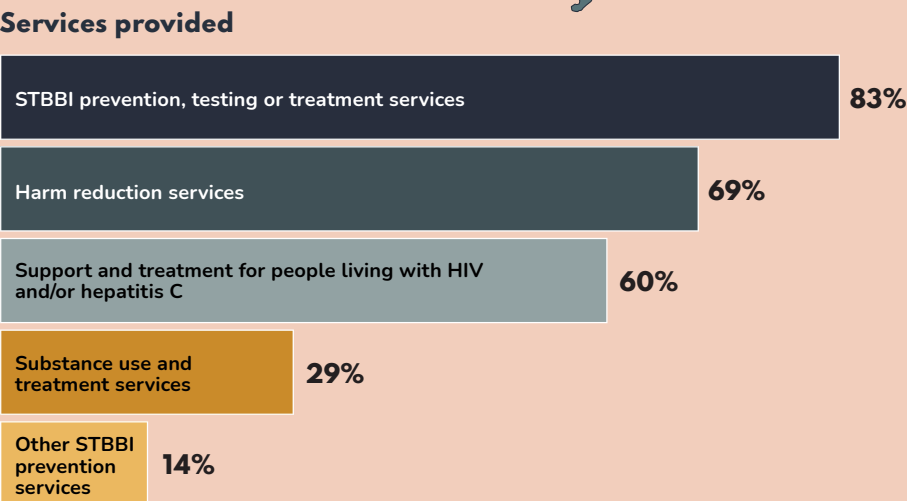
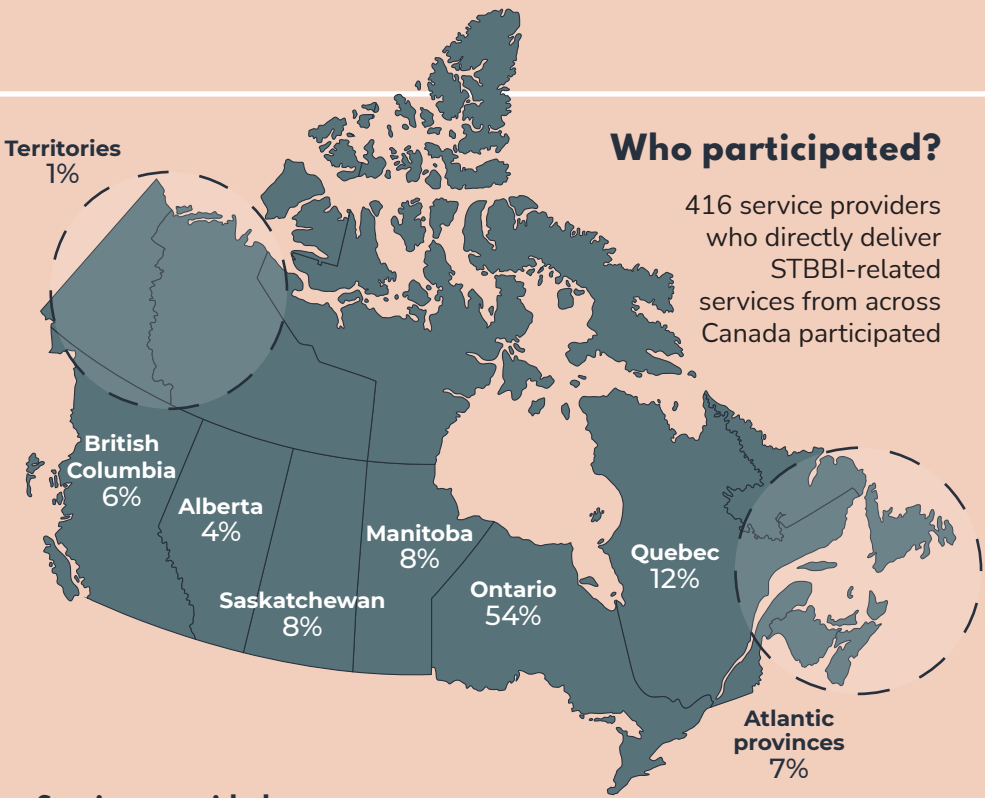


How has COVID-19 impacted the delivery of STBBI-related services, including harm reduction services, in Canada?

Findings from the *Survey on the Impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of STBBI prevention, testing and treatment including harm reduction services in Canada, 2020*

The Public Health Agency of Canada conducted an online survey in November and December 2020 to better understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the ability of healthcare service providers to deliver sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI) prevention, testing and treatment services, including harm reduction and drug treatment services, in Canada.



Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic...

Change in demand for and ability to provide STBBI-related services varied by the type of service:

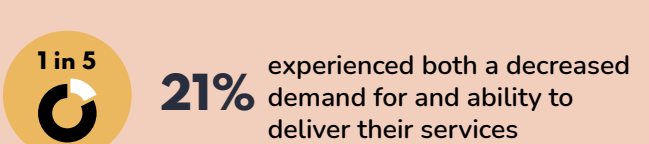
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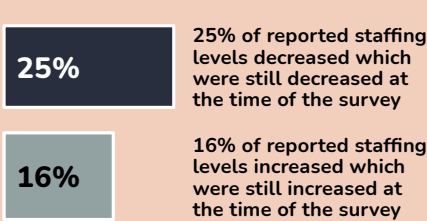
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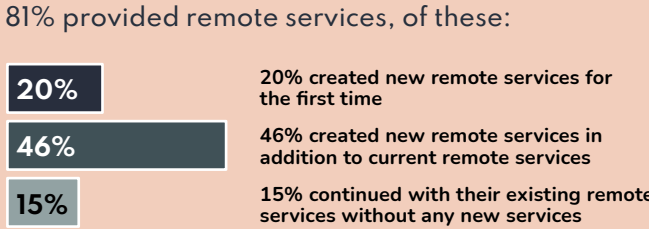
Changes to staffing



Experienced an increase in demand for referrals



Remote services



STBBI service providers demonstrated resilience and innovation by developing new delivery models that met the challenges created by the pandemic



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