

BACKGROUND

It was in 1981 when the first case of HIV was discovered only then it was known as Gay-related immunodeficiency (GRID)

HIV would progress but it wasn't until 2012 when the FDA would approve a preventative drug pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)



After some time, it was found that women could also be affected but it wasn't until around 1987 when the first ant-retroviral drug, AZT was approved.

OBJECTIVES

- Create a survey that assesses the cultural competency, implicit biases, and the general awareness of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) of SBCHC providers as well as their competency regarding HIV-related prevention services.
- Evaluate and analyze the results based on the survey

METHODOLOGY

Focus: Our focus was the healthcare system of SBCHC

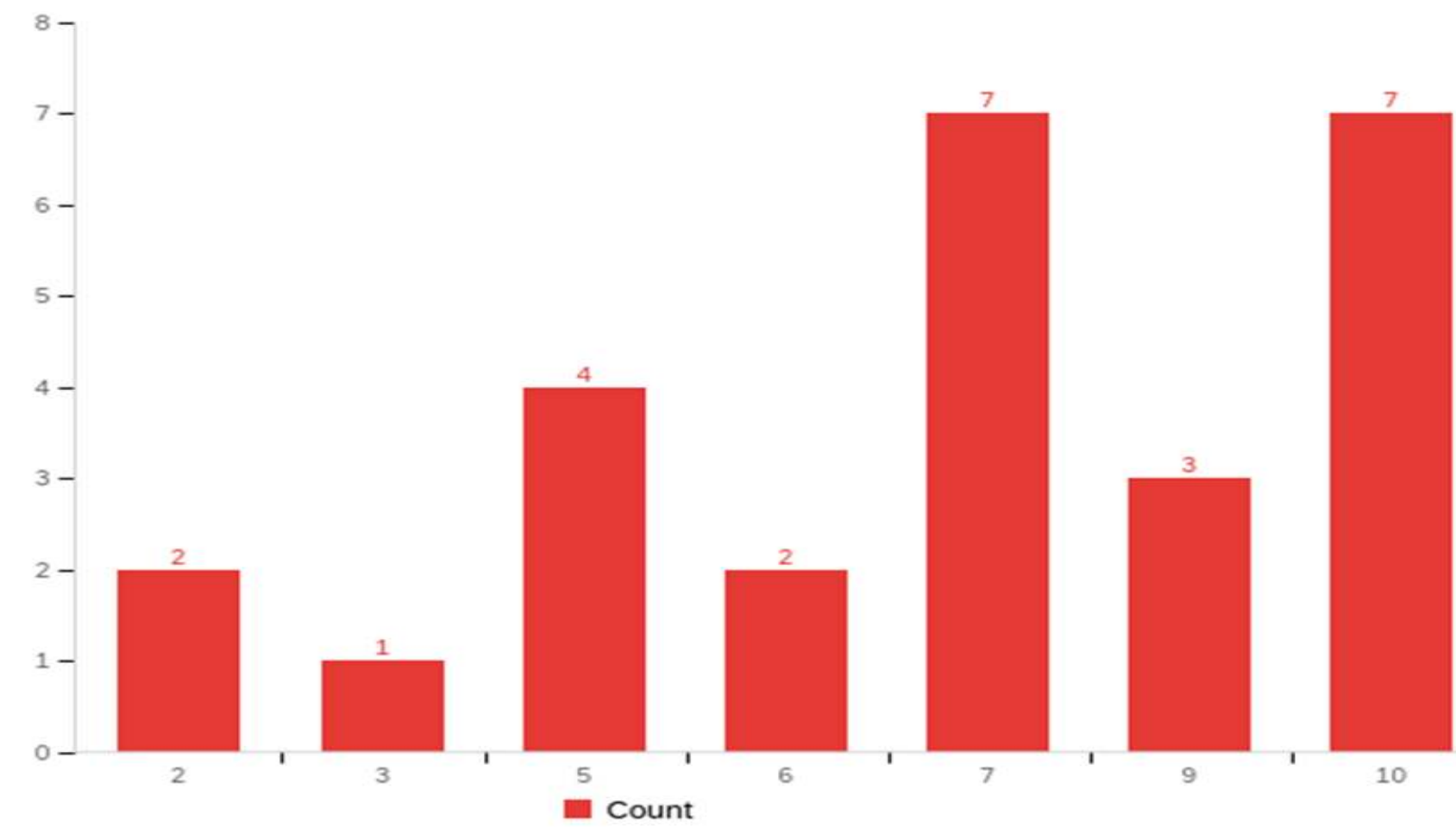
Create: We used Qualtrics to input 12 questions we created which were a combination of multiple choice and free response

Administer: we administered the survey to 6 SBCHC clinics for them to complete online

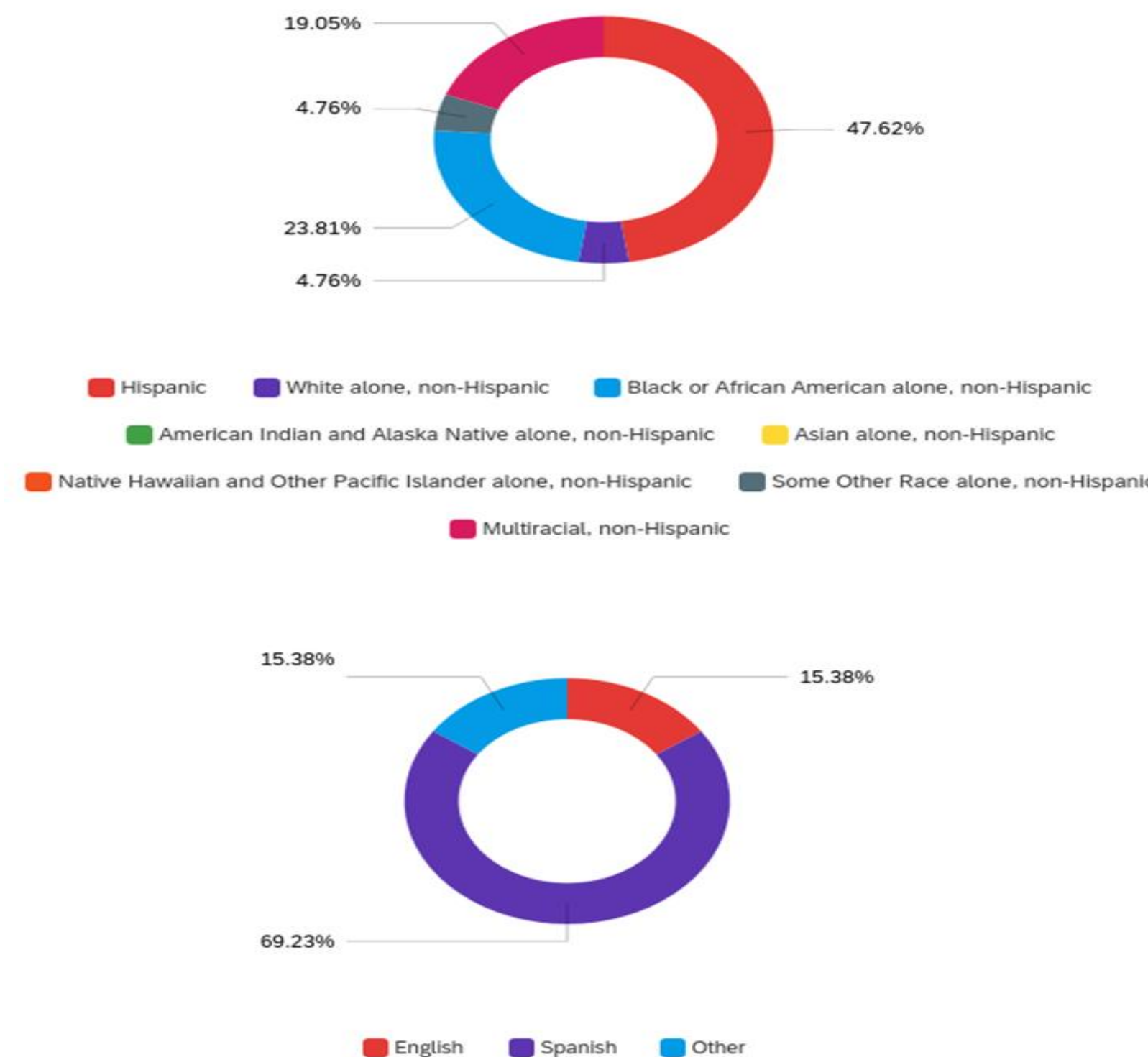
Assess: we know can look at our results and strategically plan how to best reach our service areas that have a high prevalence

RESULTS

- On a scale from 1-10 with 1 being least comfortable and 10 being most comfortable are you speaking with a patient about HIV?



[Demographics]



CONCLUSION

Though most of are staff at SBCHC feel as though they will be able to provide care and be able to have necessary conversations with patients with regards to HIV prevention and treatment, there is still an alarming number who are unaware of the HIV treatment and preventative services that are available.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Assuming funding is no longer an issue, we would still need a way to encourage patients to get tested and so we propose the opt-out method which by default will offer testing to a patient upon an annual wellness check up as well an option to decline.

Example: *opt out* ("You will be tested unless you decline")
 We believe that using this **opt-out method** we can steer patients towards **beneficial services**

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