



Neighbourhood houses

Delivering for a diverse Victoria

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2017 Neighbourhood House Survey

Increase in visitors



190,520

People visit NHs
each week

505

People per
house each
week

2017 Neighbourhood House Participants Survey

Our people



47,752 people responded

25% male

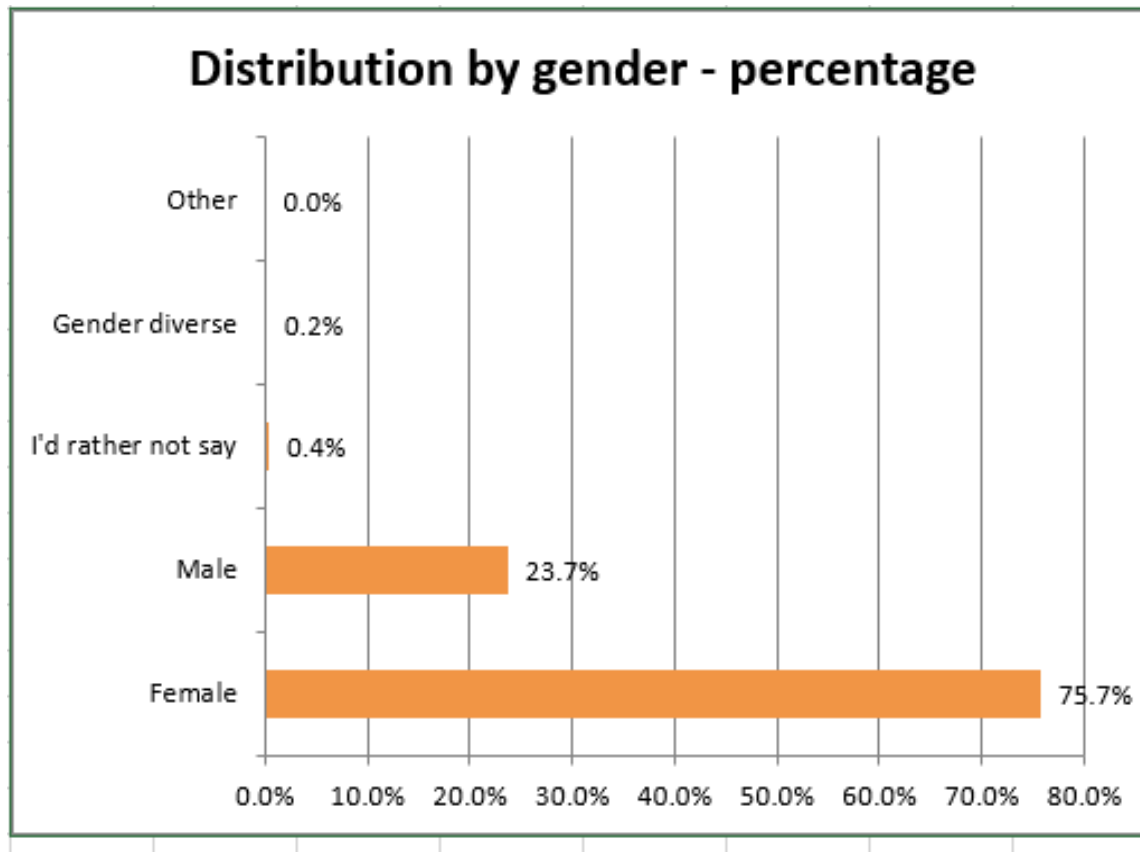
74% female

0.3% gender diverse

2017 Neighbourhood House Participants Survey Southern Region



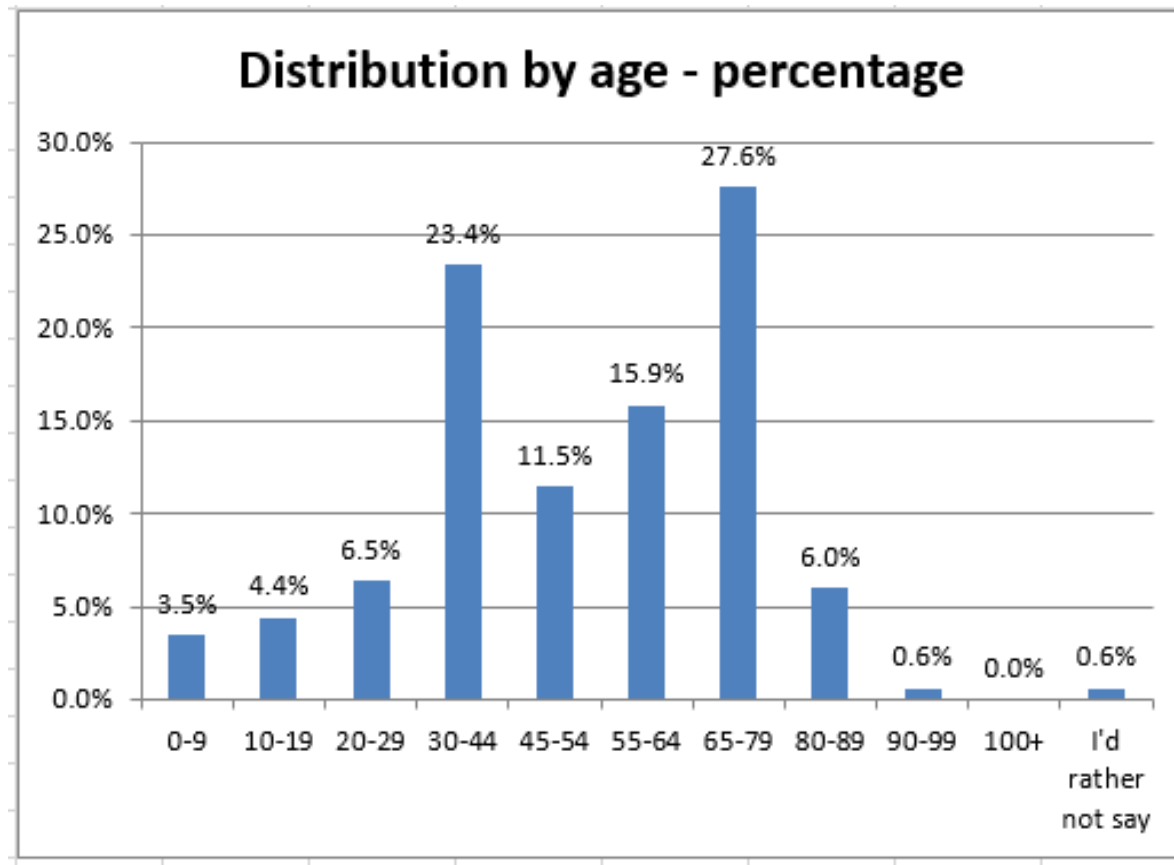
Diversity Revealed - Gender



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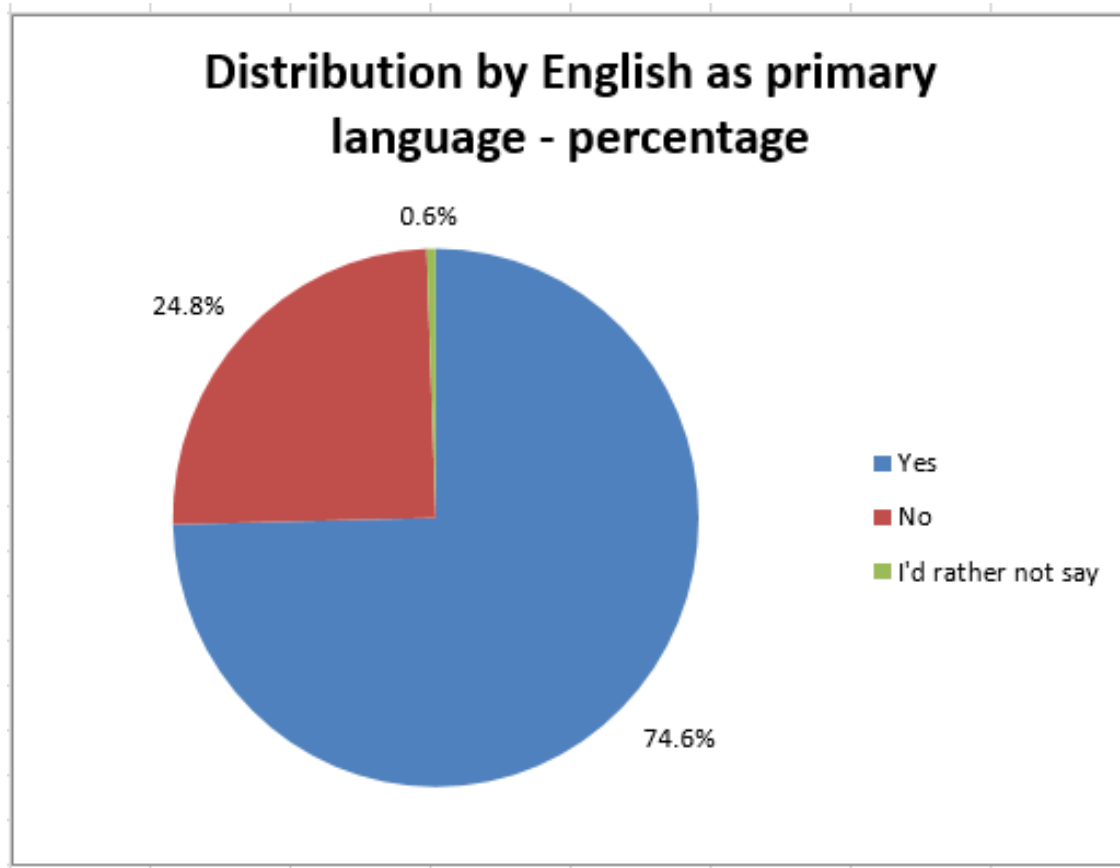
Diversity Revealed - Age



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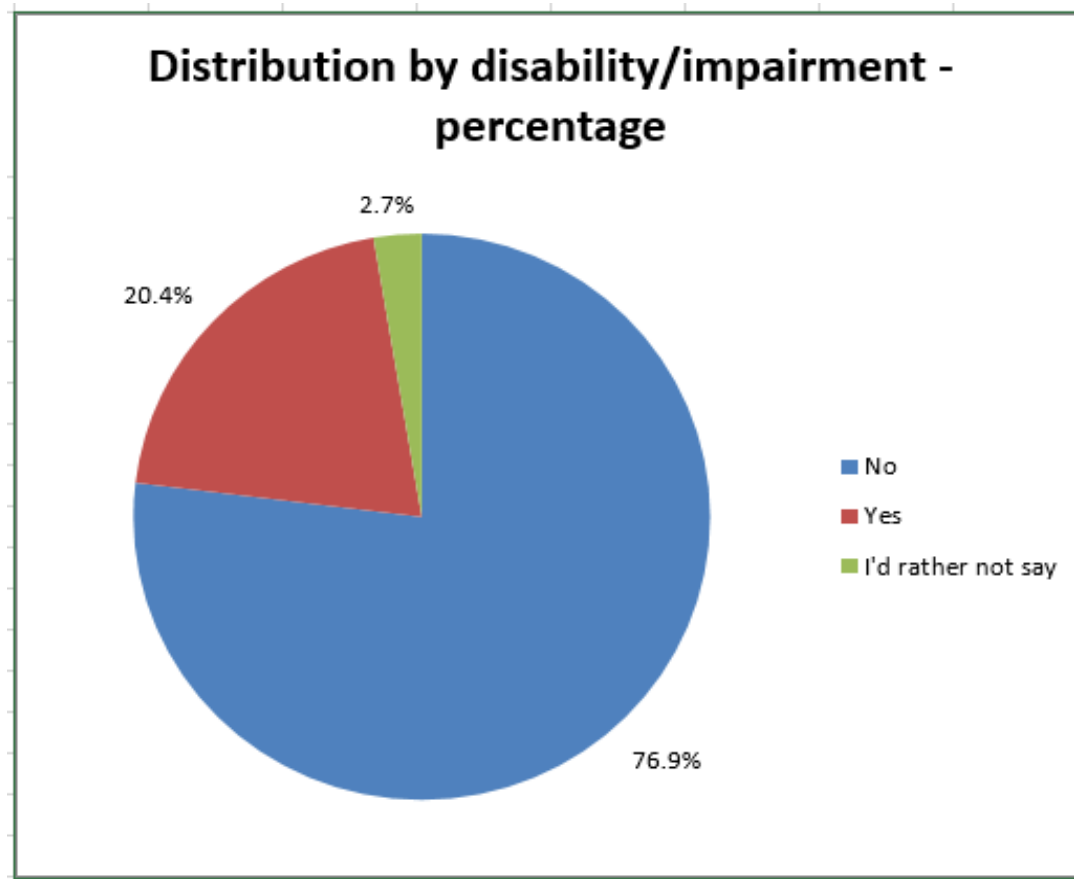
Diversity Revealed - CALD



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Diversity Revealed - Disability





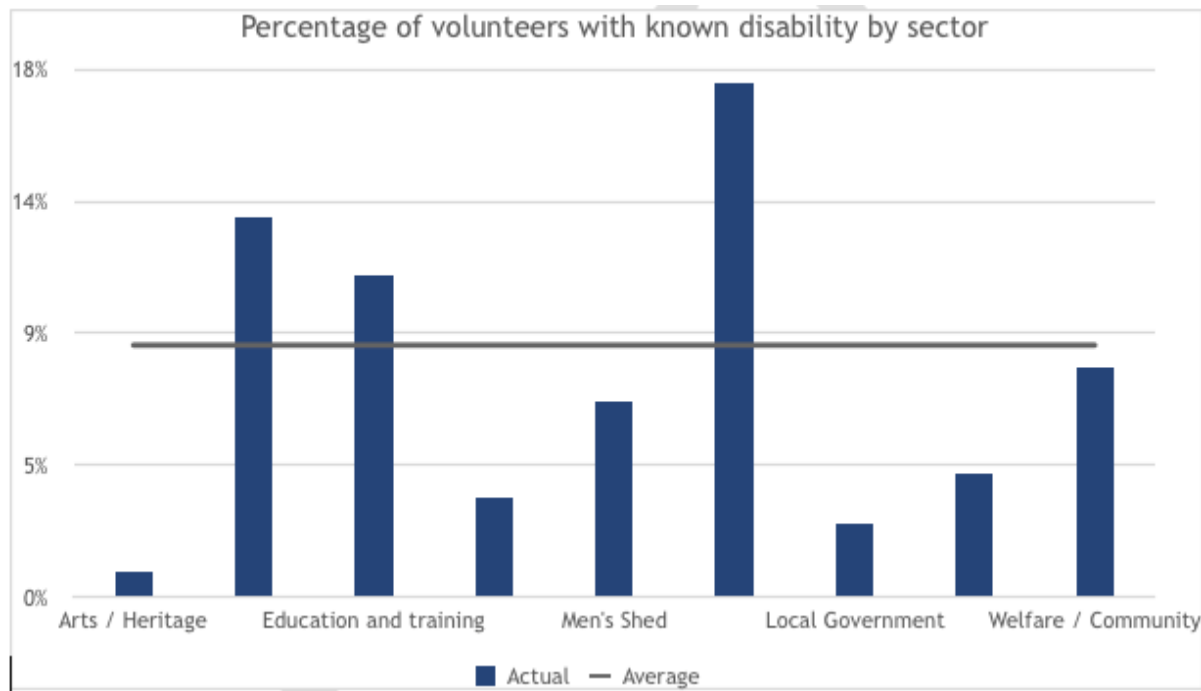
Victoria Alive

- Victoria ALIVE aims to improve the inclusion of people with disability into the volunteering community sector;
- It is a partnership project between DHHS, Volunteering Victoria and NHVic;
- As its contribution to the project, NHVic recently administered a survey of 167 organisations from diverse community sectors in order to understand the prevalence/experience of volunteers with disabilities.

Victoria Alive



- What the survey found is that there is a significant stratification in the rates of volunteering by people with disability across sector types;



Next steps

- Generally speaking, Neighbourhood Houses are places where diversity is accepted and valued;
- Having said that, there is always room for improvement;
- With this in mind, NHVic will looking to undertake a range of measures that will help to support even greater diversity and inclusion across Victoria's Neighbourhood House network.

Next steps (cont.)

- Such measures most notably include:
 - Launch of Gender Equity Strategy;
 - Dissemination of learnings from Victoria ALIVE;
 - More professional development and training;
 - Development of draft policies to support diversity;
 - Support for NHs looking to obtain the Rainbow Tick.

Questions?

Thank you

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