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Davis4Health Evaluation

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Introduction

Davis4Health is Davis County's structured collaborative aimed at improving community health through partnerships and strategic alignment. The last Davis4Health evaluation was conducted in 2015, nine years prior. It is important to give partners a formal opportunity to share their views on the organization, structure, function, and effectiveness of Davis4Health to identify course corrections and adjustments that may be needed for continuous improvement.

Purpose

The purpose of the Davis4Health Evaluation is to assess collaborative efforts happening in Davis County that contribute to improving health and well-being in the community. The results of the survey help determine how Davis4Health can be improved to accomplish the goals of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and improve the health of community members.

Methods

An online survey was selected as the simplest and most cost-effective way to gather partner feedback for the evaluation. The [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps \(CHR&R\)](#) Take Action Cycle was chosen as the evaluation framework because it guides current community health improvement processes in Davis County.

The Take Action Cycle includes five steps (Figure 1):

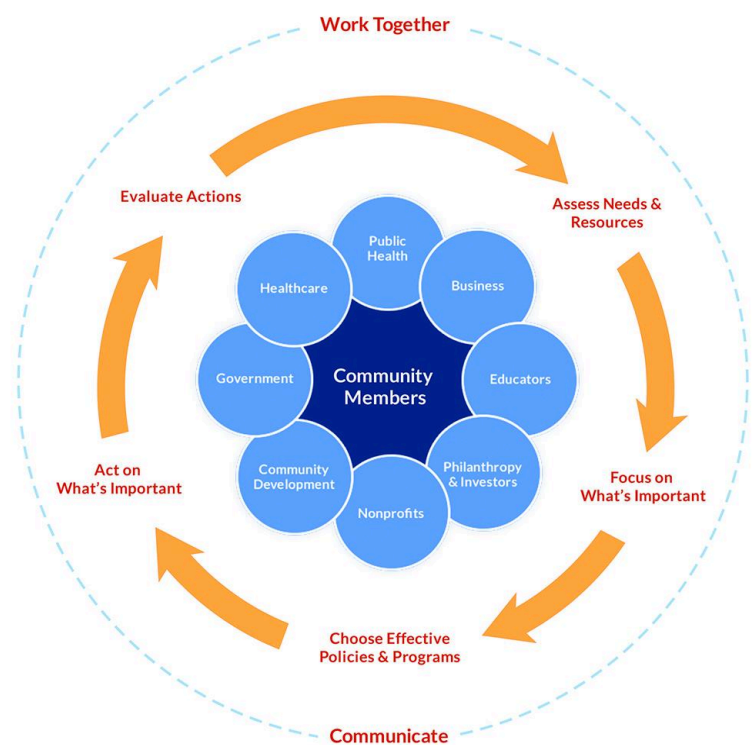
1. Assess needs & resources
2. Focus on what's important
3. Choose effective policies & programs
4. Act on what's important
5. Evaluate actions

Davis County Health Department, serving as the backbone organization of Davis4Health, conducted the survey using SurveyMonkey. The coordinators of Davis4Health Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workgroups reviewed and piloted the survey before distributing it to partners.

Davis4Health was evaluated using the following question types:

- 5-point Likert scale questions on levels of agreement with statements related to the Take Action Cycle steps
- Open-ended questions to provide more information on these steps
- 5-point Likert scale, select all that apply, and open-ended questions to guide administrative support

Figure 1: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Take Action Cycle



The survey was anonymous. Email addresses were collected from those who wanted to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card but were not linked to individual responses.

The survey was launched on July 11, 2024 and sent to the Davis4Health Steering Committee email list of 126 partners representing more than 50 agencies and community groups. Reminder emails were sent on July 31 and August 14. In-person reminders were given during CHIP-related meetings. The survey closed on August 16, 2024.

A total of 32 people completed the survey resulting in a 25% response rate. This level of response for a survey sent only by email is fairly common and often viewed as good, indicating effective engagement. Of those who opened the survey, 88% completed it. This high completion rate shows most respondents were engaged and willing to complete the survey. The average time spent on the survey was 9 minutes.

Analysis

SurveyMonkey's built-in analytics tool was used to analyze the data collected. For multiple-choice Likert scale questions, it automatically calculated response distributions. It also included customizable graphs to illustrate how respondents rated their level of agreement with the statements. For "select all that apply" questions, SurveyMonkey showed the frequency and percentage of respondents who selected each option. For open-ended questions, responses were grouped by theme, and direct quotes are provided for many. Some question summaries contain a number in parenthesis which represents how frequently a similar response was given.

Contact Information

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Summary of Results

Key Findings

These key findings summarize important themes and conclusions from the analysis of survey responses.

Health Improvement Processes

- More than 9 in 10 respondents agree/strongly agree that they are satisfied with the organization, communication, and accomplishments of Davis4Health.
- Take Action Cycle
 - More than 9 in 10 respondents agree/strongly agree that these three steps of the Take Action Cycle are working well: Assess needs & resources; Focus on what's important; and Evaluate actions.
 - More than 8 in 10 respondents agree/strongly agree that these two steps of the Take Action Cycle are working well: Choose effective policies & programs and Act on what's important.
- 97% of respondents agree/strongly agree that hosting a local equity forum is important to the community health improvement process.

Involvement in Davis4Health Events and Workgroups

- 73% of respondents participated in a recent Steering Committee meeting. This is significant since those are the meetings where decision-making takes place.
- 80% of those who responded are actively participating in one or more Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workgroups.

Benefits and Outcomes

- New partnerships are the top benefit identified by organizations that participate in Davis4Health.
- Improved resource sharing was identified as a top outcome for the community and a top benefit to the organizations participating in Davis4Health.

Notable Strengths

- Partners appreciate the sharing of complete assessments and valuable data about the needs of underserved and underrepresented populations.
- Partners also appreciate that the work is carried out in a caring, compassionate, and equitable way.

Community Member Engagement

- More than 1 in 4 respondents reported life experience with the following: food insecurity; job loss or unemployment; mental health conditions; Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color.
- This data helps us to see Davis4Health partners have been affected by life experiences that result from health inequities or have life experiences with systemic barriers that limit opportunities. This is important because Davis4Health strives for authentic engagement from community members affected by health inequities.

Recommendations

These recommendations address partner feedback to improve Davis4Health and accomplish the goals of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

- Increase public awareness about the efforts of Davis4Health.
- Continue to reach out to additional partners from diverse communities.
- Ensure key sectors are involved in decision-making processes (e.g., healthcare).
- Use state-approved, parent-focused messaging to communicate about and support the Utah Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) survey.
- Ensure Davis4Health efforts can be sustained through ongoing funding and infrastructure.
- Hold Davis4Health events and meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

Survey Results

The survey was organized in sections that follow the Take Action Cycle steps to evaluate Davis4Health's health improvement processes. Other sections and questions were included to guide organization and administrative support of Davis4Health. Response summaries for each question are provided and follow the same outlines used in the survey. In the parentheses after each question, n indicates the number of responses.

Organization

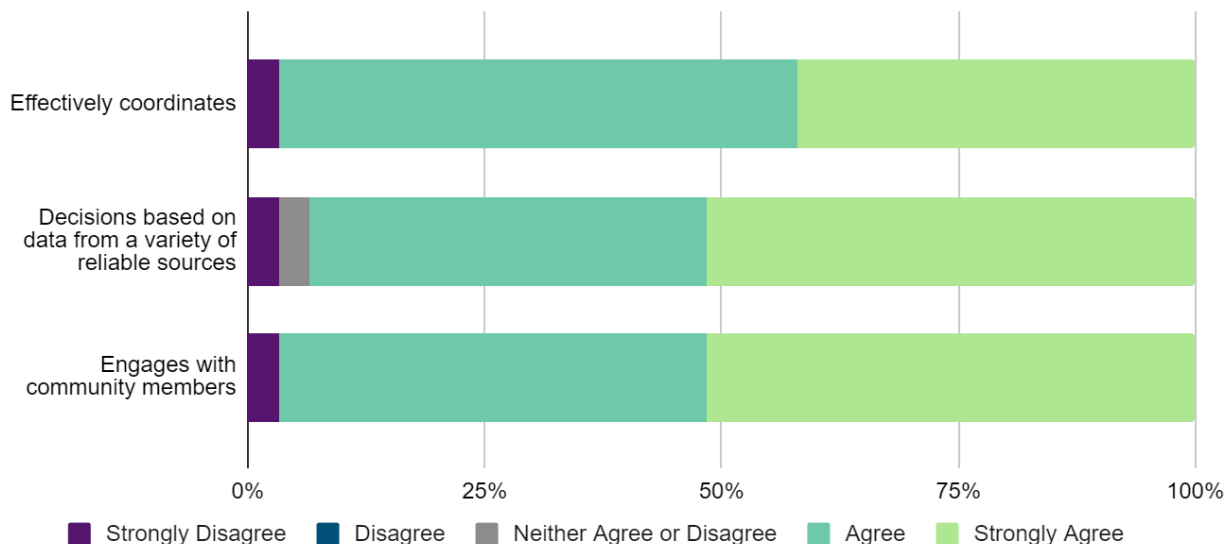
Davis County Health Department (DCHD) currently serves as the backbone organization of Davis4Health and provides ongoing support to maintain organizational infrastructure and sustain momentum for moving Davis4Health forward. Davis4Health partners represent more than 50 agencies and community groups from many sectors.

Q1: Davis4Health effectively coordinates the community health improvement process.
(n=31)

Q2: Davis4Health decisions are made based on data and information from a variety of reliable sources. (n=31)

Q3: Davis4Health engages with community members as part of the community health improvement process.
(n=31)

Figure 2: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's community health improvement process

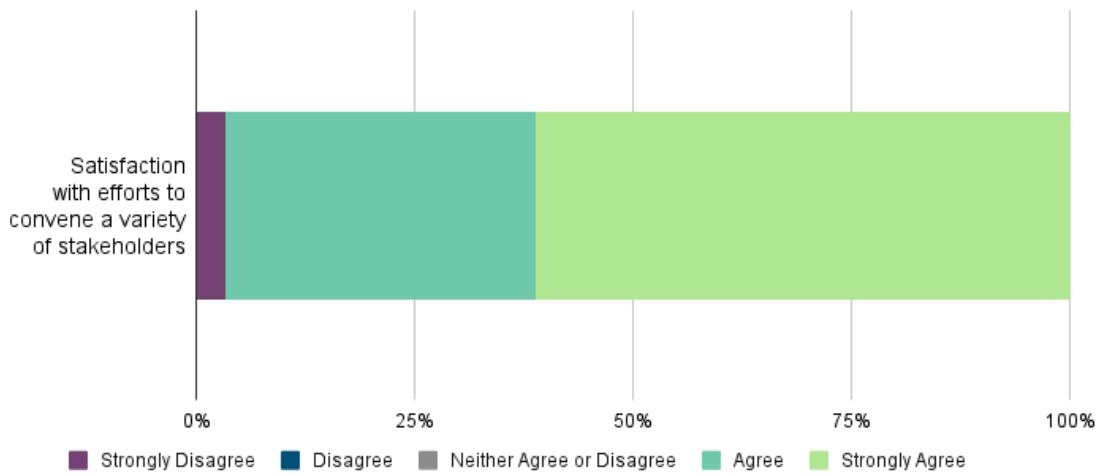


Working Together

Working together is at the heart of making meaningful change.

Q4: I am satisfied with Davis4Health's efforts to convene a broad set of stakeholders and partners from a variety of agencies. (n=31)

Figure 3: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's partner representation



Q5: Please provide any comments or suggestions about how to improve partner collaboration. (n=4)

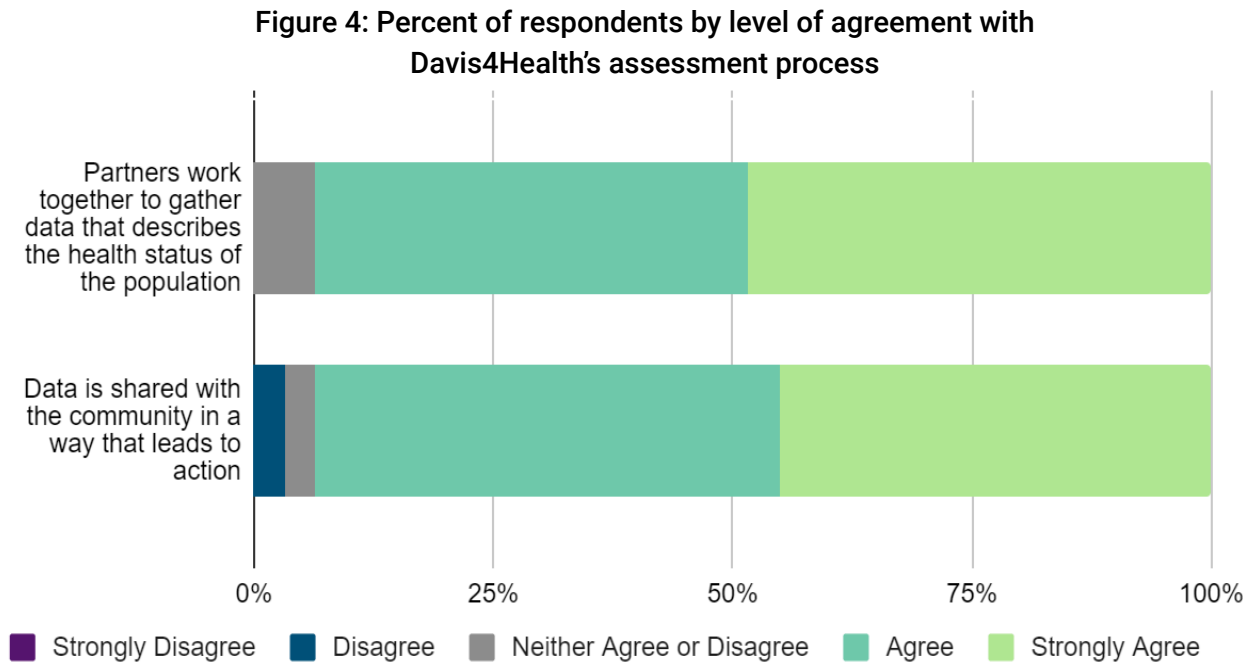
- "I would like to see more involvement from local hospitals and healthcare providers."
- "We can always improve on reaching more partners from our diverse communities."
- "I learn about new community partners that I need/want to connect with by hearing about who D4H is connecting with."
- "Thank you for doing a great job to involve many stakeholders in this process."

Assess Needs & Resources

The first Davis4Health Community Health Assessment (CHA) was completed in 2013 and has been repeated every five years. The 2023 Davis4Health CHA can be accessed at: cha.davis4health.org.

Q6: Partners work together to gather data that describes the health status of the population.
(n=31)

Q7: Data is shared with the community in a way that leads to action. (n=31)



Focus on What's Important

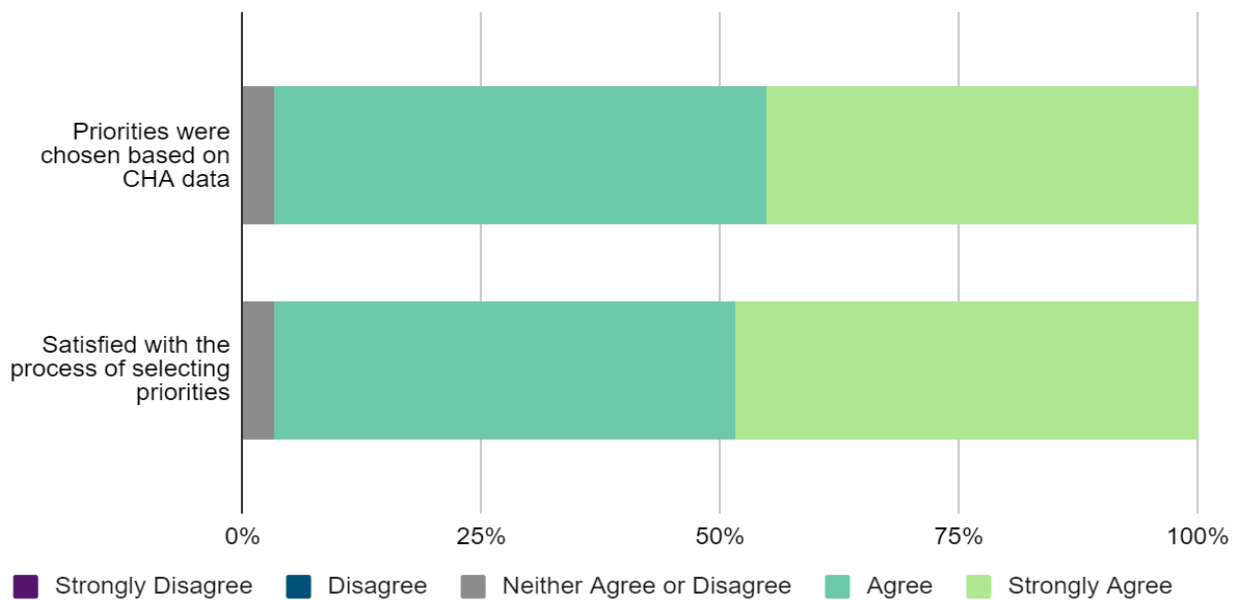
2024-2028 community health improvement priorities are to strengthen protective factors by:

1. Improving mental, emotional, and social well-being
2. Improving access to resources and services

Q8: Priorities were determined based on the findings of the Davis4Health Community Health Assessment (CHA). (n=31)

Q9: I am satisfied with the process used by Davis4Health to select community health improvement priorities. (n=31)

Figure 5: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's priority selection process



Choose Effective Policies & Programs

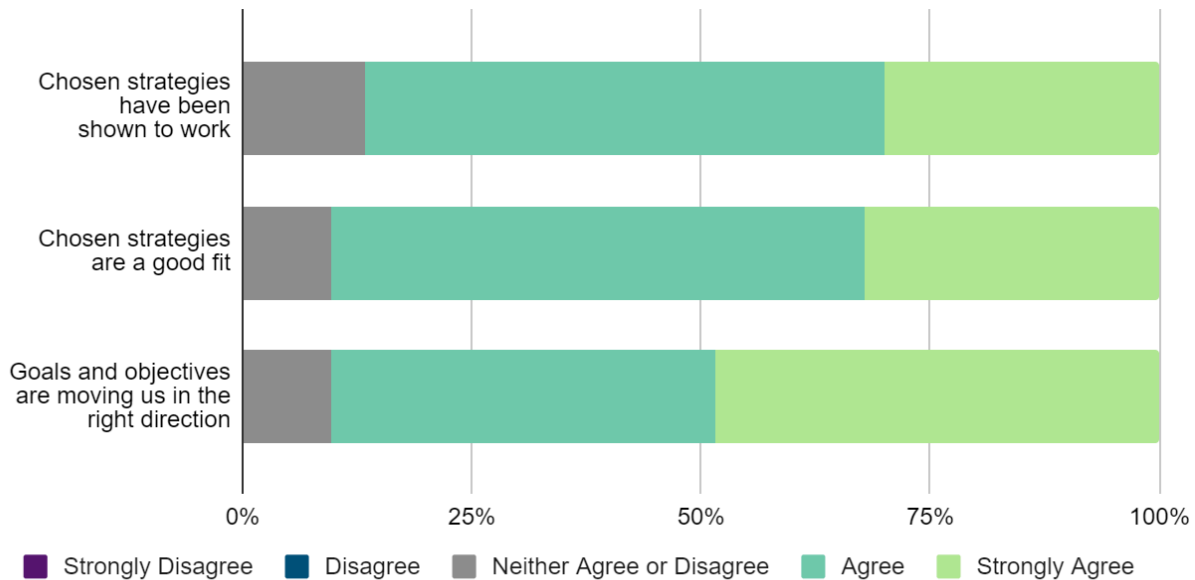
The first Davis4Health Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was completed in 2014 and has been repeated every five years. The 2024-2028 Davis4Health Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) includes action plans to address current priorities. It can be found at chip.davis4health.org.

Q10: Strategies in the current Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) have been shown to work (evidence-based). (n=30)

Q11: Strategies in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) are a good fit for the community. (n=31)

Q12: The goals and objectives outlined in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) are moving the county in the right direction. (n=31)

Figure 6: Percent of respondents by level of agreement about the CHIP strategies, goals, and objectives



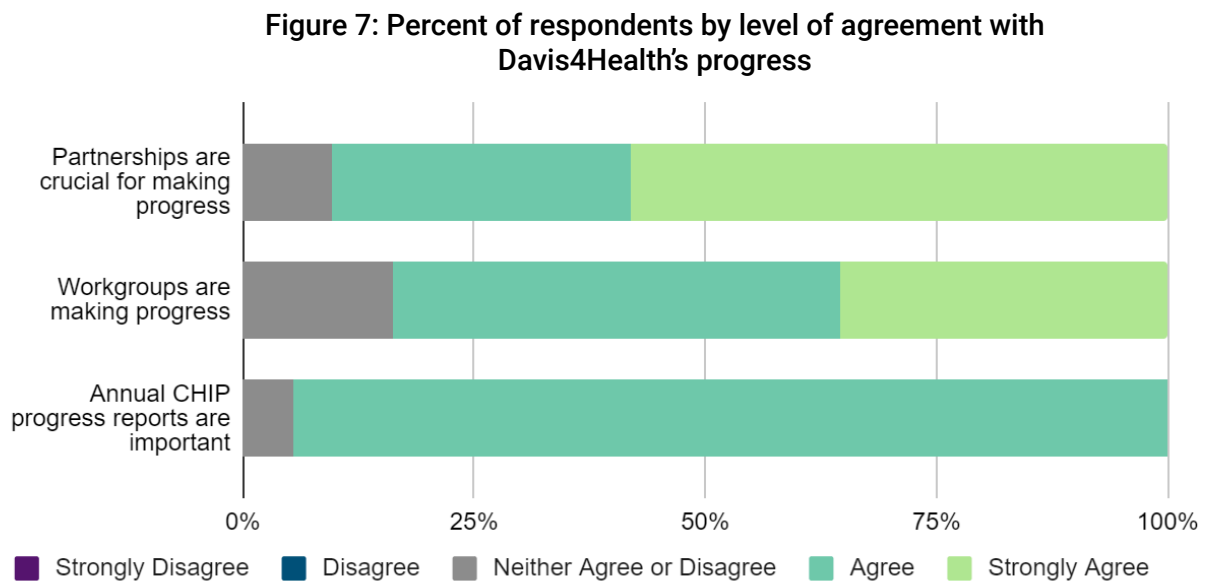
Act on What's Important

Partners work together to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Progress is monitored, and an annual report is prepared to document the cumulative efforts of partners.

Q13: Davis4Health partnerships are crucial for making progress on Davis County's top health improvement priorities. (n=31)

Q14: Workgroups are making progress toward accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). (n=31)

Q15: Annual Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) progress reports are important to the community health improvement process. (n=31)



Evaluate Actions

Outcomes identified for improvement in the 2024-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) are:

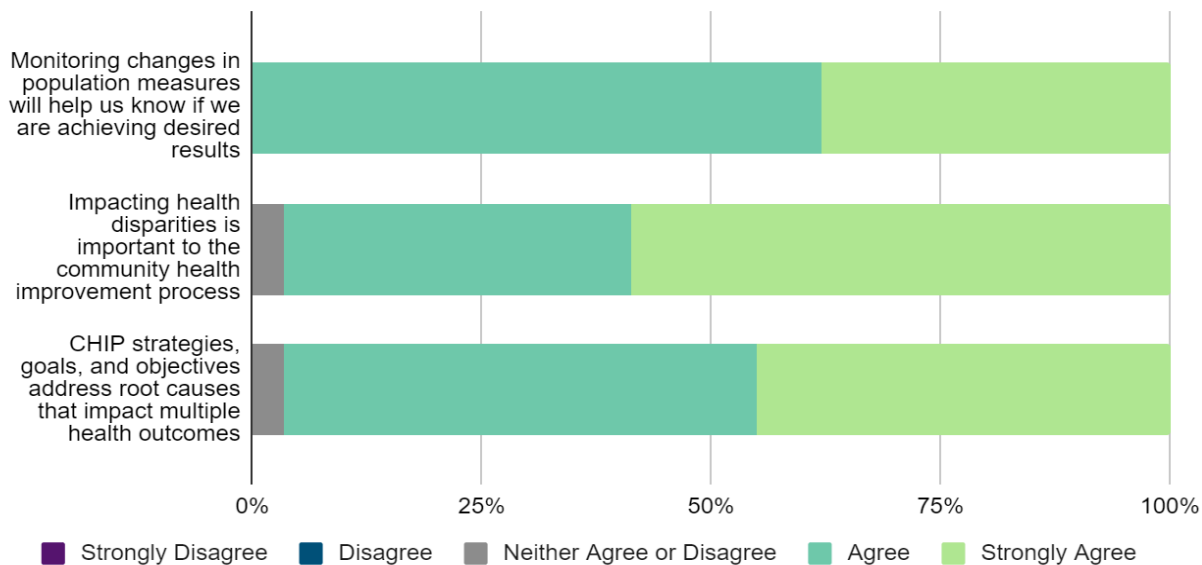
- Access to healthcare and resources
- Commitment to school
- Connection
- Economic stability
- General well-being
- Good mental health
- Isolation
- Mental health conditions
- Substance misuse
- Suicide
- Violence and abuse
- Youth protective factors

Q16: By monitoring changes in these population measures, we will be able to know if what we are doing is achieving desired results. (n=29)

Q17: Impacting health disparities that exist between demographic and geographic groups is important to the community health improvement process. (n=29)

Q18: The strategies, goals, and objectives in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) address root causes that impact multiple health outcomes. (n=29)

Figure 8: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's evaluation process



Q19: Please share any other comments or concerns about steps taken to improve community health. (n=2)

- "I love the work that's being done. I think some of the true impact will be hard to measure because it will be hard to really gather all of the data to get the full picture."
- "It is concerning that leaders like [a leader in the Utah House of Representatives] publicly say we can't trust the data on the SHARP survey."

Communicate

Effective communication throughout each step is essential for health improvement efforts to be successful.

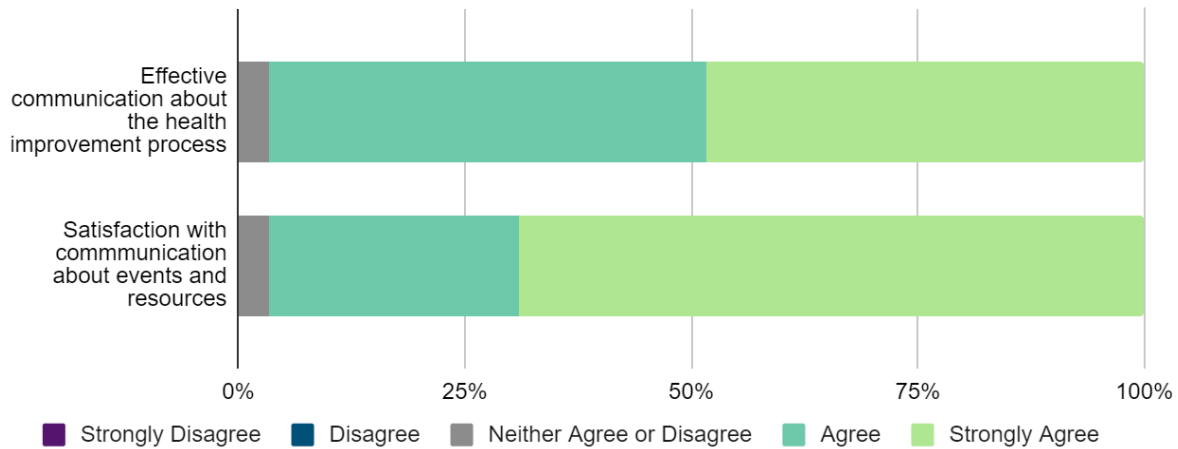
Q20: Davis4Health has effectively communicated about the health improvement process.

(n=29)

Q21: I am satisfied with Davis4Health's communication regarding meetings, events, resources, and activities.

(n=29)

Figure 9: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's communication process



Q22: Please provide any comments or suggestions about how to improve Davis4Health communication. (n=1)

- "You do a great job with outreach and welcoming all to meetings. My concern is that the public in general is not engaged."

Events

Davis4Health Steering Committee: Steering Committee meetings began in 2016 and are held two times per year (Spring & Fall).

Annual Celebration: Davis4Health has hosted annual health improvement celebrations since 2015. Typically held in February, these events provide an opportunity to celebrate partner progress, accomplishments, and successes.

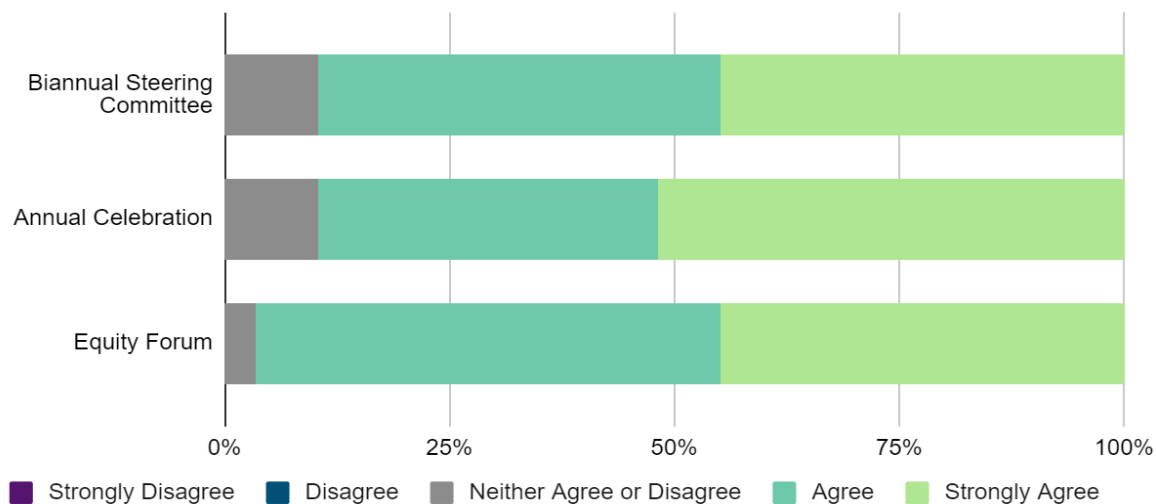
Equity Forum: For two years, Davis4Health has hosted an equity forum within the first quarter of the year. The goals of the forum are to recognize community conditions that are barriers to equity and inclusion; promote connection; and help partners align equity efforts.

Q23: Biannual Steering Committee meetings are an important part of the community health improvement process. (n=30)

Q24: Celebrating progress is an important part of the community health improvement process. (n=30)

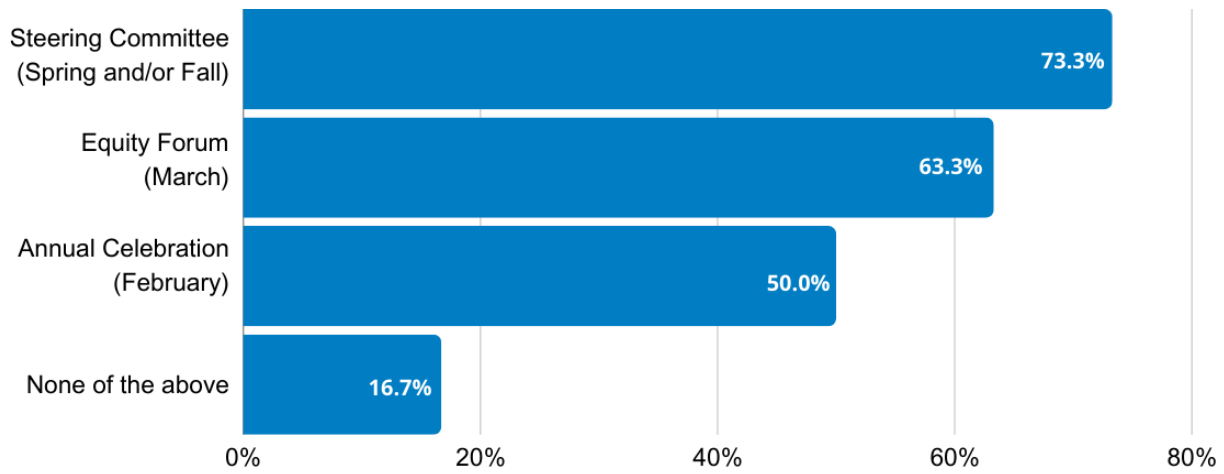
Q25: Hosting a local Equity Forum is important to the community health improvement process. (n=29)

Figure 10: Percent of respondents by level of agreement about the importance of events



Q26: Which of the following Davis4Health events have you participated in during the last 12 months?
(n=29)

Figure 11: Percent of respondents reporting event participation during the last 12 months



*Percentages will not add up to 100% because respondents could select multiple options

Workgroups

Q27: Which Davis4Health Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workgroup(s) have you participated in during the last 12 months? (n=29)

Data Table 1: Percent of respondents that had participated in CHIP workgroups during the last 12 months

Workgroup	% of respondents
Davis Behavioral Health Network	26.7%
Davis County Abuse Prevention Workgroup	10%
Davis County Human Services Committee	23.3%
Davis HELPS	26.7%
Davis Links	46.7%
Suicide Postvention Workgroup	6.7%
None of the above	20%
Other	10%

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Other: Maternal Health (Marshallese Moms & Babies), CTC, Davis Food Environment Workgroup

Schedule

Davis4Health events are typically held the 3rd or 4th week of the month from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Q28: Which week of the month is typically better for you to be able to attend Davis4Health events? (n=29)

Data Table 2: Percent of respondents reporting best week of the month for events

Week of the Month	% of respondents
3rd week	6.9%
4th week	3.5%
Either	82.8%
Neither	6.9%

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Q29: Which days of the week are better for you to be able to attend Davis4Health events? (n=29)

Data Table 3: Percent of respondents reporting best day of the week for events

Day of the week	% of respondents
Monday	37.9%
Tuesday	55.2%
Wednesday	58.6%
Thursday	55.2%
Friday	37.9%

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Q30: Please provide any comments or suggestions about how to improve Davis4Health's meeting schedule (e.g. day, time, location, frequency, length). (n=0)

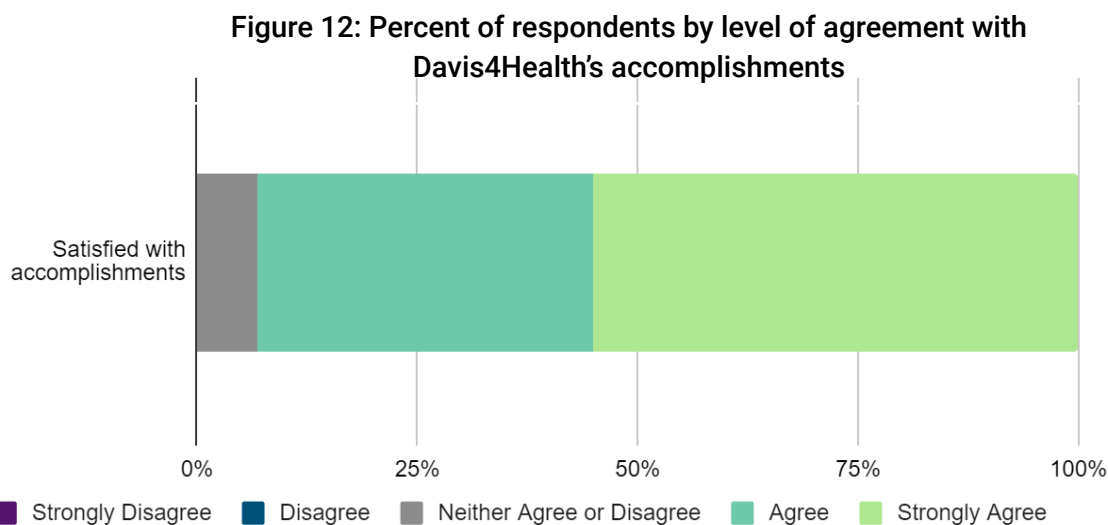
Accomplishments, Benefits & Outcomes

Accomplishments

Davis4Health accomplishments include:

- 3 Community Health Assessments (released in 2013, 2018, and 2023)
- 3 Community Health Improvement Plans (released in 2014, 2019, and 2024)
- 10 annual progress reports
- 12 focus groups (held in 2012 and 2022)
- 4 community surveys
- Many workshops, community trainings, events, etc.

Q31: I am satisfied with the accomplishments of Davis4Health. (n=29)



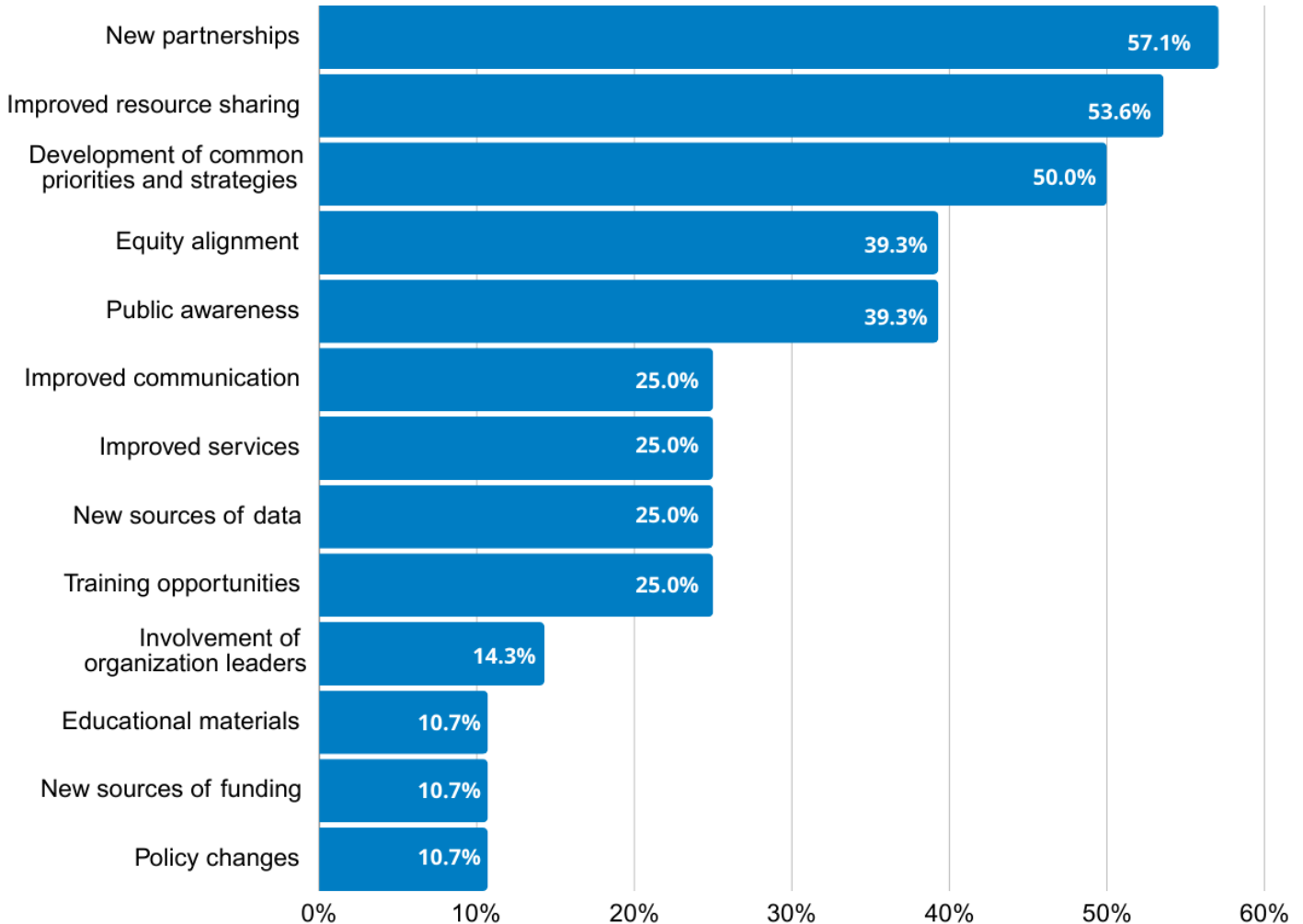
Q32: Please share any other comments or concerns about Davis4Health's accomplishments or your desire for future accomplishments. (n=4)

- "I would love to see more healthcare workers attend these next year."
- "I'm so impressed with the work you get done in such a caring and equitable way."
- "Thank you for your committed work to improve health and to not shy away from recognizing the needs of marginalized groups, even in a politically charged atmosphere."
- "Solid work from this team year in and year out."

Benefits

Q33: In your opinion, what are the most important **benefits for your organization** as a result of the Davis4Health community health improvement collaborative (**select your top 3**)?
(n=28)

Figure 13: Percent of respondents reporting most important organizational benefits



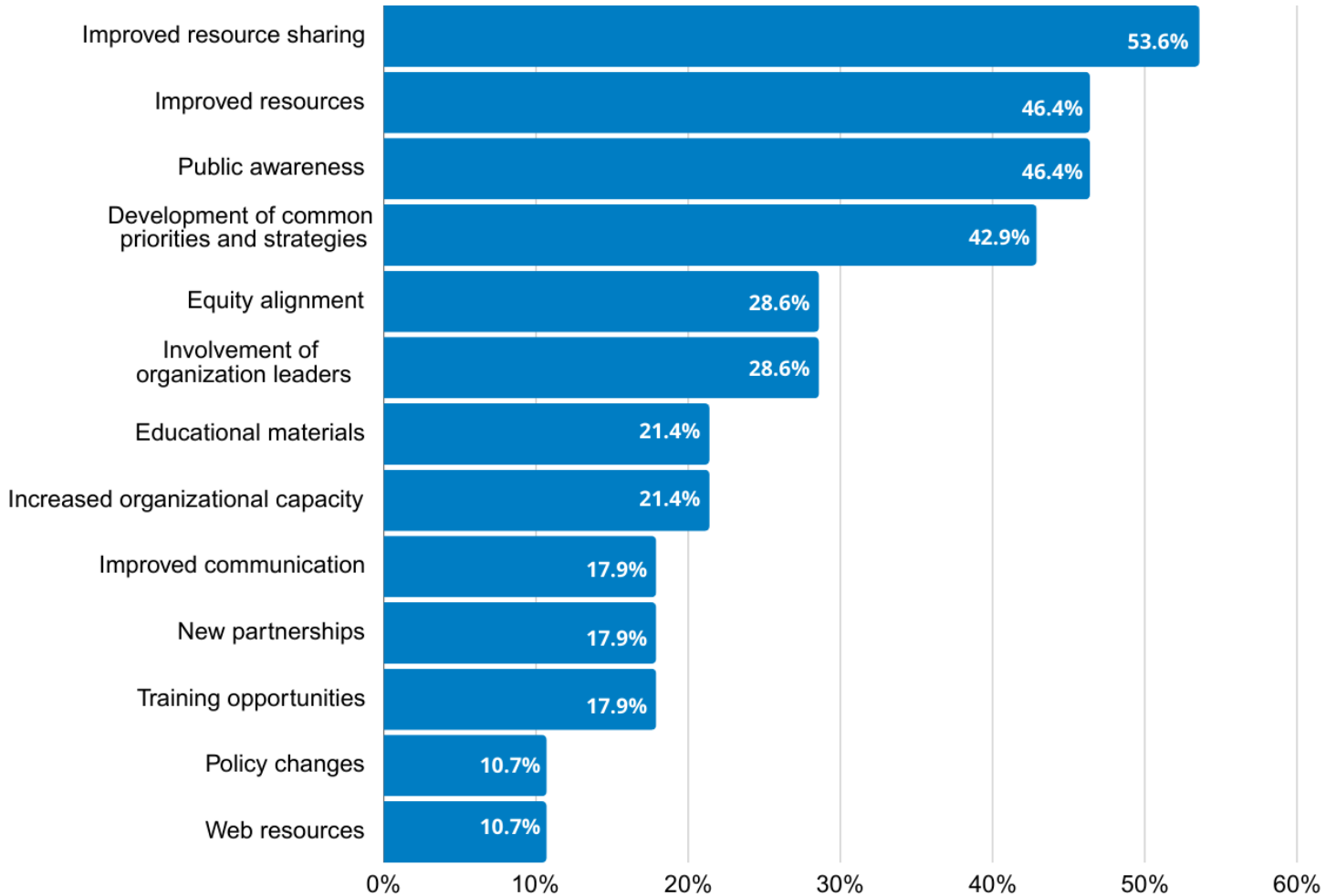
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Responses with less than 10% not shown in the graph: Increased organizational capacity and web resources.

Outcomes

Q34: In your opinion, what are the most important **community outcomes** of the Davis4Health community health improvement collaborative (**select your top 3**)? (n=28)

Figure 14: Percent of respondents reporting most important community outcomes



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Responses with less than 10% not shown in the graph: New sources of data and new sources of funding.

Mission & Vision

The Davis4Health mission, vision, and guiding principles were adopted by the Davis4Health Steering Committee in 2015.

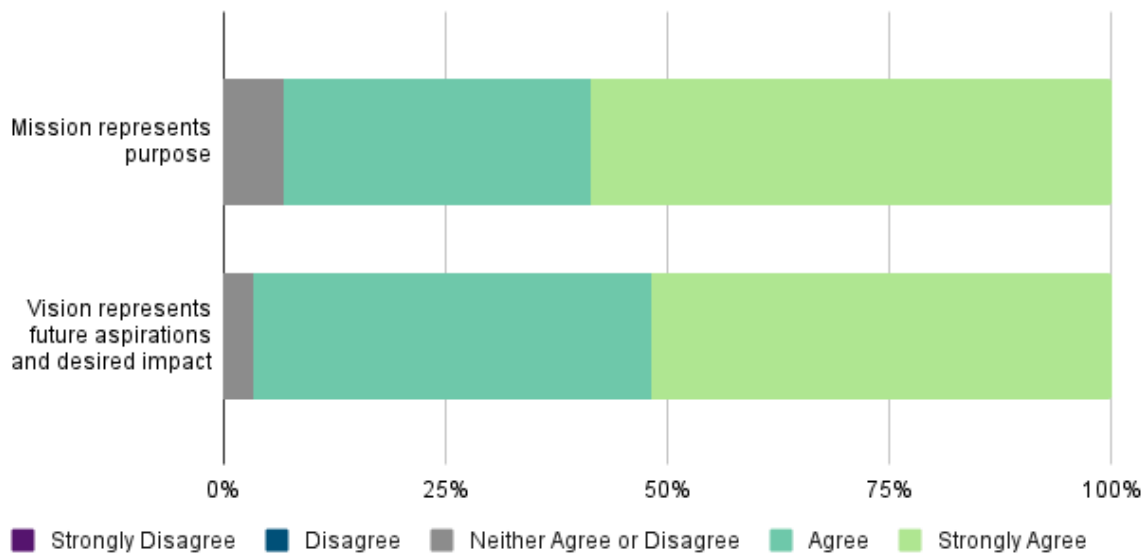
Mission: Improve community health through the power of partnerships, collaboration, and strategic alignment around Davis County's top health priorities

Vision: Shared commitment toward a culture of health

Q35: The mission represents the purpose of Davis4Health. (n=29)

Q36: The vision represents the future aspirations and desired impact of Davis4Health. (n=29)

Figure 15: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health's mission and vision



Q37: Share any additional feedback you have about the mission statement. You could list keywords or terms you feel are missing. (n=0)

Q38: Share any additional feedback you have about the vision statement. You could list keywords or terms you feel are missing. (n=0)

Values & Guiding Principles

Davis4Health values were incorporated in 2022.

Values:

- **Compassion:** we believe in our shared humanity and treat ourselves and others with kindness
- **Hope:** we approach our work with patience, perseverance, and optimism
- **Humility:** we commit to continuous learning with and from each other
- **Integrity:** we hold ourselves accountable to the community we serve and represent
- **Respect:** we recognize the human rights, perspectives, and experiences of others

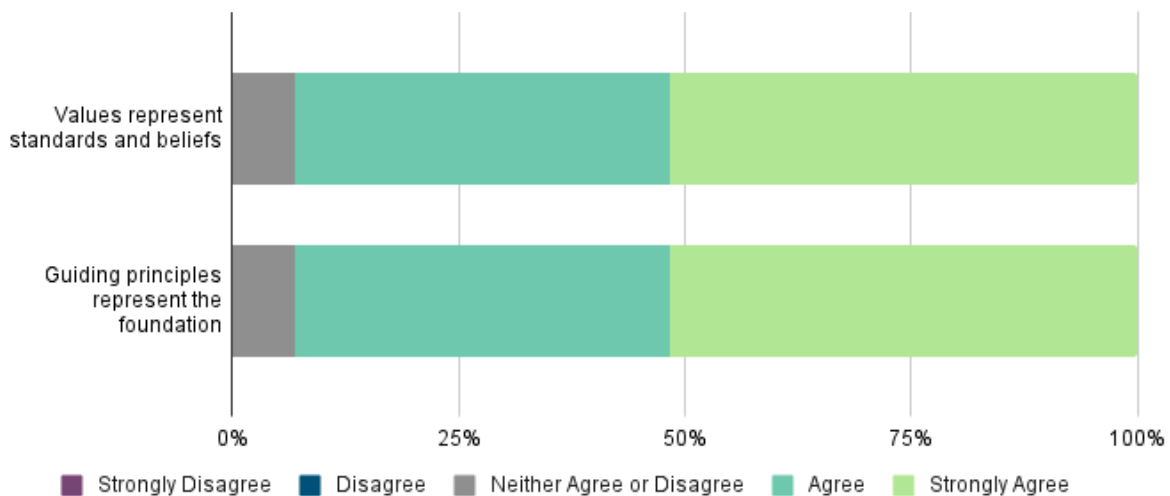
Guiding Principles:

1. Priorities and strategies are determined based on the findings of the Davis4Health Community Health Assessment (CHA).
2. The process is community-driven with significant involvement from a broad set of stakeholders and partners from a variety of agencies.

Q39: The values represent the standards and beliefs that guide community health improvement processes. (n=29)

Q41: The guiding principles represent the foundation for Davis4Health decisions and relationships. (n=29)

Figure 16: Percent of respondents by level of agreement with Davis4Health values and guiding principles



Q40: Share any additional feedback you have about the values. You could list additional values you feel are missing. (n=1)

- Values suggested: Strategic, alignment, collaboration

Q42: Share any additional feedback you have about the guiding principles. You could share ideas about what may be missing. (n=0)

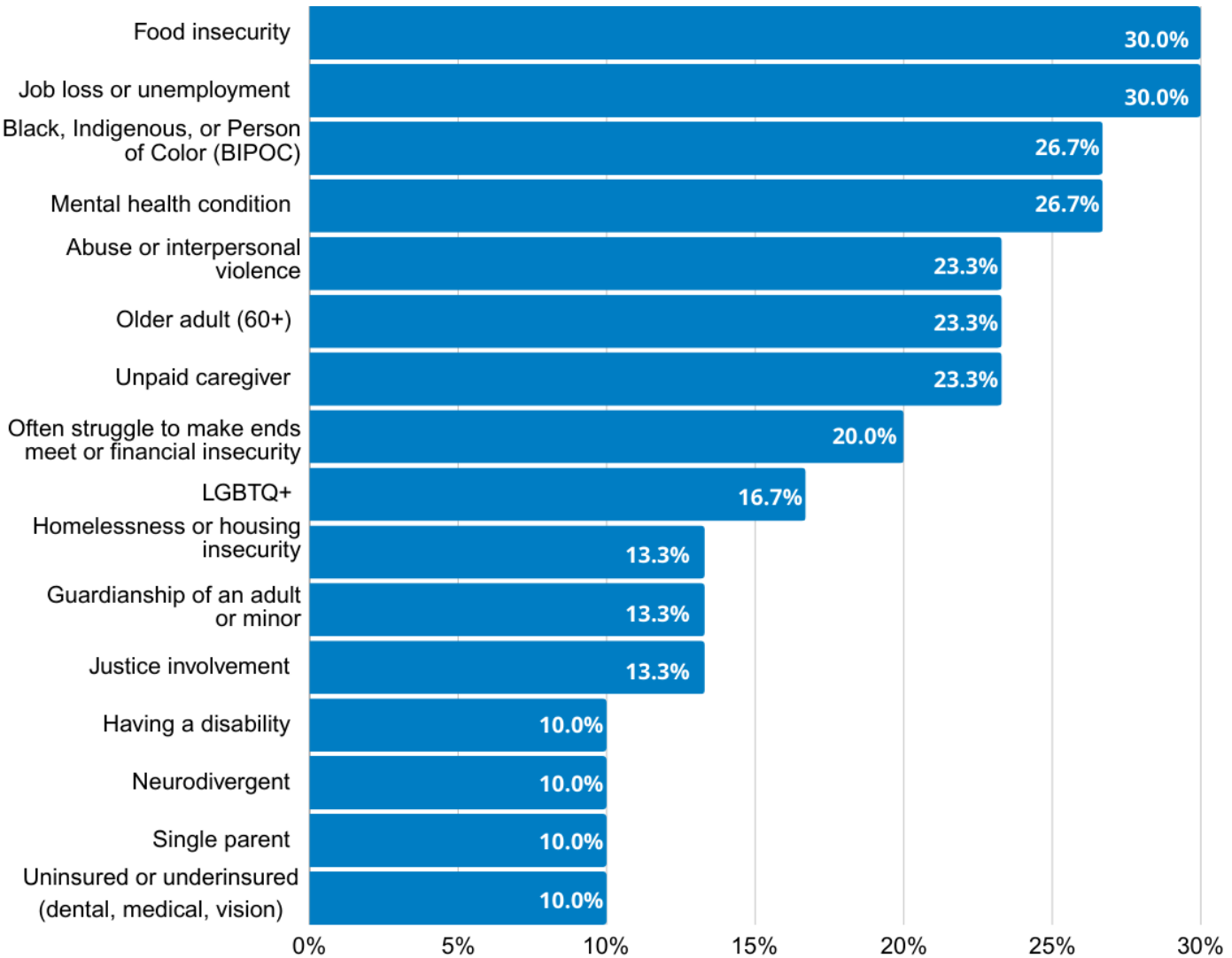
Community Member Engagement

Davis4Health strives for authentic engagement from community members affected by health inequities.

Q43: Do you have any life experience with any of the following (**select all that apply**)?

(n=30)

Figure 17: Percent of respondents reporting life experiences



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Responses with less than 10% not shown in the graph: Substance misuse, religious minority, non-US citizen, immigrant, English is a 2nd language, dropped out of high school before graduation, transportation barriers, suicide loss survivor, military-affiliated, and refugee.

Comments

Q44: What needs to happen to keep you and your agency engaged in Davis4Health and the community health improvement process over the next couple of years? (n=12)

- Nothing at this point. We appreciate your efforts. (n=4 similar responses)
- Involvement in the process and continued shared goals. (n=2 similar responses)
- "Continue and enlarge physical space for symposium attendance. Once physical space was limited, several friends did not attend."
- "We've enjoyed the data report you provide for our NHPI communities in Davis County. So, it helps us focus on those priority needs. Thank You!"
- "The school district is excited to have the directory of services that we can use to refer students to."
- "Continued funding for sustainability."
- "Keep inviting us! We value our partnership greatly!"
- "More community engagement and resources."

Q45: What, if anything, keeps you from participating in Davis4Health? (n=10)

- Time and scheduling conflicts. (n=9 similar responses)
- "Don't have the capacity."

Q46: What other gatherings or types of events would you like to see sponsored by Davis4Health? (n=9)

- Community events, family fun night, resource sharing. (n=6 similar responses)
- "Alignment of resources and services to improve accessibility to all available resources and services for all families in the county."
- "More network engagement"
- "none"

Q47: Is there anything else you would like to share about the organization, structure, function, and effectiveness of Davis4Health? (n=5)

- "I think you've done a great job sending out complete assessments."
- "Grateful for Davis4Health connect!"
- "Your compassion shows through your actions and initiatives. It's not an easy job but please be strong and confident that you are making a difference."
- "Thanks for all you do!"
- "I respect and appreciate the efforts of our Davis4Health work. We are fortunate to have the results of this work."