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PrEP in Australia

The lived experiences of MSM





- I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet here today, the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. I pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



Aims

- To explore the lived experiences of MSM who have taken or are taking PrEP, including their motivations and healthcare experiences

Methods

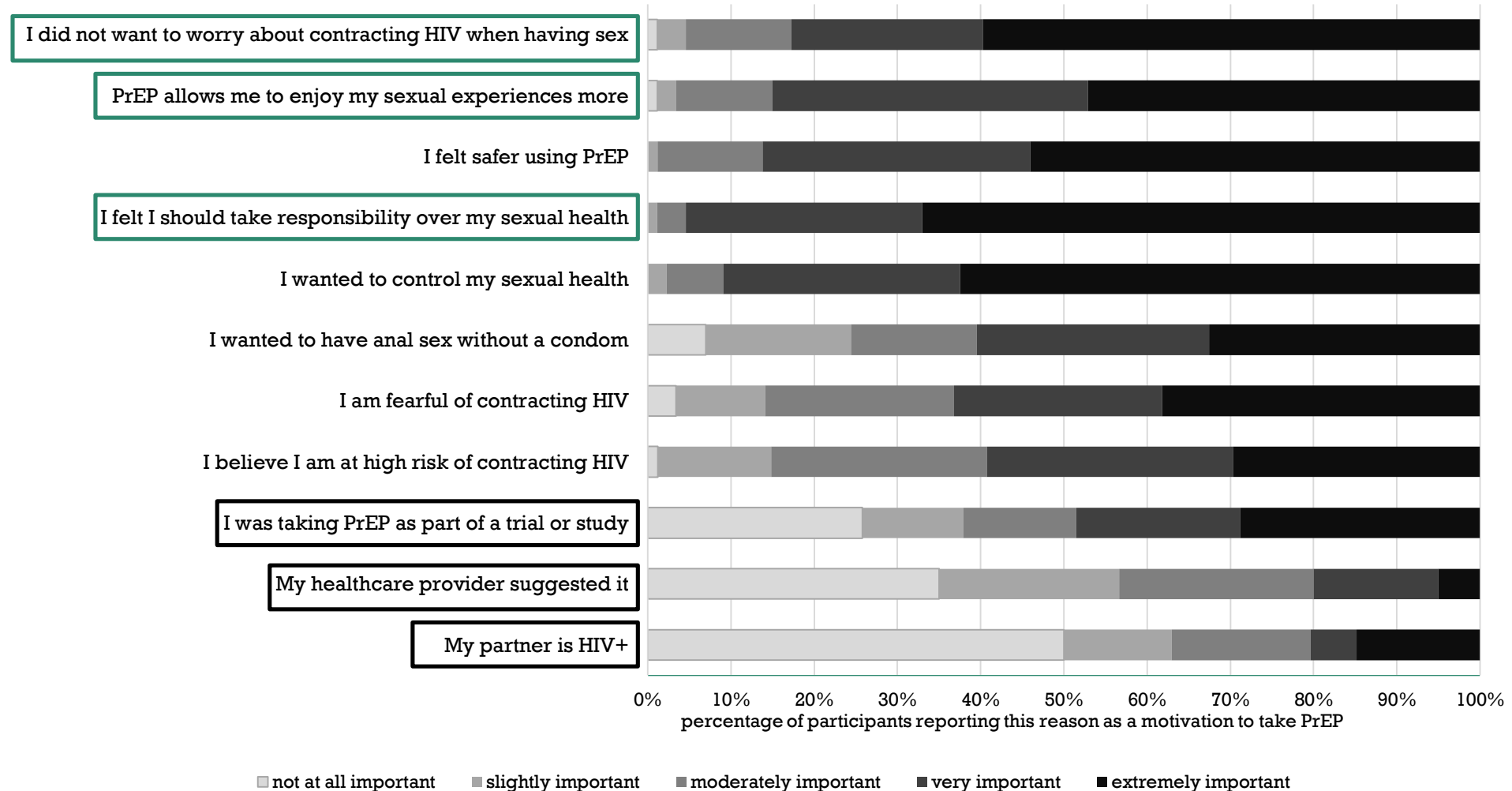
- A descriptive cohort study design, utilising non-random sampling.
- 111 Australian cis-gender MSM completed the anonymous, one-time online survey.
- Only 91 participant responses were eligible for inclusion in the analyses due to level of completion

Summary of findings - participants

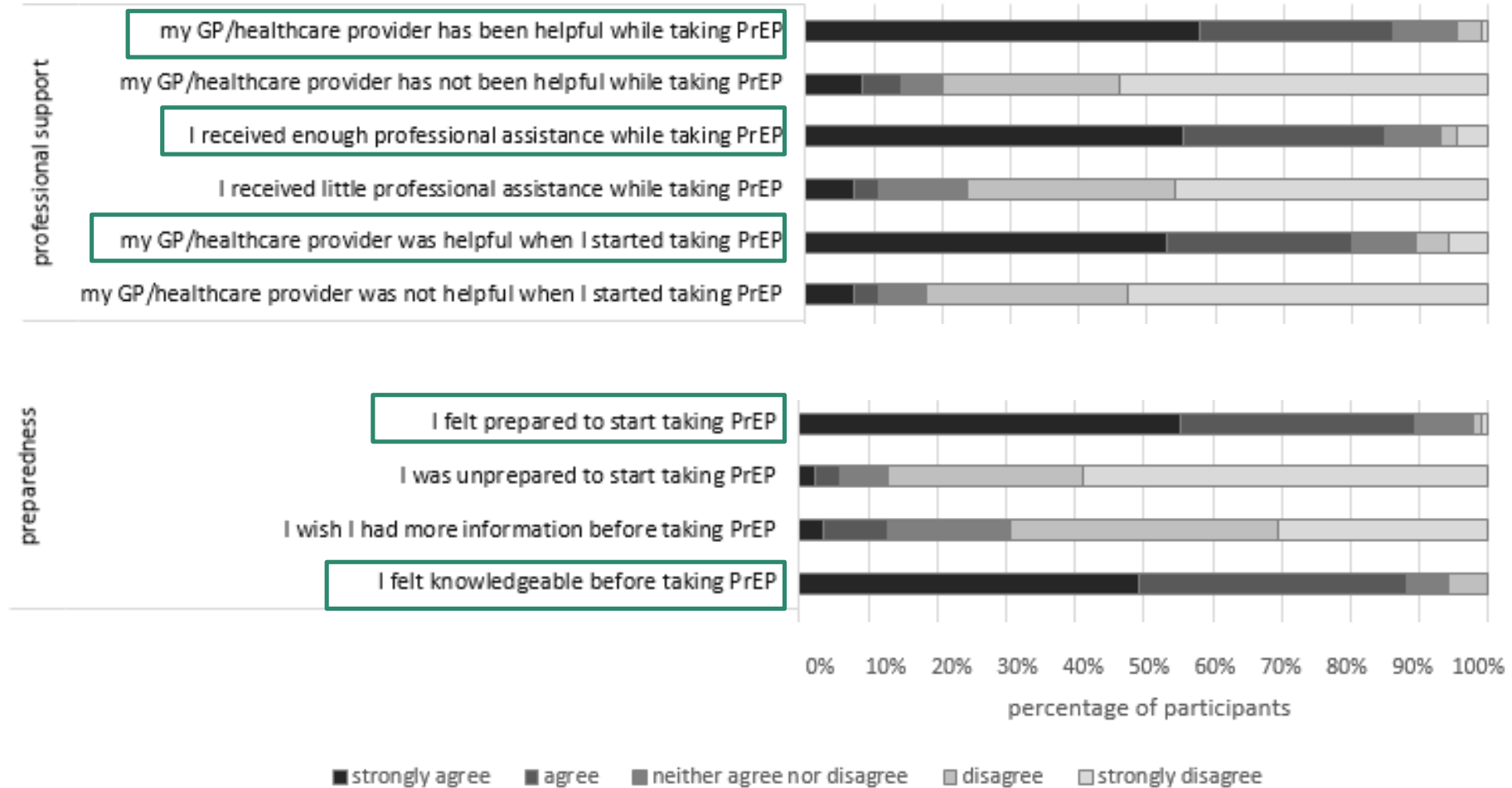
- The average participant
 - aged between 35-39
 - lives in Victoria
 - lives in a capital or major city
 - identified as gay
 - single at the time of participation, and
 - had pursued education further than secondary school
- 2.47% of participants identified as Australian Aboriginal
- No participants from Tasmania or ACT
- 1.25% of participants identified as straight, specifically due to the need for discretion

Summary of findings - motivations

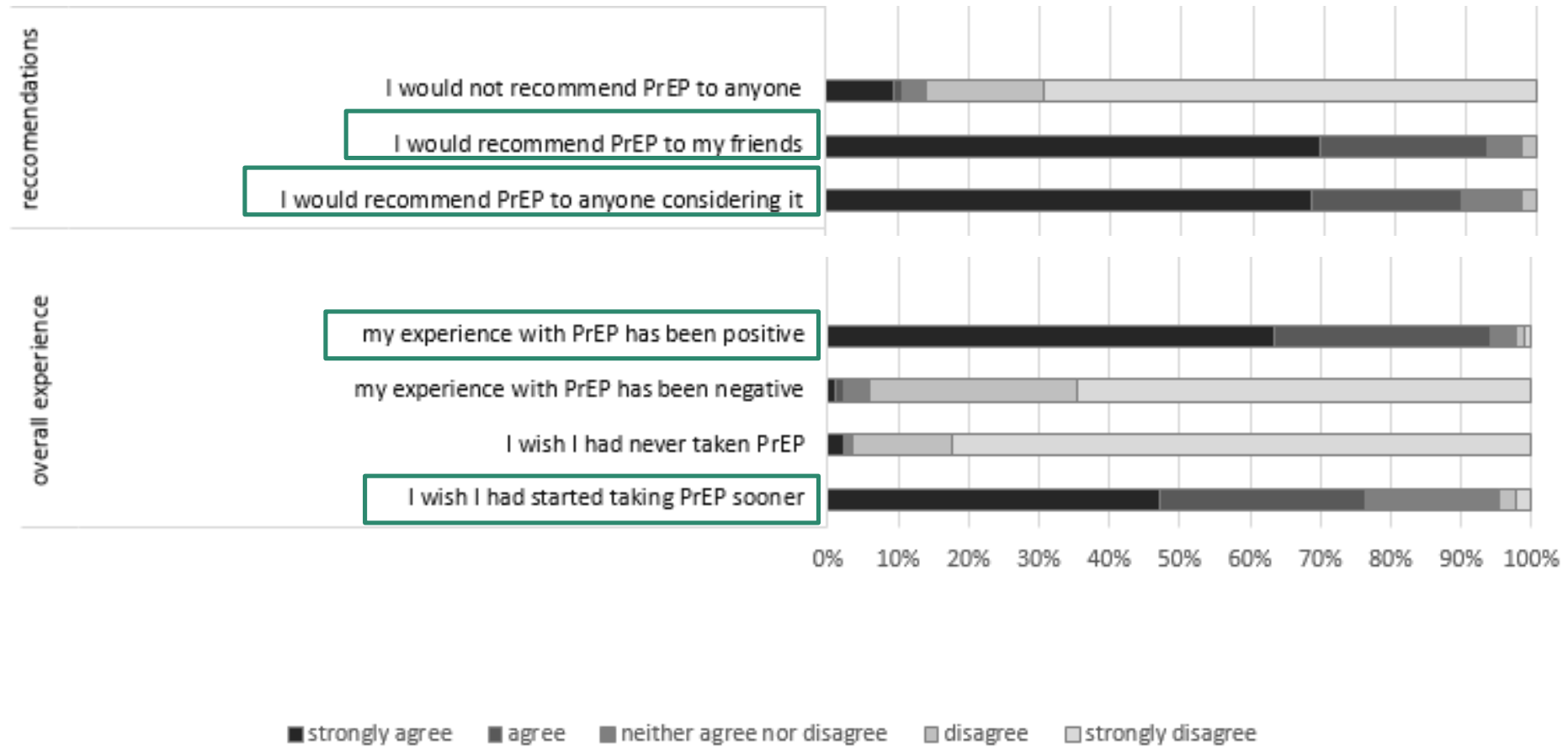
Participants' reasons which motivated them to start taking PrEP



Summary of findings – healthcare experiences



Summary of findings – overview



Overall conclusion

- Participants lived experiences of PrEP and experiences of healthcare providers are overwhelmingly positive.

Thank you

- Questions and comments
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