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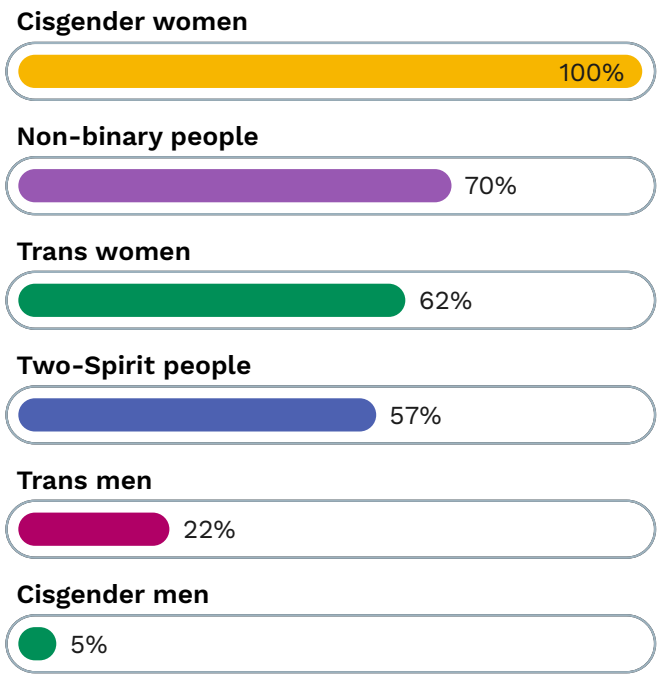
Access to STV Counselling for Underserved Communities and Equity-Deserving Groups

In 2025, EVA BC surveyed Stopping the Violence (STV) counsellors across BC to gain insight into how they deliver the program. The purpose of this infographic is to highlight information provided by STV counsellors about survivors from underserved communities and equity-deserving groups who access STV counselling.



Which gender identities are supported by STV counsellors?

STV counsellors report supporting survivors across diverse gender identities, with all respondents serving cisgender women and many also supporting trans, non-binary, and Two-Spirit survivors.



What proportion of STVC clients live with disabilities?

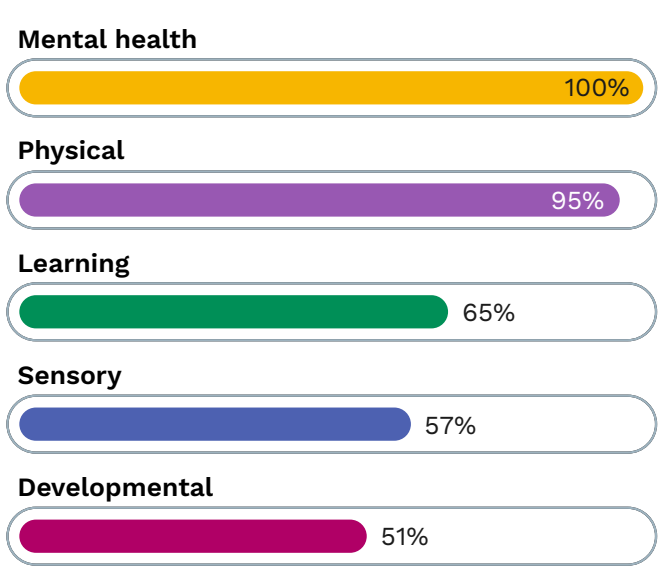
Nearly half of STVC clients report living with one or more disabilities.

49% one or more disabilities

51% no disabilities

What types of disabilities do STVC clients experience?

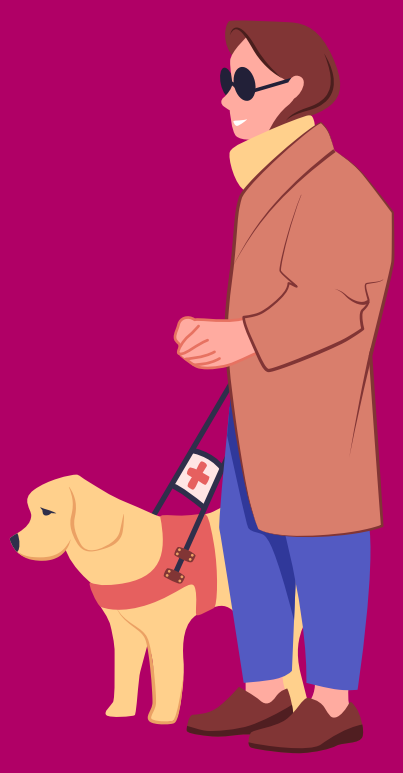
Among clients living with disabilities, mental health and physical disabilities are most commonly reported.



How does representation compare between STV counsellors and clients?

In most categories, a higher proportion of clients identify with equity-deserving groups than STV counsellors.

Group	STV counsellors	Clients
Racialized	14%	34%
2SLGBTQIA+	20%	16%
Seniors	11%	35%
People with disabilities	20%	49%
Rural and remote	37%	46%



What is the gap in representation between counsellors and clients?

The largest representation gap is observed among clients living with disabilities and seniors. More STVC clients identify with the following groups than STVC counsellors.

+20% Racialized

-4% 2SLGBTQIA+

+24% Seniors

+29% People with disabilities

+9% Rural and remote

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