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DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY

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- A typical definition of community is a group of individuals with varying qualities, social connections, and common viewpoints that are perceived uniquely by people from different backgrounds (MacQueen et al., 2001).
- Community care services strive to prevent social isolation and empower individuals requiring care and support to maintain independence and dignity within their communities (Tidy, 2015).



LEWISHAM BOROUGH

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- **Lewisham, a south-east London borough, is part of Inner London and is led by Lewisham London Borough Council, based in Catford (Office for National Statistics , 2021).**
- **Lewisham is the fifth largest borough in Inner London and the fourteenth largest borough in London with 301,300 residents (Local Government Association, 2020).**



SEXUAL HEALTH AND STI

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(Canva, 2024)

- Lambeth, Southwark, and Lewisham, with their diverse, young populations, face significant sexual health challenges in England, with high rates of HIV and STIs (Lambeth, Southwark, and Lewisham Public Health Departments, 2018).
- Although many people in Lewisham still receive a late diagnosis, heterosexual interaction is the most common exposure type for those who are diagnosed (Lambeth, Southwark, and Lewisham Public Health Departments, 2018).

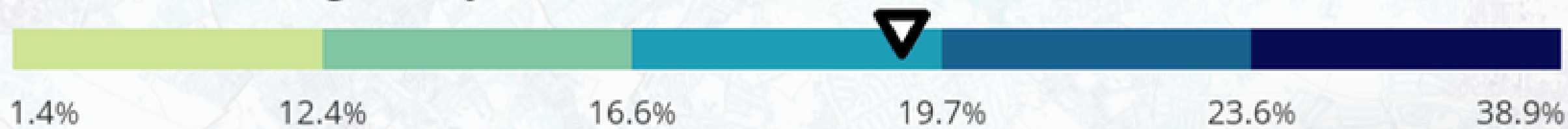
AGE POPULATION

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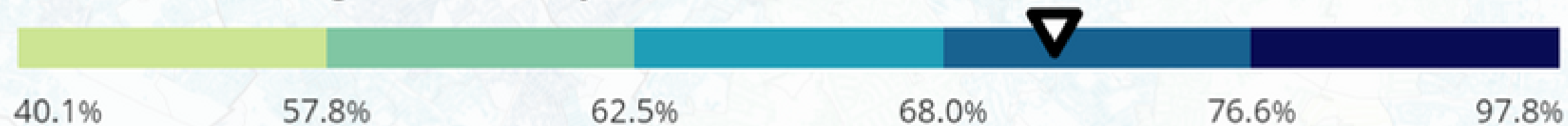
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19.3% of people in Lewisham **LAD** are aged 15 years and under



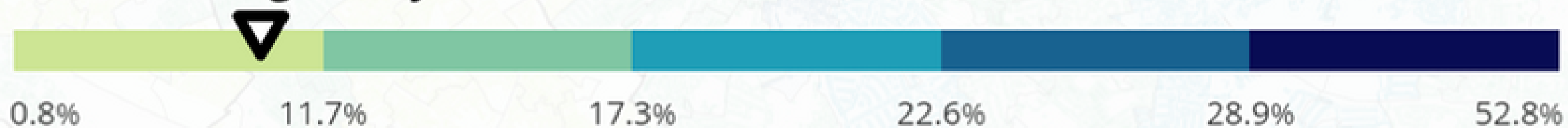
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71.1% of people in Lewisham **LAD** are aged 16 to 64 years



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9.5% of people in Lewisham **LAD** are aged 65 years and over

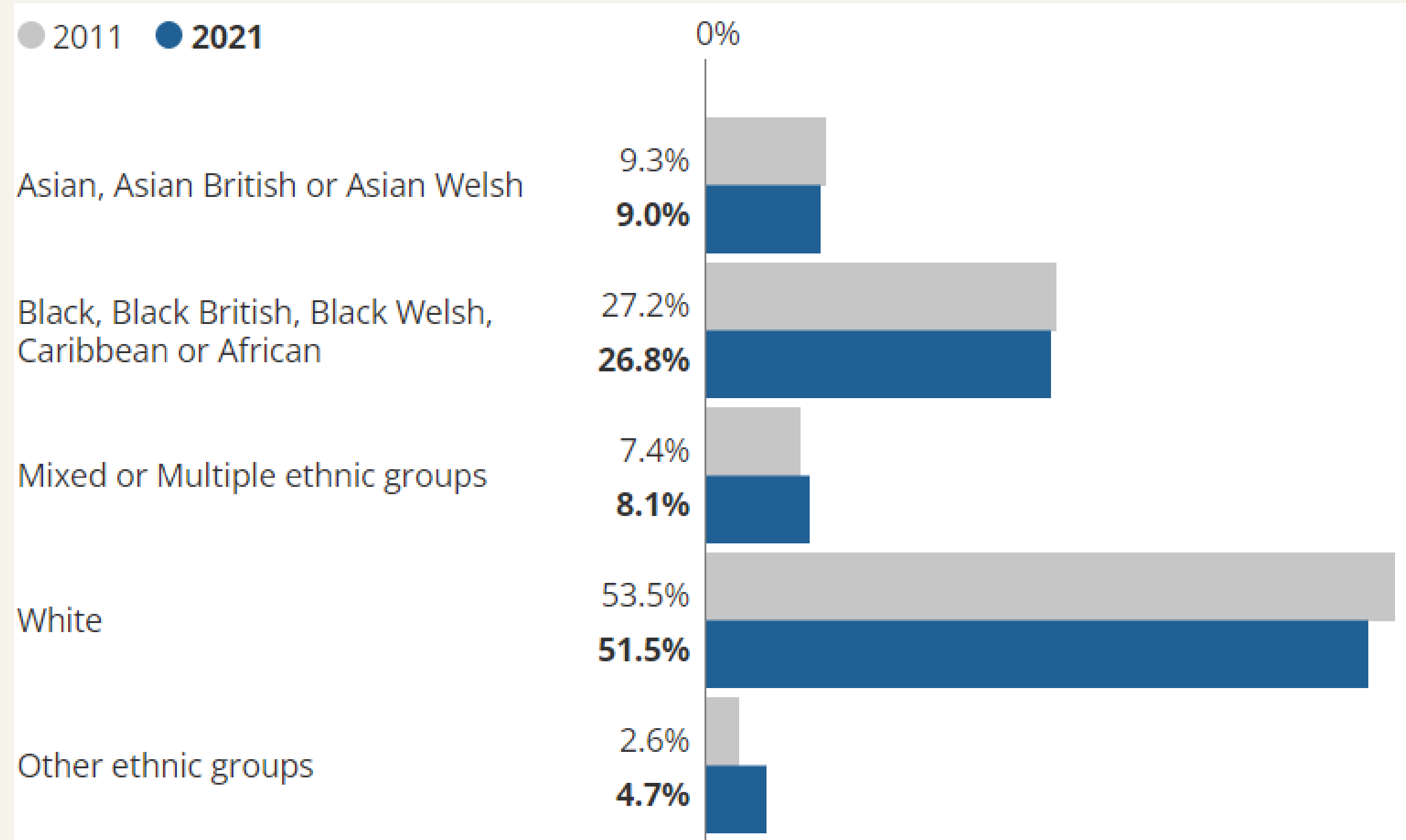


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ETHNICITY

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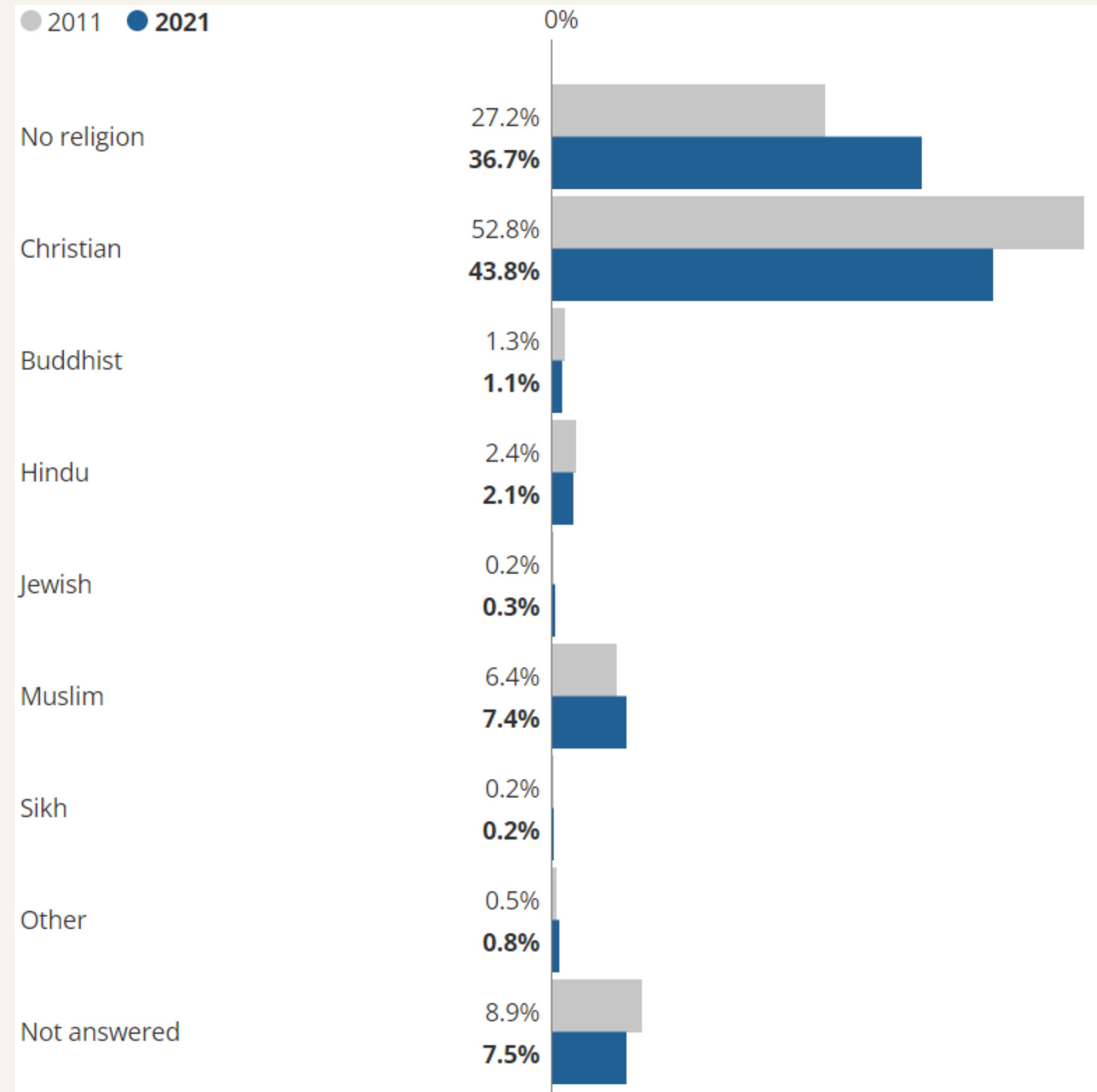
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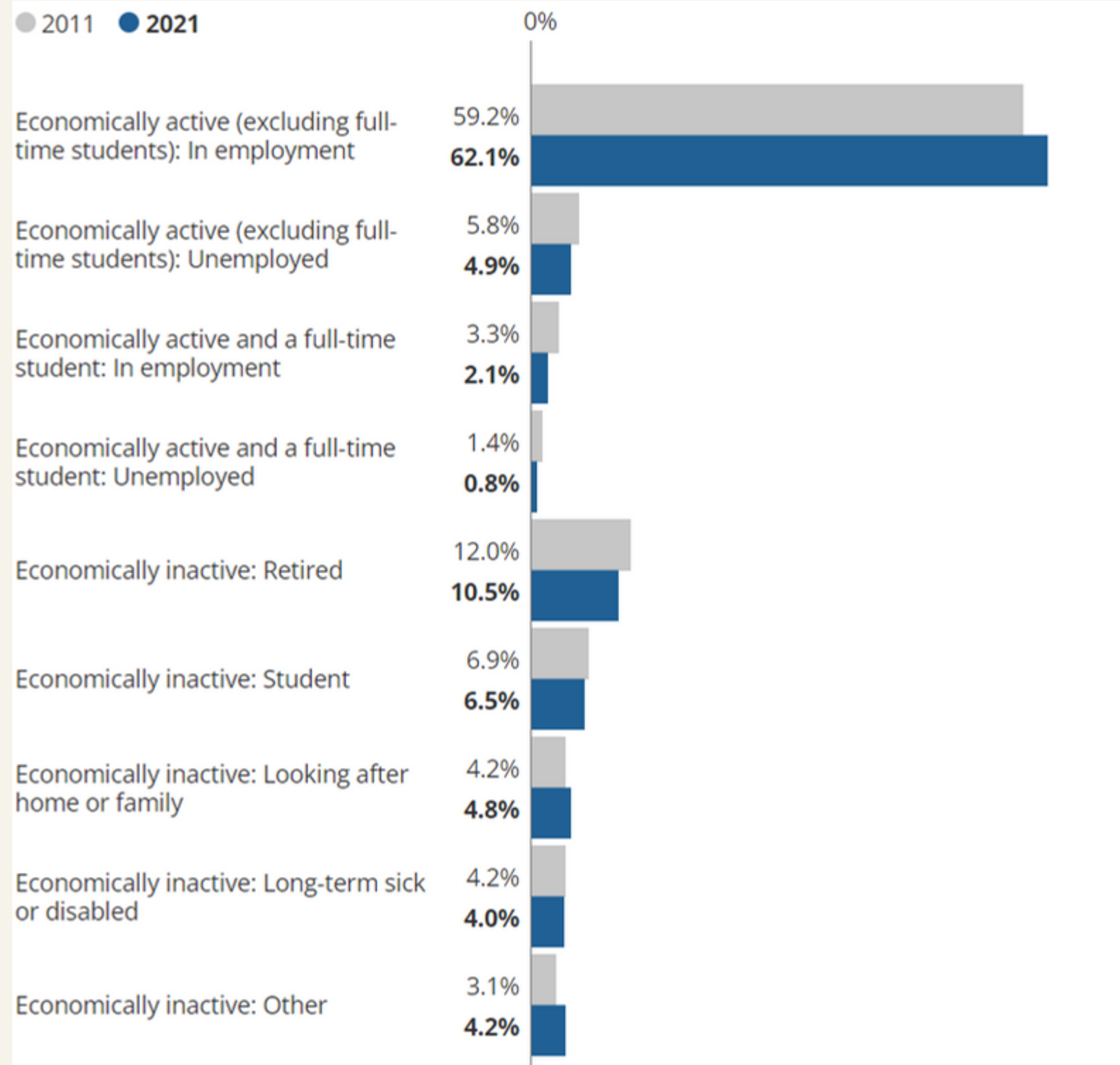
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EMPLOYMENT

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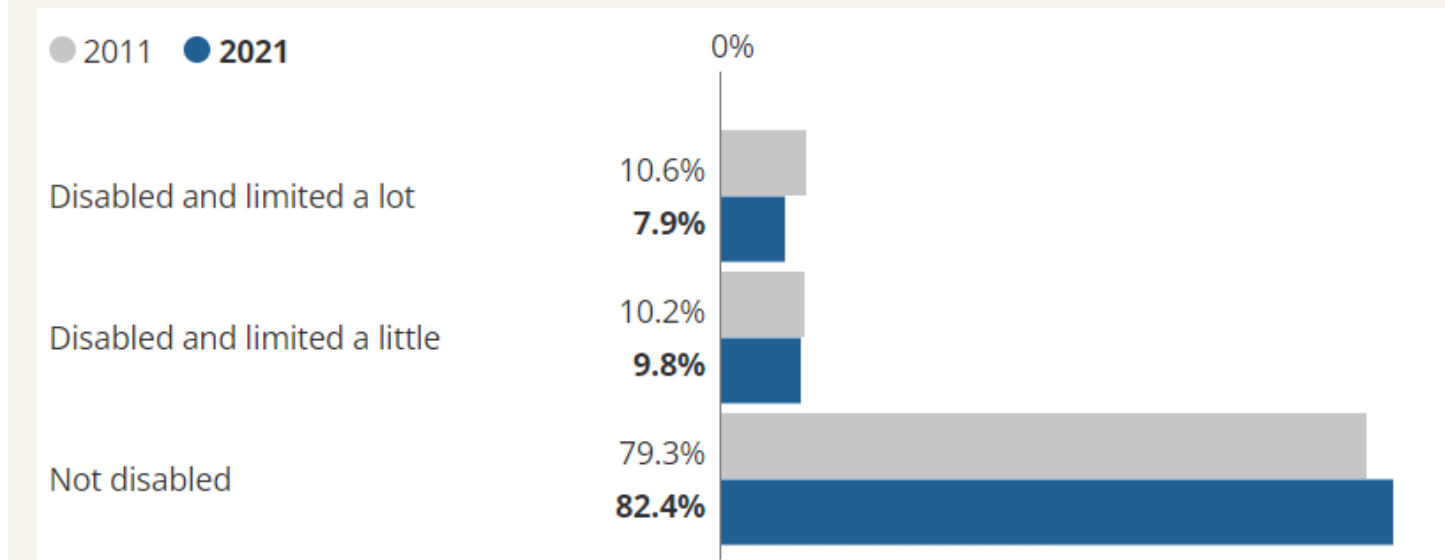
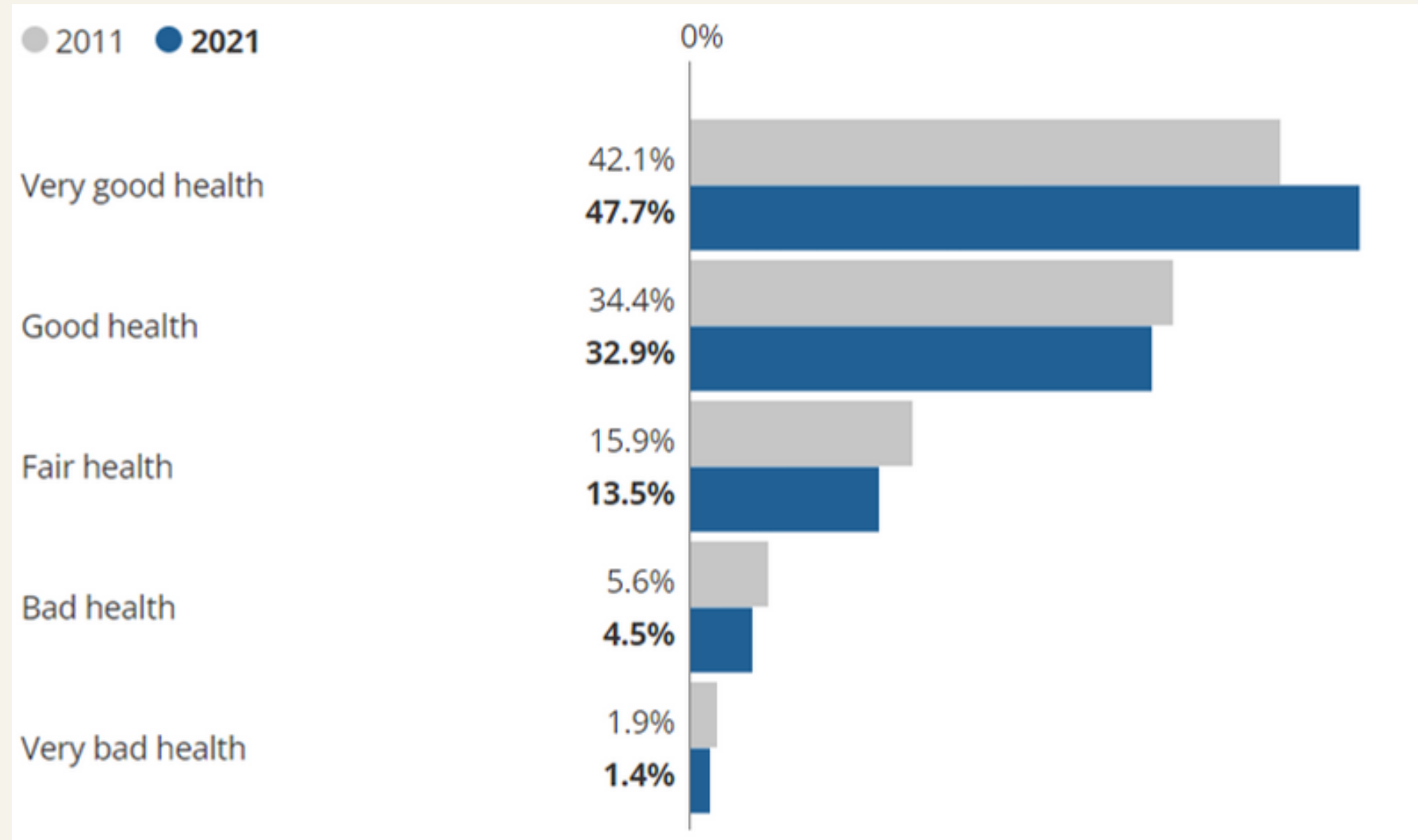


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HEALTH AND DISABILITY

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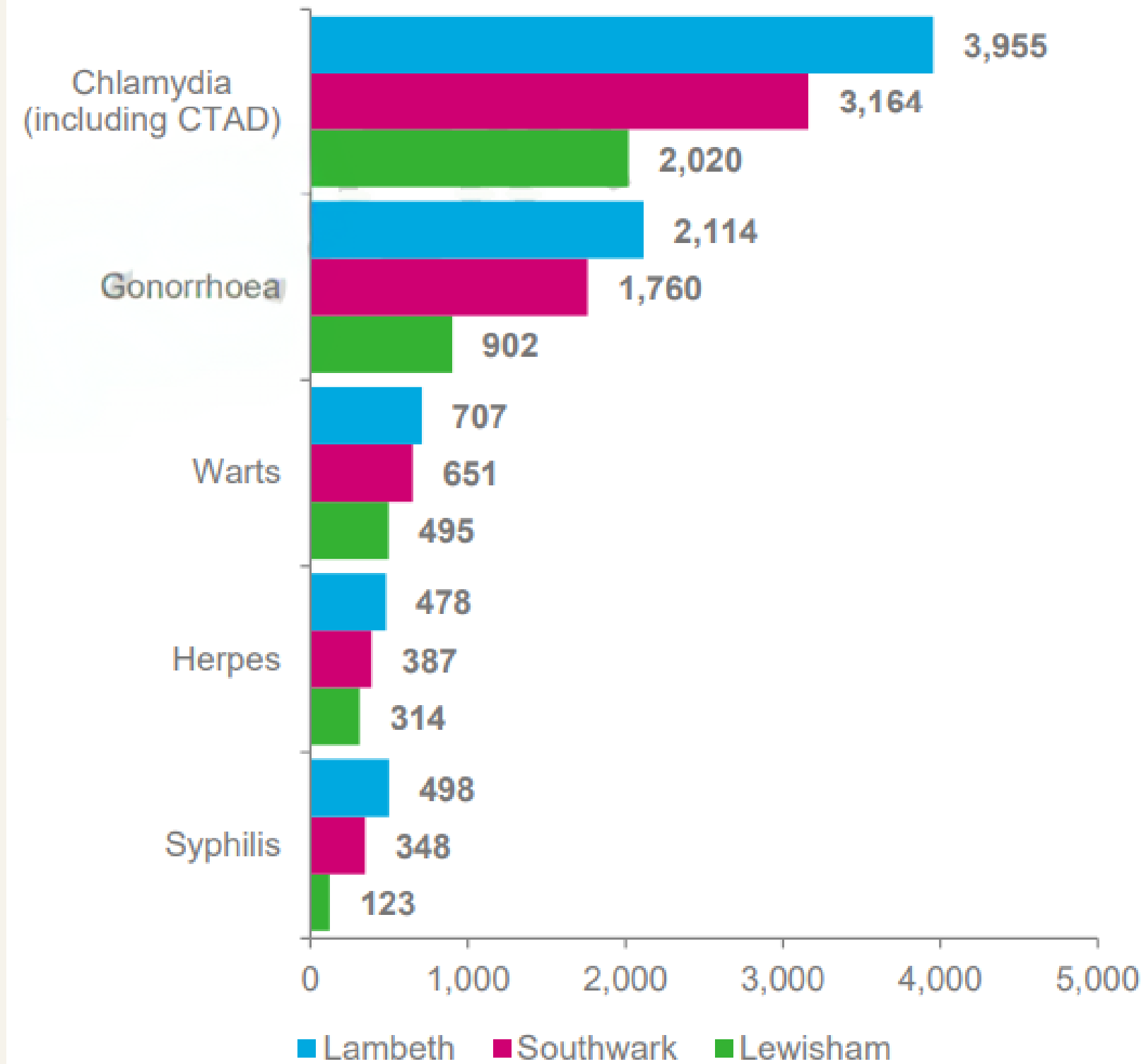
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THE MOST COMMON STI'S

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Count of the five most commonly diagnosed STIs, LSL 2017



(Southwark Public Health, 2018)

PRINCIPLES SUPPORTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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- Participation,
- Inclusion,
- Empowerment,
- Sustainability,
- Collaboration and Partnerships,
- Cultural Competence,
- Capacity Building,
- Social Justice and Equity,
- Adaptability and Flexibility (Lambeth, Southwark, and Lewisham Public Health Departments, 2018)

STAKEHOLDERS

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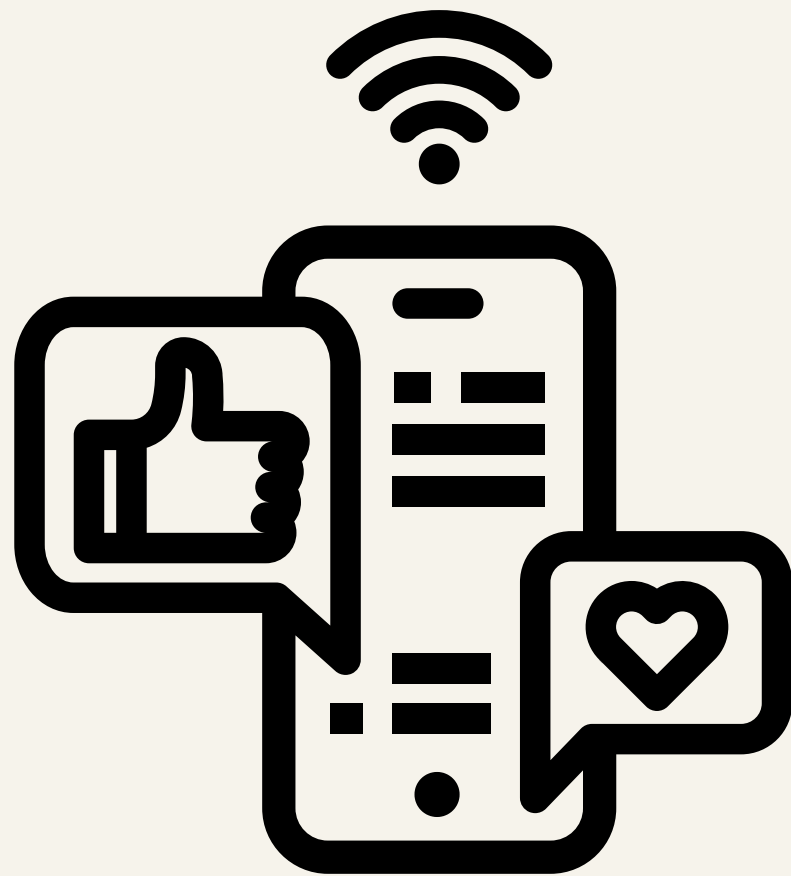
- Local Health Authorities (Lewisham Public Health Department, NHS Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group, Sexual Health Clinics),
- Community Health Organizations (Insight Lewisham),
- Educational Institutions (schools, colleges, universities),
- Primary Care Providers (GPs and private healthcare providers in area),
- Public health agencies at the national and regional levels (London Sexual Health Programme),
- Pharmacies and Retailers,
- Technology and Apps.



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USE OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES

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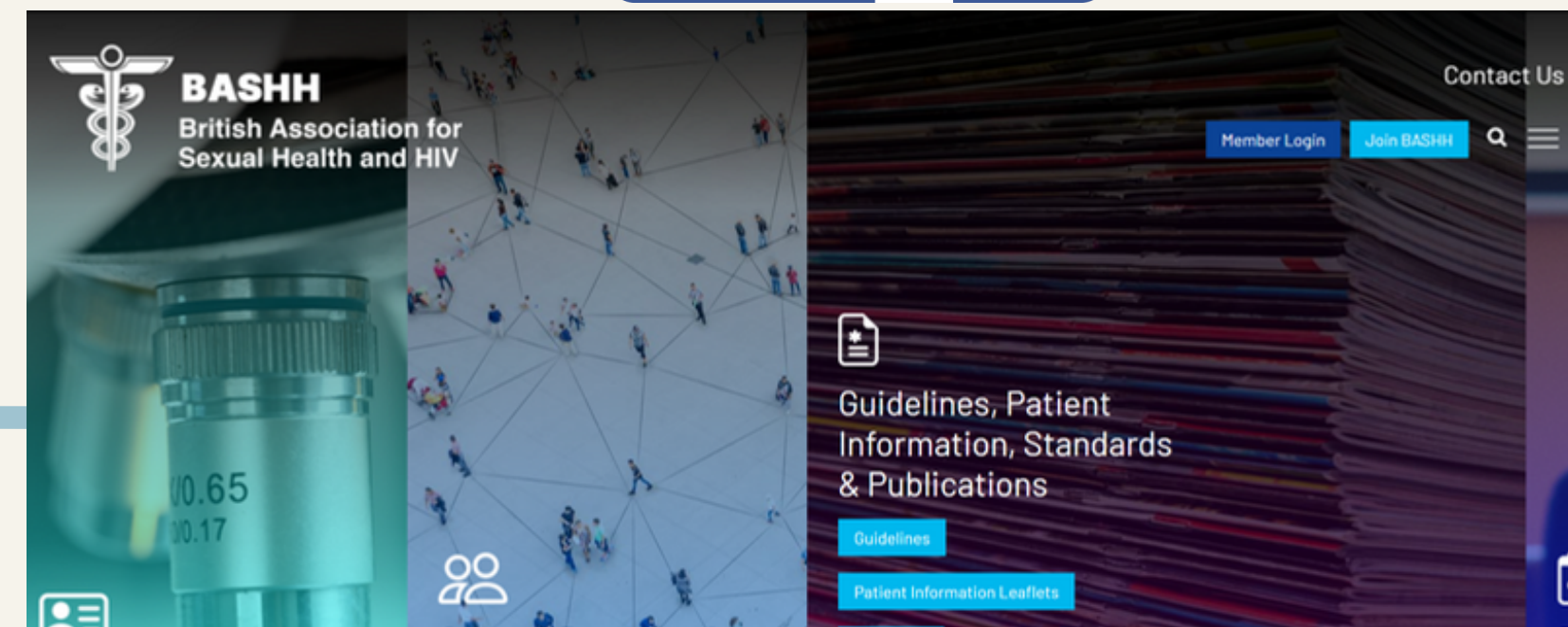
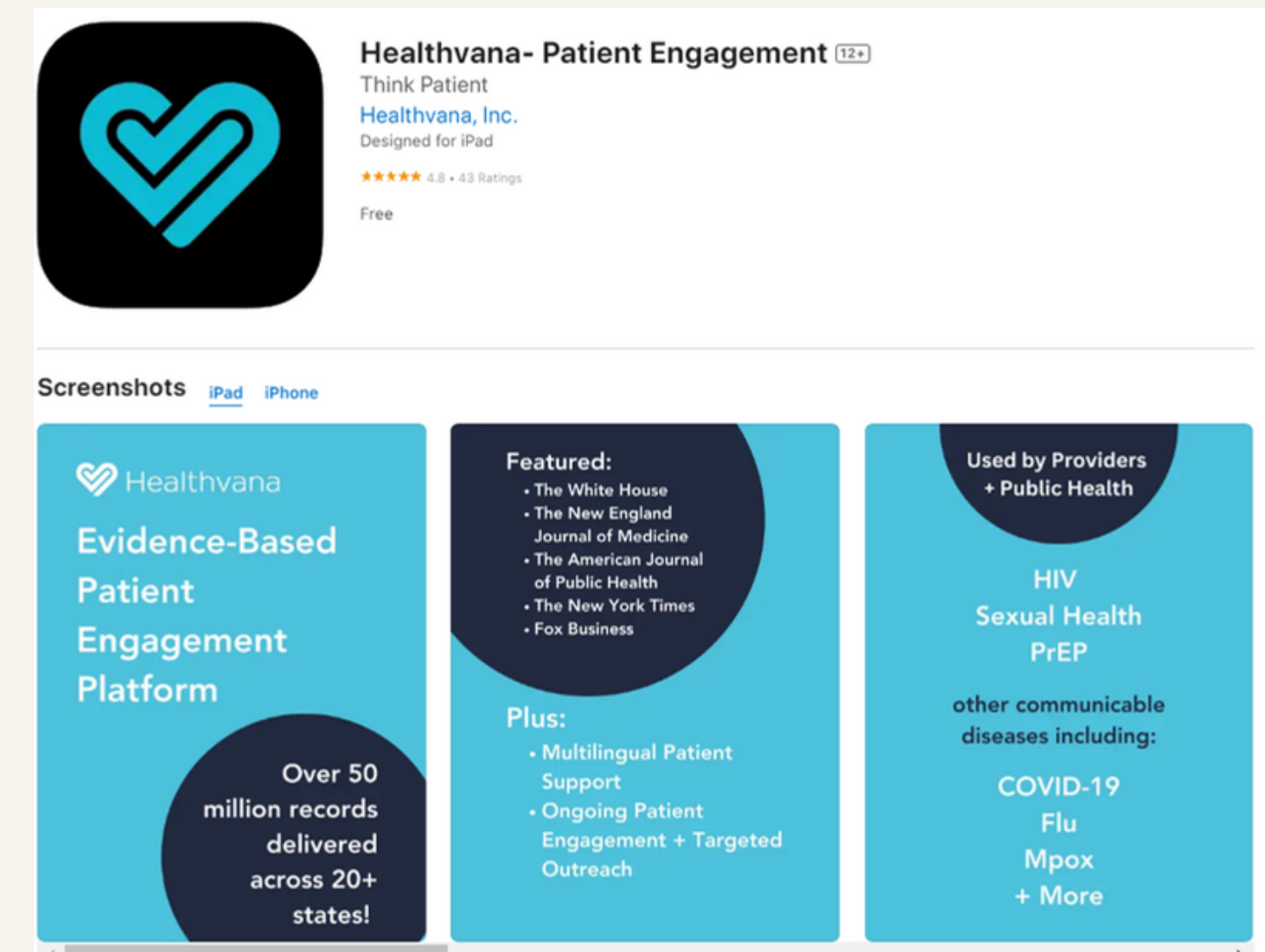
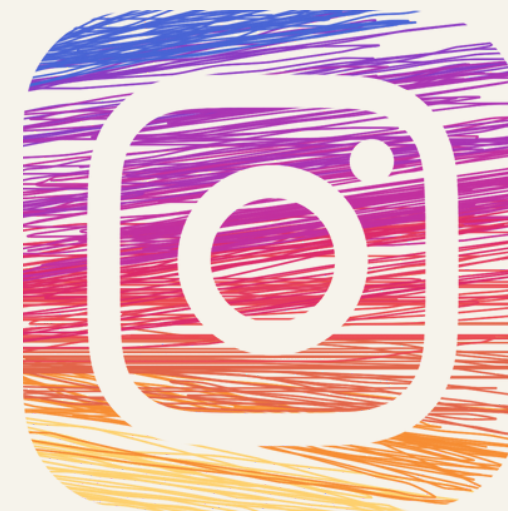
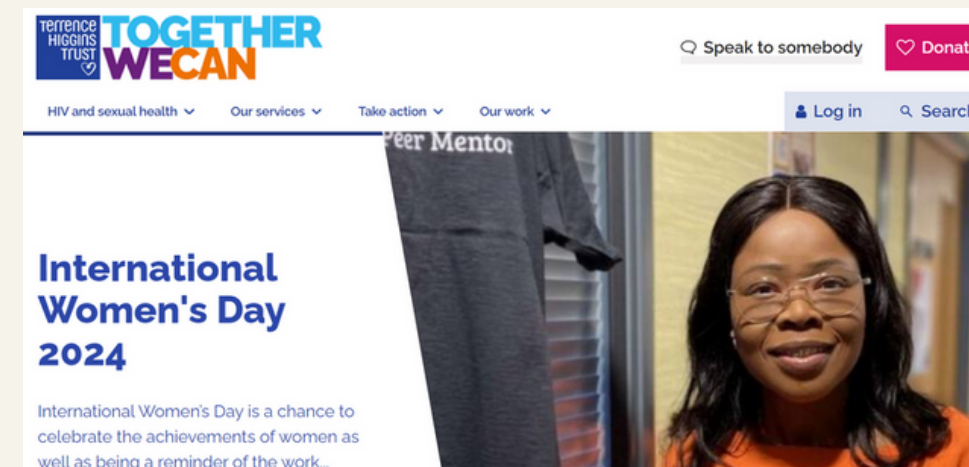
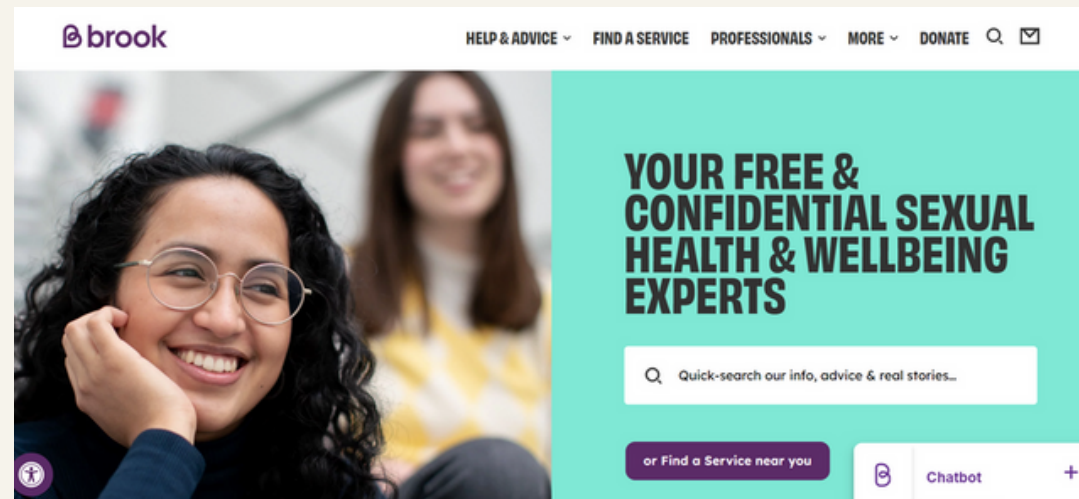


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- Online Information Portals
- Mobile Apps
- Social Media Campaigns
- Virtual Workshops
- Interactive Educational Tools
- Virtual Reality (VR)
- QR Codes

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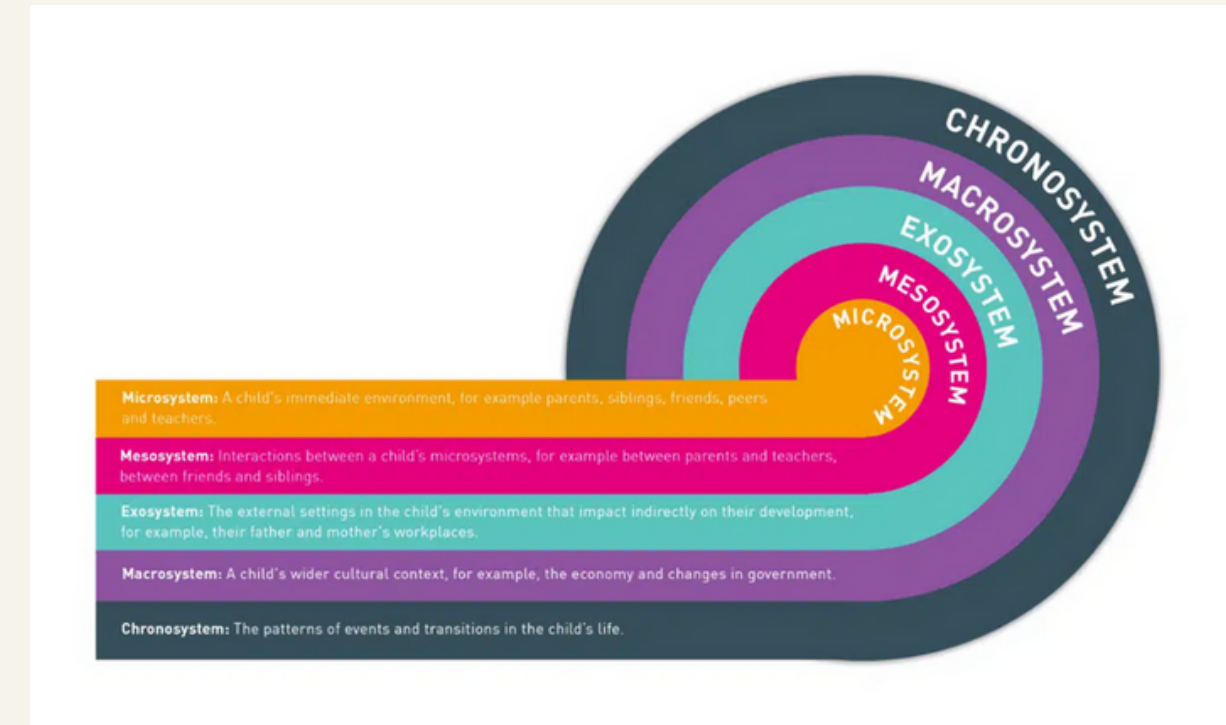
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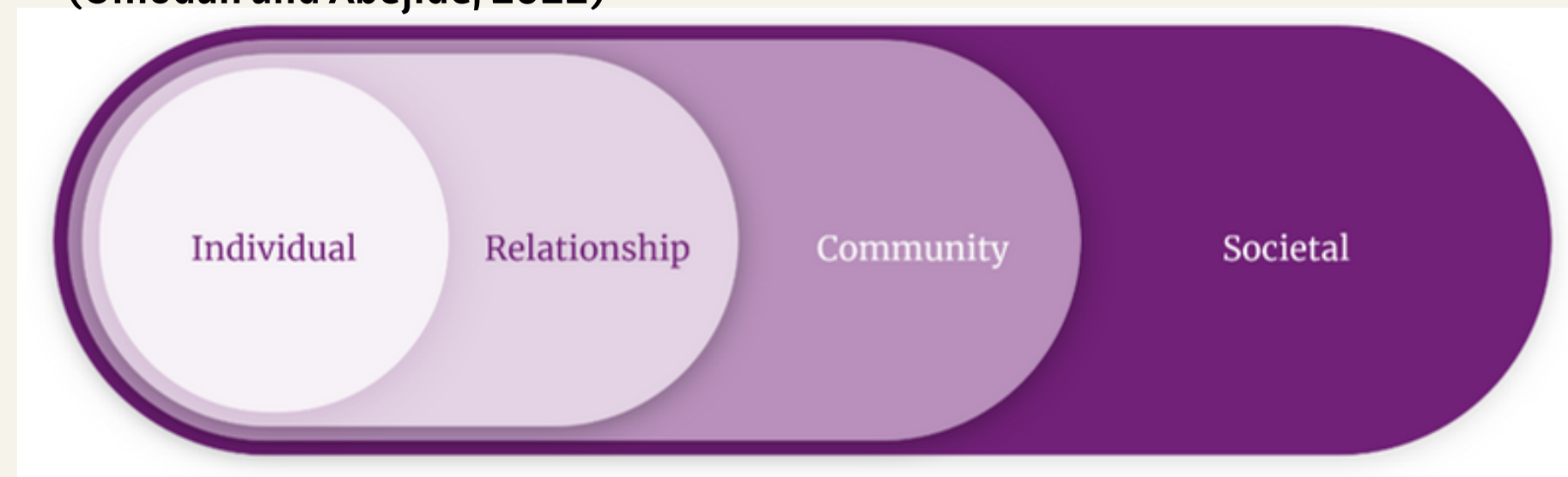
RELEVANT THEORIES



(Omodan and Abejide, 2022)



(Hahn, 2022)



(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022)

POLICY AND LEGISLATION

- Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy England,
- A Framework for Sexual Health Improvement in England,
- NHS England - HIV PrEP Impact Trial
- The Care Quality Commission (CQC) Standards for Sexual Health Services



- Equality Act 2010
- The Health and Social Care Act 2012
- The Sexual Offences Act 2003
- The Children and Social Work Act 2017
- Data Protection Act 2018

ROADBLOCKS TO PROGRESS:

UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES

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- Stigma and Discrimination,
- Mental Health Impact,
- Lack of Awareness,
- Access to Healthcare Services,
- Education Gaps,
- Socioeconomic Factors,
- Lack of Confidentiality,
- Barriers for Vulnerable Populations,
- Changing Sexual Behaviors,
- Global Health Threats (World Health Organization, 2023), (Lambeth, Southwark, and Lewisham Public Health Departments, 2018)



RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Training for Healthcare Professionals**
- **Addressing Stigma**
- **Youth-Focused Programs**
- **Collaboration**
- **Promotion of Contraception Options**

(NICE, 2022)

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, exploration of sexual health and STIs within the Lewisham community has underscored the critical need for comprehensive and community-driven interventions. We have gained valuable insights into the specific sexual health concerns within Lewisham, and the collaborative efforts of stakeholders, healthcare providers, and local organizations are paramount in developing effective strategies to address these challenges.

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