



BRAIN INJURY SPEAKS

Stakeholder Engagement Network of Ontario

SURVEY #1 RESULTS AND SUMMARY

BARRIERS TO ACCESSING COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

Number 1 Barrier to Accessing Community Supports and Services

"Lack of services in your community"

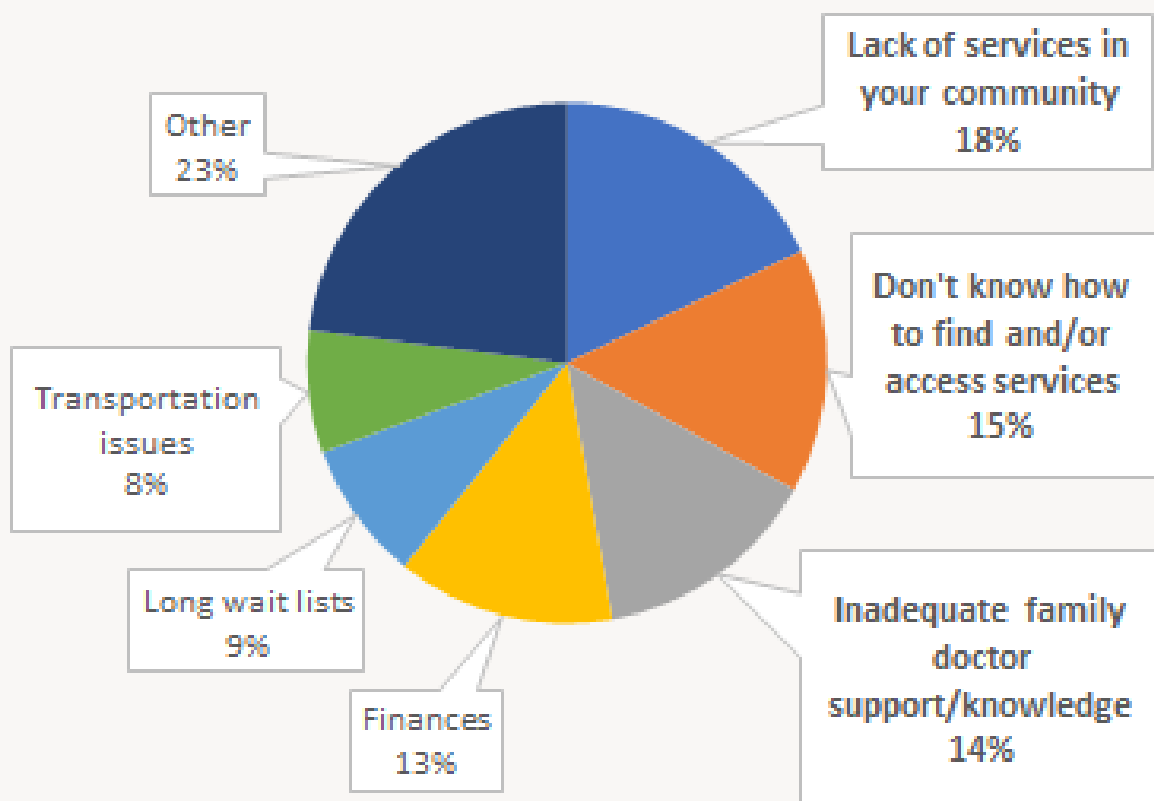
Total Number of people who responded to the survey

184

(~42 % of the Network)

Time taken to Complete the survey

2 minutes



Other answer options that make up the remaining 23%:

- Inadequate or no insurance coverage
- Exclusion criteria for services
- Ongoing legal process
- I don't know
- Communication and/or language barrier

How we're using this information to improve brain injury care:

- On November 24th 2019, the Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator **informed the Provincial Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Navigators** about the results of this survey, specifically highlighting the most commonly stated barriers: "lack of services" and "don't know how to find and/or access services"
- **Inadequate family doctor support/knowledge** was the 3rd most common barrier. The **Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation** is doing work to improve physician knowledge and education about concussion and brain injury

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