



A Community-Led Assessment of the HIV Treatment Cascade in Jamaica's Western Region

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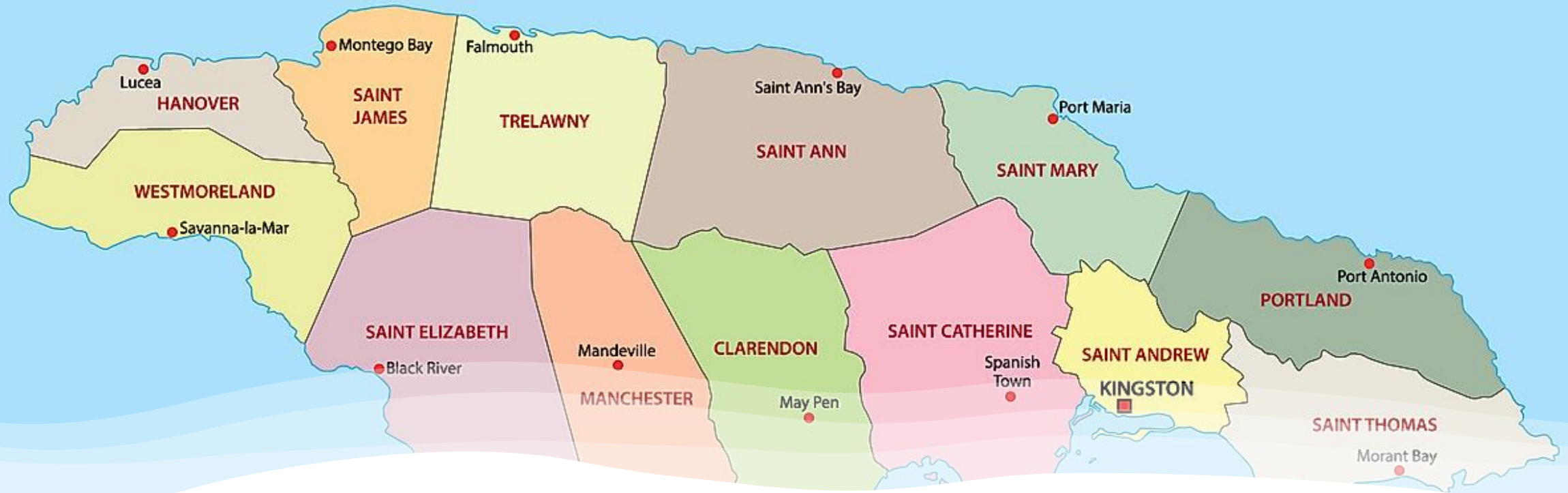
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Methodology

The Data was collected in six (6) treatment sites across the Western Region of the island between **September and December 2022**.

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Sample Size

158 Recipients of Care were interviewed by community facilitators.

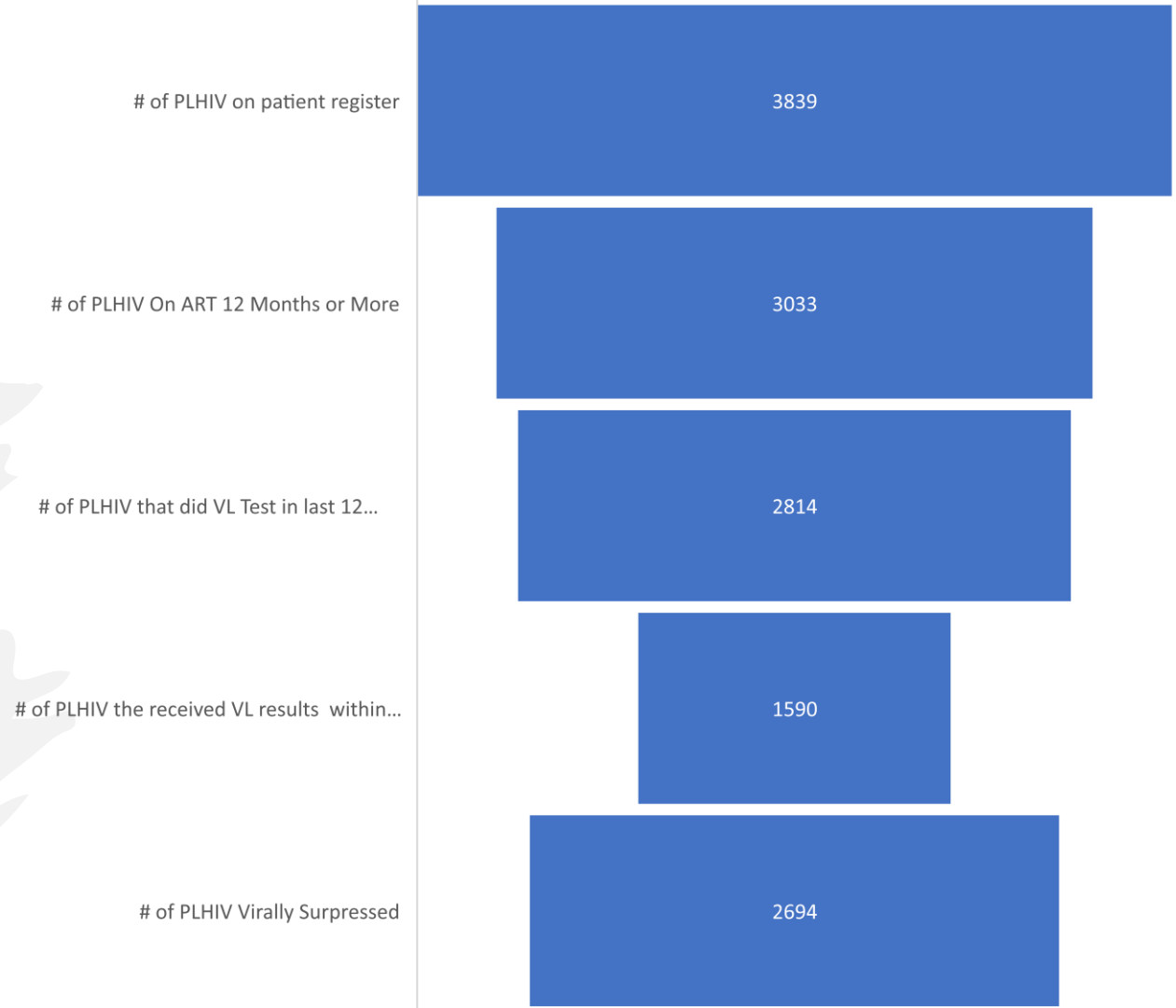
12 Health Care Workers were interviewed by community facilitators.

17 Focus Group Discussions were Conducted.

Findings

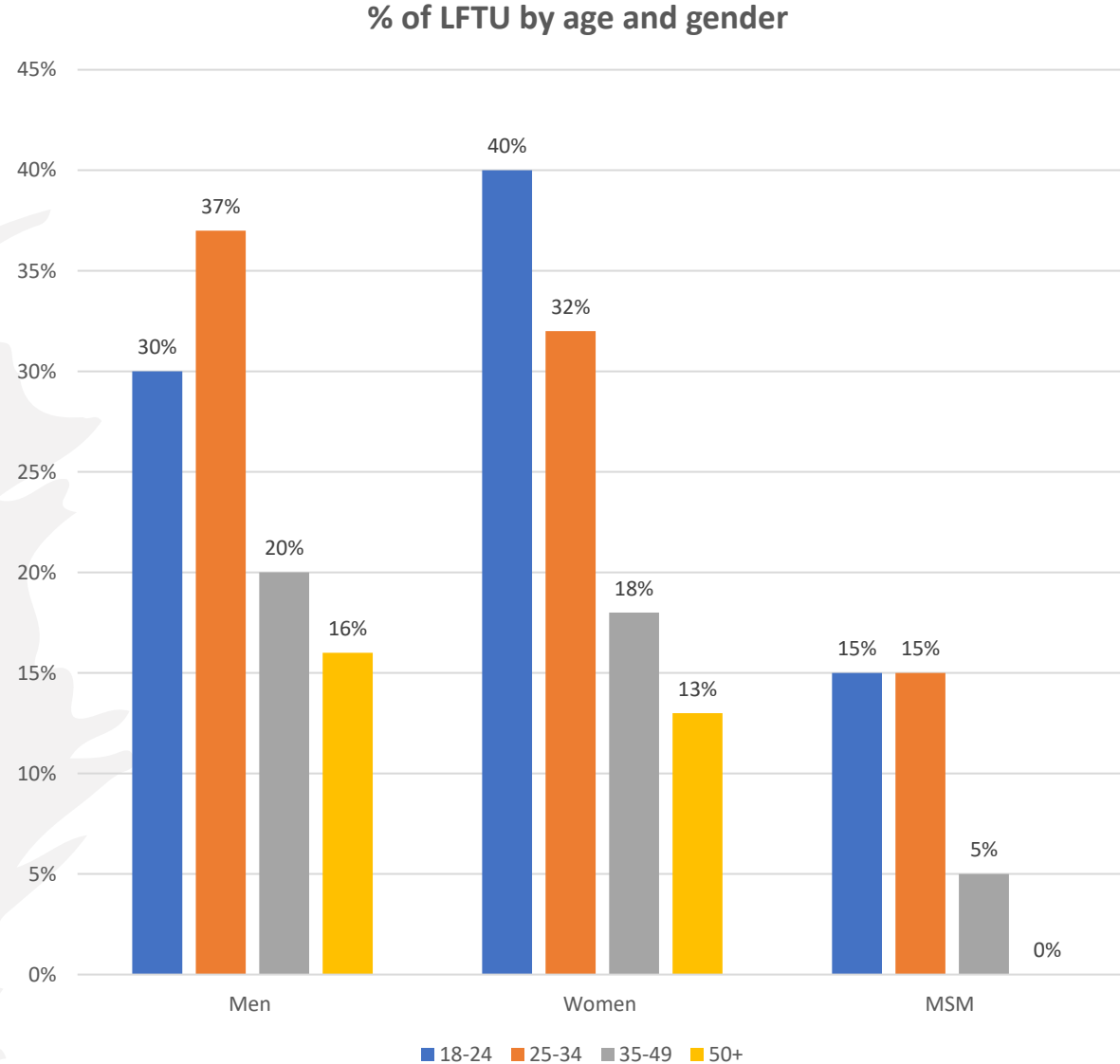
Figure 1: Snapshot of Western Region's Treatment Cascade

Snapshot of Western Region's Treatment Cascade



Findings

% of LFTU by age and gender



Findings

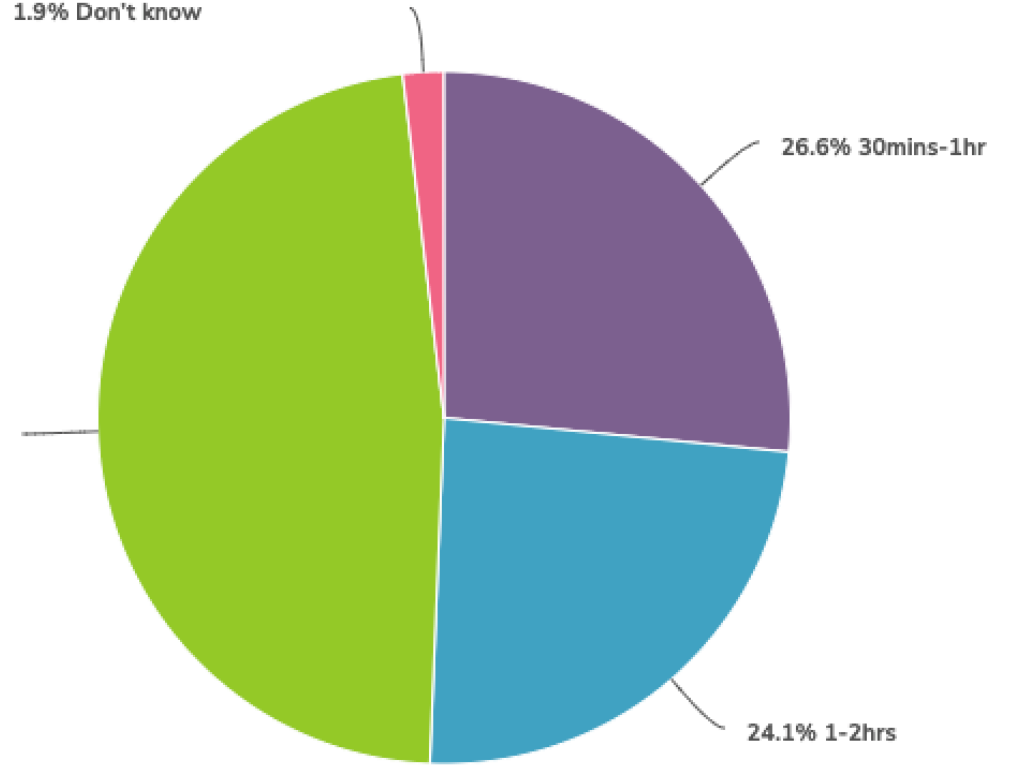
Average waiting time of recipients of care from registration to seeing a member of the health team

47.5% 2hrs or more

1.9% Don't know

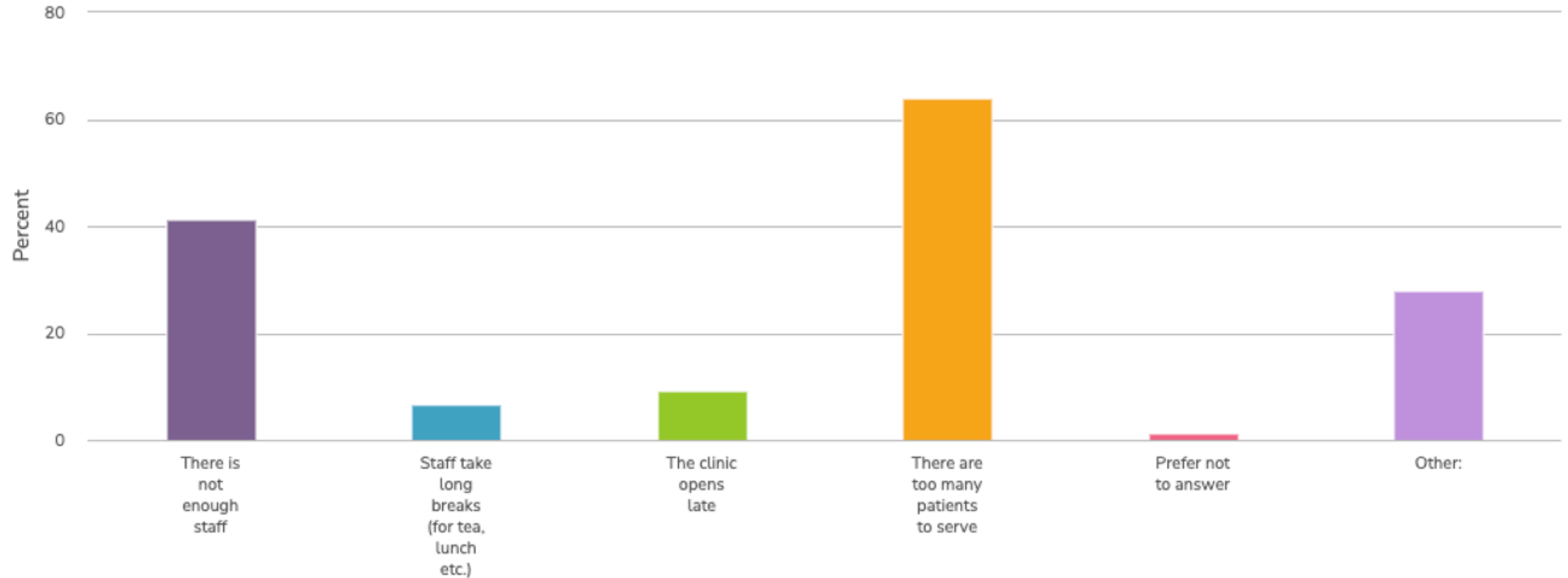
26.6% 30mins-1hr

24.1% 1-2hrs



Findings

Reasons for long waiting time as per recipients of care feedback



Recommendations

1

Further research should be done that could decipher the cause for the high level of loss to follow up for men aged 25-34 years old and women aged 18-24 years old.

2

Piloting differentiated service delivery models that could support retention in care

3

Targeted interventions would address the vulnerabilities of specific age and gender groups in the treatment cascade.



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