

# Community Partner Collaboration & Perception Survey

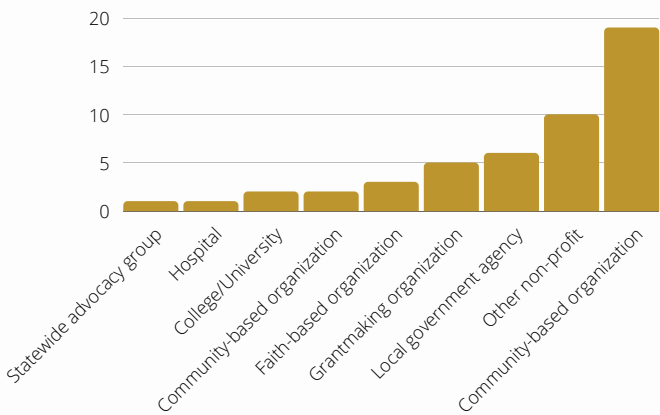
## SURVEY PURPOSE

The purpose of this survey was to conduct a baseline analysis of level of community partner collaboration, and partner perceptions about the engagement of Partners for Health Foundation in communities served. PfH reached out to 89 individuals representing 60 organizations to complete this survey. Of those, a total of 49 individuals completed the survey between February 4, 2022 - February 23, 2022 (54% response rate).

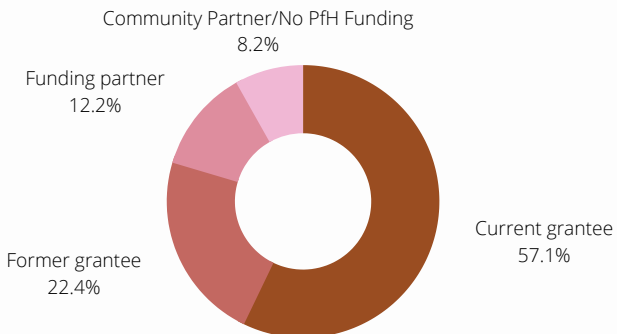
This survey will be administered again throughout the Foundation's strategic plan implementation, to show change over time for the following learning goals: Engage in Learning and Relationship Building Activities with Target Communities; Coordinate educational and information-sharing opportunities.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Graph 1: Respondent Organization by Type (n=49)**



**Graph 2: Respondent Relationship to PfH (n=49)**



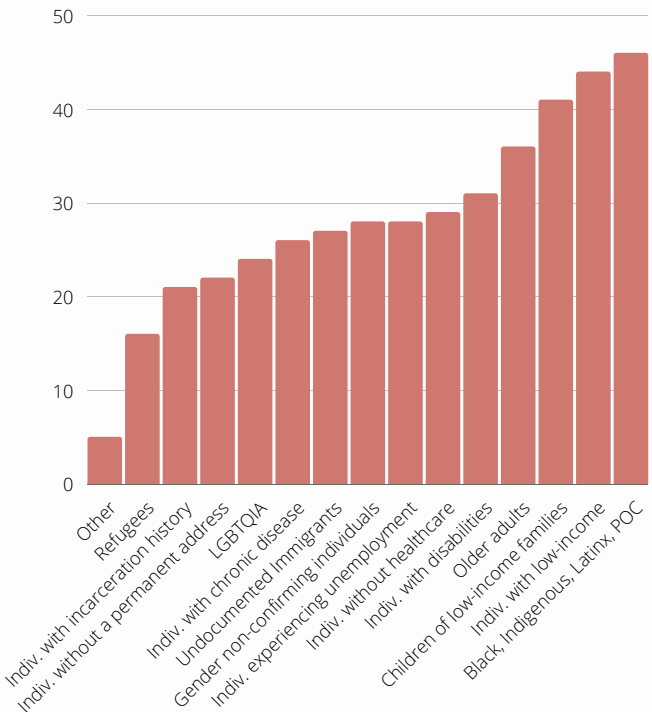
**Table 1: Respondent Organization Focus Areas (n=49)**

*Respondents could choose all that apply*

Answer Choices	%	#
Community engagement	67%	33
Access to healthy food options	65%	32
Diversity, equity and inclusion	51%	25
Hunger	51%	25
Healthcare access	37%	18
Mental health	35%	17
Maternal/Child Health	29%	14
Early childhood education	27%	13
Housing	27%	13
Social integration	24%	12
Walkability	22%	11
Other	20%	10
Income	18%	9
Employment	16%	8
Parks and playgrounds	16%	8
Literacy	14%	7
Community safety	12%	6
Substance use prevention	12%	6
Higher education	10%	5
Transportation	8%	4
Vocational training	8%	4

**Graph 3: Respondent Organization Populations Served (n=49)**

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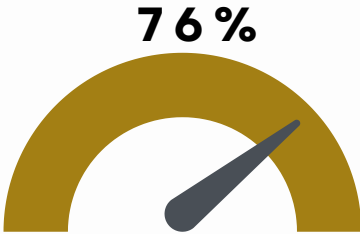
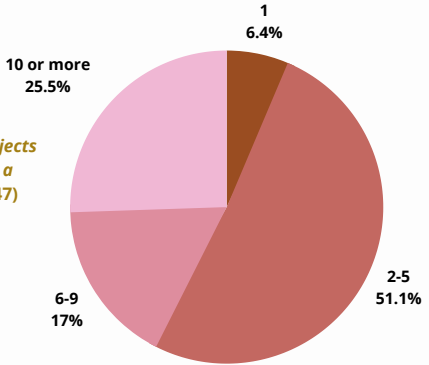


## COLLABORATION

- Respondents are more inclined to share informal/voluntary agreements with other organizations
- Respondents are less likely to share the following resources with other organizations:
  - purchasing of services
  - record keeping/time management
  - tracking client referrals between organizations
  - program evaluation and staff training

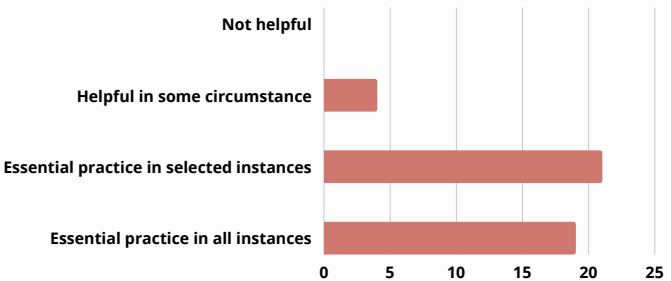
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**Graph 4:**  
*How many collaborative projects do you have underway at a typical point in time? (n=47)*



**Graph 5:**  
*My organization ENCOURAGES its employees to collaborate with other organizations (n=41)*

**Graph 6:** *How would you rate the value of collaborating to the success of your organization? (n=44)*

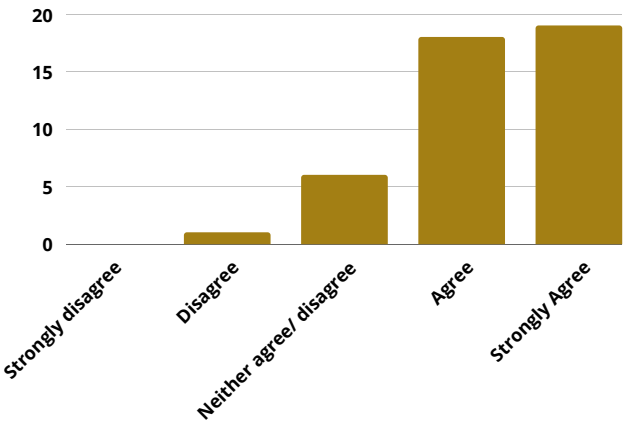


## PFH SUCCESSES

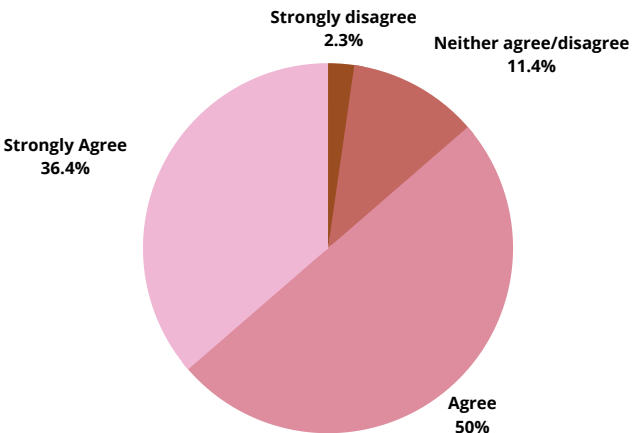
- Overall, survey respondents strongly agree that the types of grant awards Partners for Health has available (e.g., general operating, project, capacity building, advocacy) are relevant to their organization.
- 86.6% agree that Partners for Health Foundation works to address system-level issues in the communities their organization serves (50% agree, 36.6% strongly agree).

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**Graph 7: Partners for Health Foundation works to serve those most in need in the community(ies) my organization serves. (n=44)**



**Graph 8: Partners for Health Foundation works to address system-level issues in the community(ies) my organization serves. (n=44)**

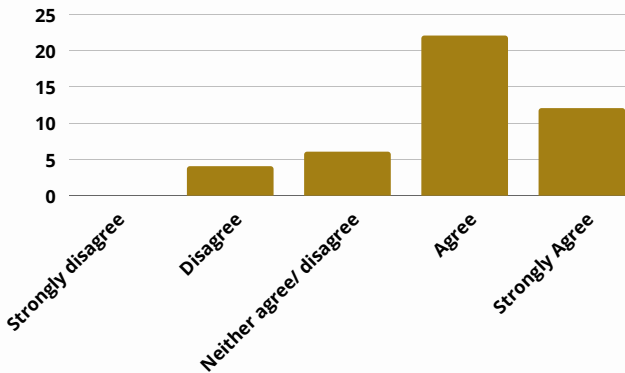


## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

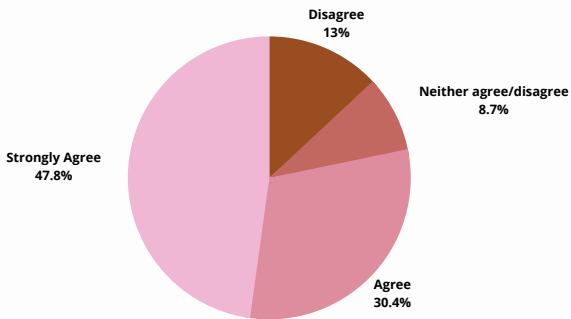
- Increase presence in the community
  - Only 50% agree “Partners for Health Foundation has a visible presence in the community(ies) my organization serves”
- Make grant applications/ grant reporting less burdensome

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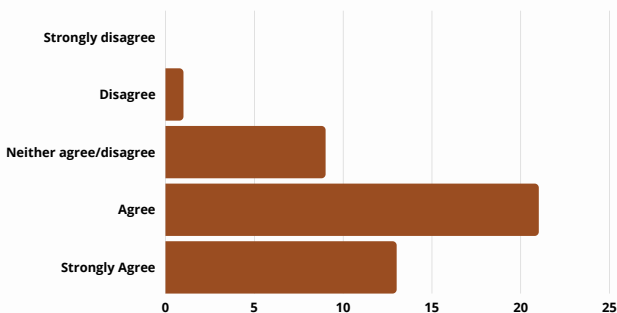
**Graph 9: Partners for Health Foundation has a visible presence in the community(ies) my organization serves (n=44)**



**Graph 10: The effort needed to apply for a Partners for Health Foundation grant is reasonable given the amount of the award. (n=23)**



**Graph 11: Partners for Health Foundation uses data to inform its work. (n=44)**



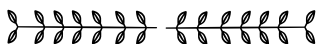
## ACTION ITEMS

- Partners for Health Foundation will address areas for improvement, such as:
  - increase Foundation presence in the community at existing events/meetings
  - streamline grant application and reporting processes
- Partners for Health will continue to send updates to all Community Partners on strategic planning progress and changes made to date
- The next Community Partner Collaboration and Perception survey will be distributed in mid-2023

## A SPECIAL

*Thank you*

TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS WHO TOOK THE TIME  
TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY



If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this report, reach out to us at:

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