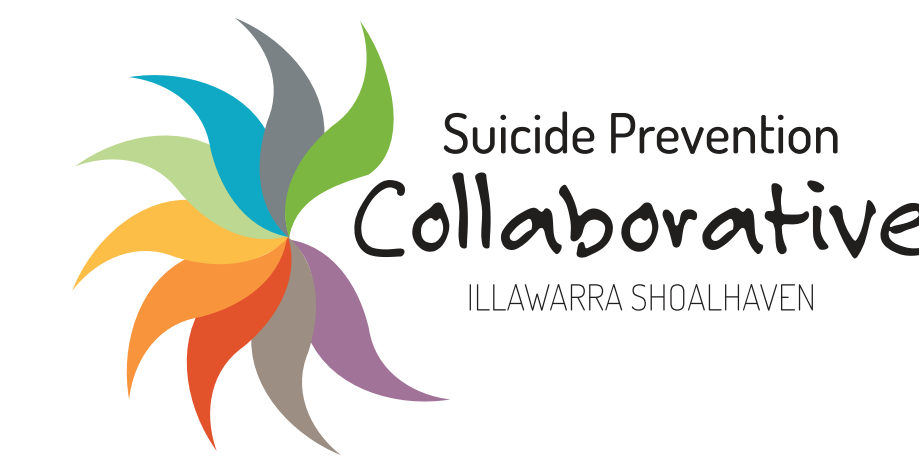


WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS?



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE

The new *Next Steps* aftercare service is now operational across the 3 main EDs in the region – Wollongong, Shellharbour and Shoalhaven

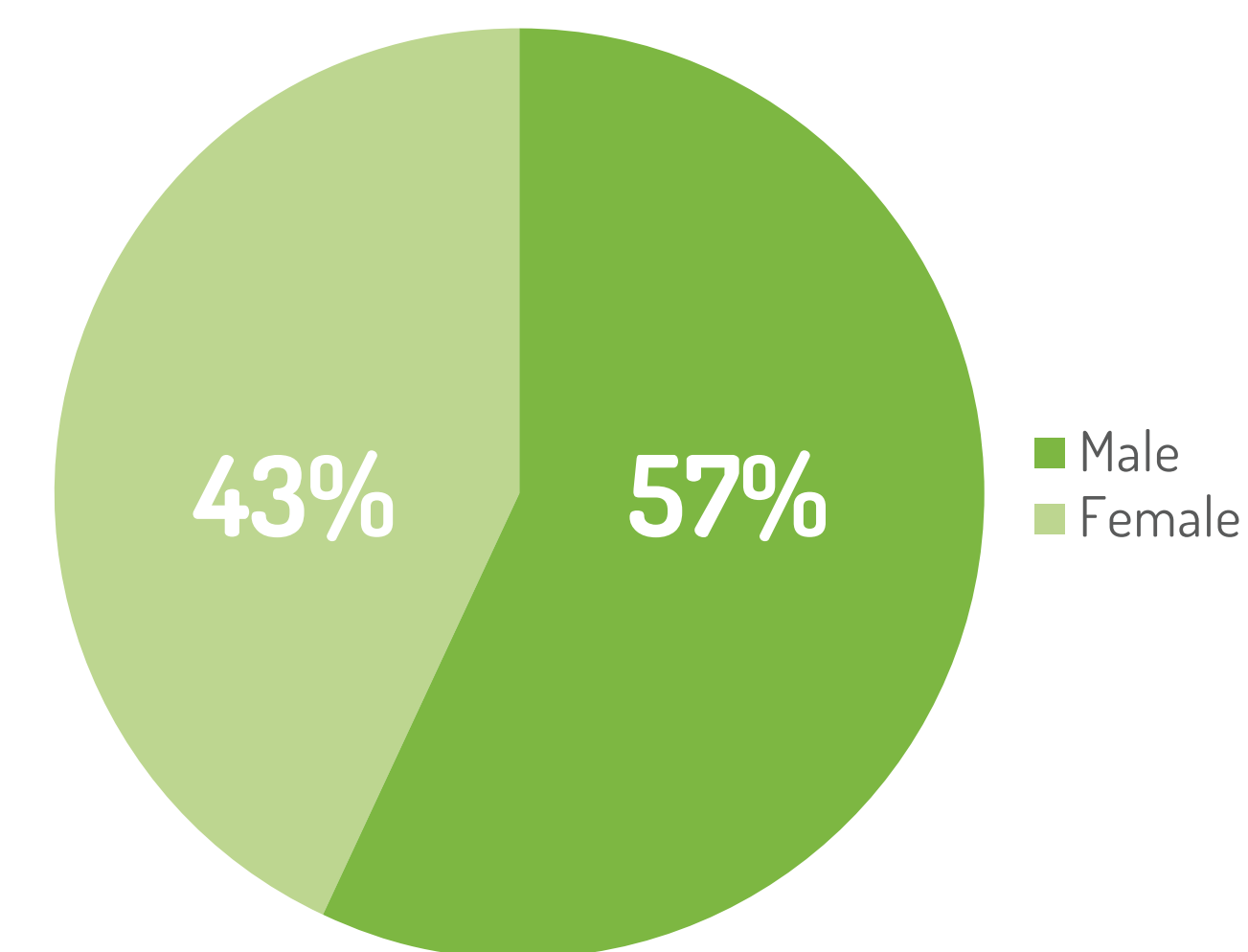


IS NON-CLINICAL SUPPORT HELPFUL?

94% of people said Peer Work support was the most helpful aspect of the *Next Steps* program

NON-CLINICAL AFTERCARE SERVICE ACCEPTED BY MEN

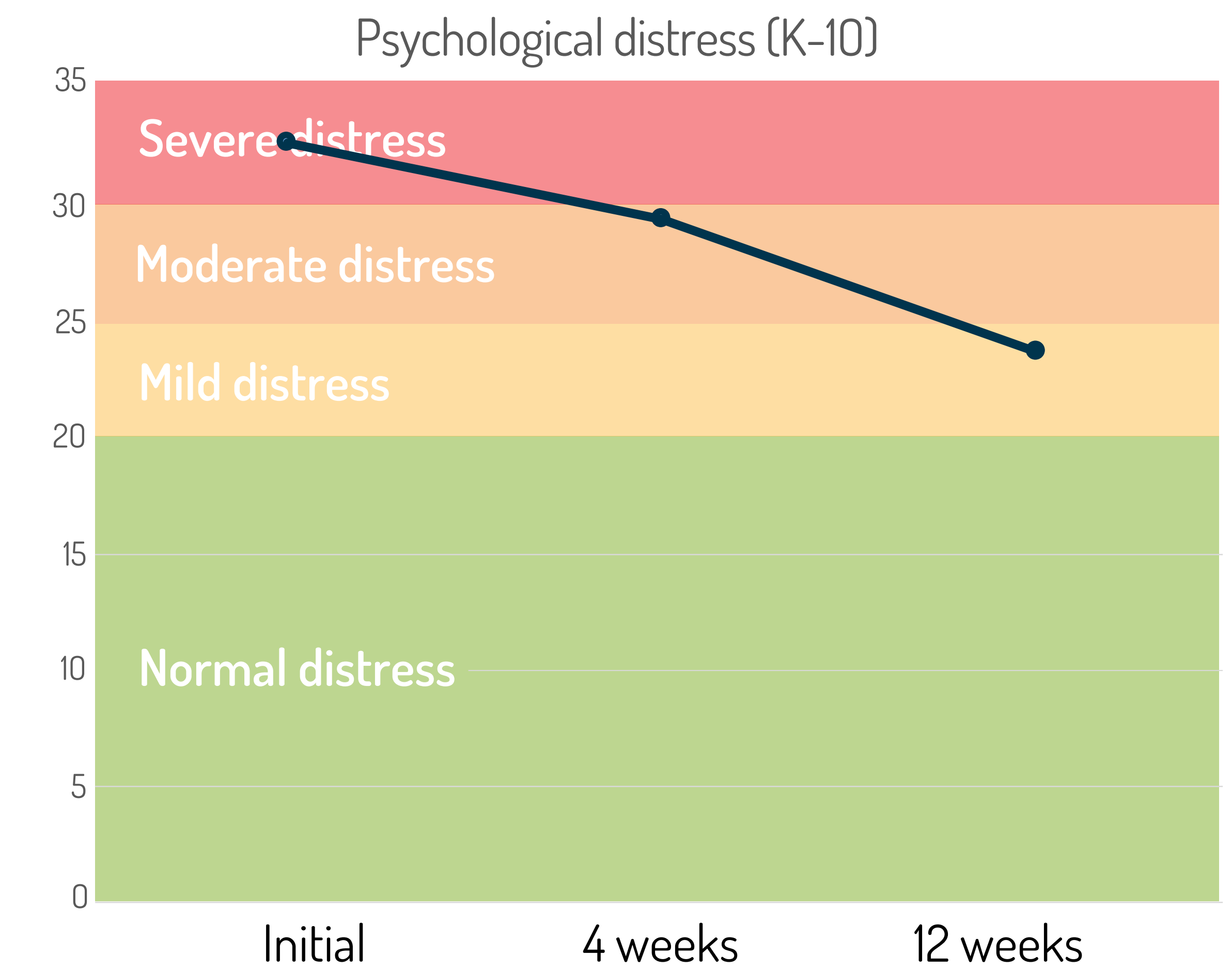
Gender of people engaging in *Next Steps*



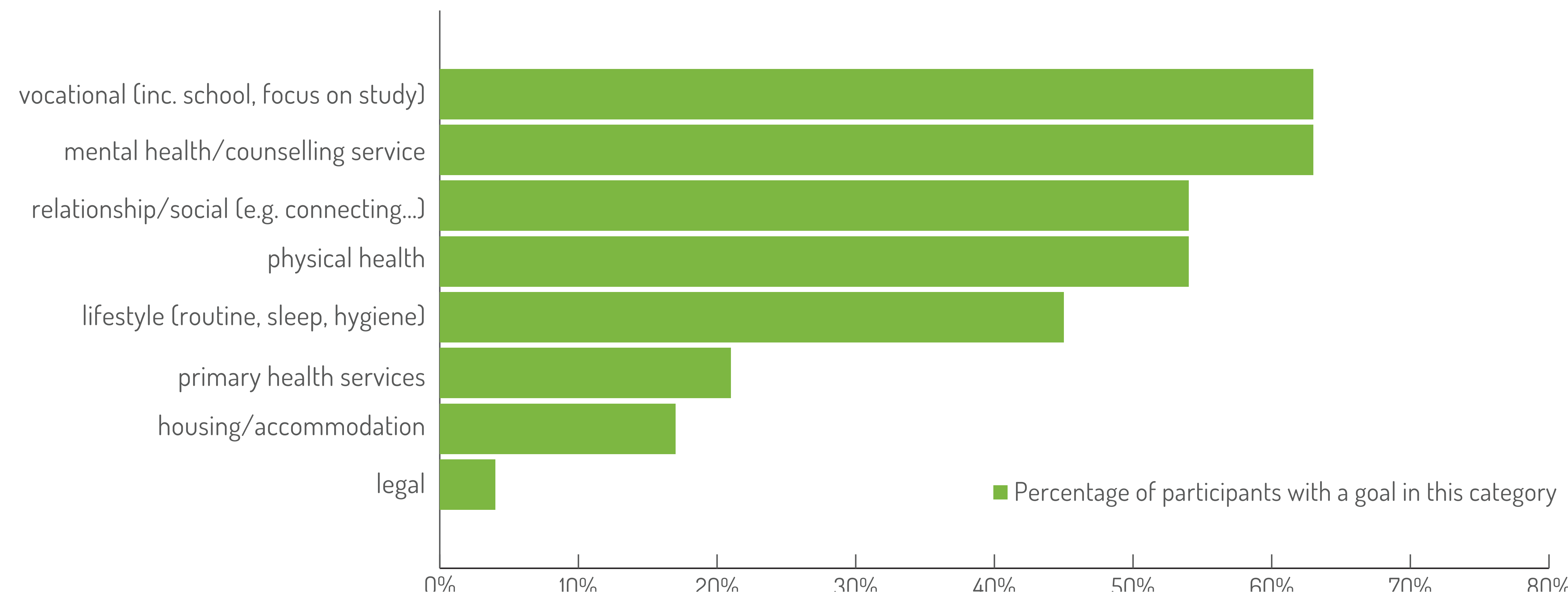
Males appear to be more likely to engage in non-clinical services (only 30%-40% of people in clinical services are male)

IS THE NEW AFTERCARE SERVICE WORKING?

100% of people engaged with *Next Steps* said the program was helpful in their recovery



WHAT ARE SUICIDAL PEOPLE IDENTIFYING AS KEY GOALS FOR THEIR RECOVERY?



100% of people have partly or fully completed at least one goal from their *Next Steps* aftercare plan

82% of people engaged with *Next Steps* have been helped to connect with other community-based support services