

# Building a Partnership to Enhance HIV Prevention and Care in Latino/a Communities in Colorado

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## Background

**Latino/as comprise 41% of new HIV diagnoses in Colorado while representing only 22% of the population**



**Structural Barriers**



**Stigma**



**Lack of Culturally Tailored Services**



**Addressing these disparities requires:**

- Culturally relevant education
- Community-based interventions
- Equitable access to care

## Purpose

**To develop a community-based participatory research-informed partnership of health service providers, researchers, and community members to enhance HIV prevention and care in Latino/a communities in Colorado**

## Methods

We employed a convergent mixed-methods approach to document the development of our community partnership.



Then integrated via a joint display to draw meta-inferences.

## Results

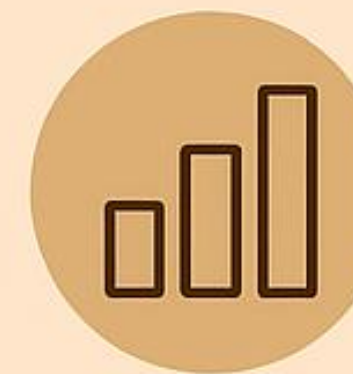
**CAB members identified numerous strategies to engage the Latino/a communities in HIV prevention and care by sharing needs and gaps in existing services**

### Key Practices Implemented



**Define Roles & Agreements**

Set clear operating agreements and partner roles



**Community Engagement Training**

Provided brief, targeted training to enhance collaboration



**Visioning Exercise**

Co-developed mission, vision, and core values



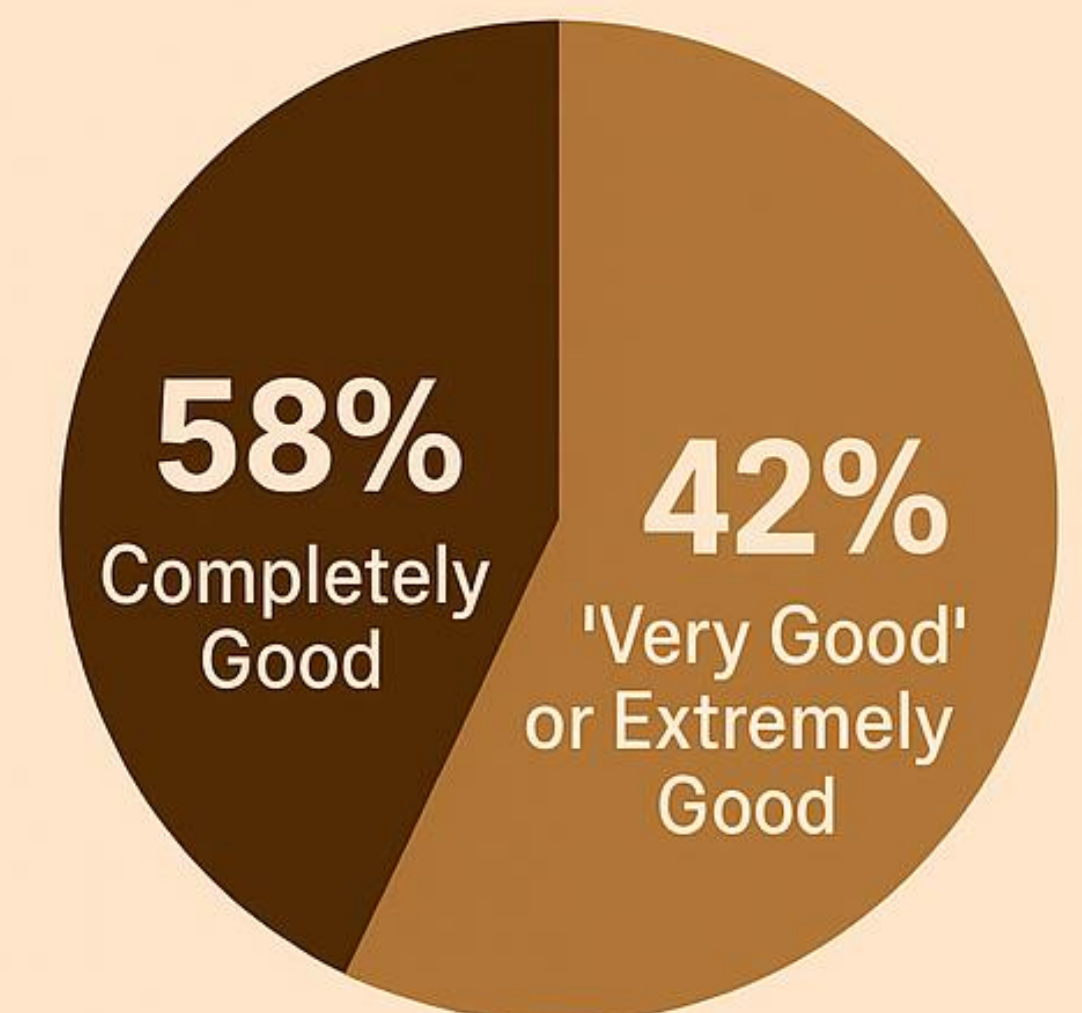
**Needs & Gaps Assessment**

Identified community needs and service gaps



**Goal-Setting & Strategy**

### CAB Member Satisfaction (Post-Session Survey)



Outlined concrete goals, strategies, and next steps

## Conclusions

**This project underscores the importance of culturally tailored approaches and community-driven solutions to reduce HIV-related disparities**

**This project exemplifies the power of transdisciplinary collaboration and community engagement to address health disparities and foster innovation in public health research**

**Lessons learned will guide future interventions to enhance health equity and inform strategies applicable to other underserved populations**