

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS REPORT SUMMARY

Charlottetown and Summerside

2021-2022

Collaboration between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Partners

Specific to the implementation of Coordinated Access and an HMIS, has there been collaboration between the Designated Community (DC) Community Entity (CE) and local Indigenous organizations?

Yes

Describe how this collaboration was done and how it affected the implementation of Coordinated Access and/or the HMIS. How will it be strengthened in the future?

The Community Entity, the John Howard Society (JHS), has a good working relationship with the PEI Native council, which is an umbrella organization for Indigenous organizations on PEI. In addition with the staff working together to support initiatives such as the Community Outreach Centre, the Executive Director of JHS and the Chief meet periodically to discuss areas for collaboration. Additionally, the PEI Native council is represented on the Community Advisory Board (CAB).

Specific to the implementation of Coordinated Access and an HMIS, has there been collaboration between the DC CE and the Indigenous Homelessness (IH) CE and/or Community Advisory Board (CAB), where applicable?

Not applicable

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With respect to the completion of the Community Homelessness Report (CHR), was there collaboration between local Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations and, where applicable, the IH CE and/or CAB?

Yes

Describe when this collaboration occurred and what parts of the CHR were informed by these efforts.

We have no record of any official collaboration between any of these groups beyond discussions at the Community Advisory Board (CAB), and the Rural Advisory Board (RAB).

Does your community have a separate IH CAB?	No

Summary Comment

Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to achieve the Reaching Home minimum requirements? In particular, please include an update about your community's efforts to set-up, sustain and/or improve the Coordinated Access system and use of an HMIS.

The Coordinated Access (CA) system is a key focus of our strategy for success for homeless Canadians. We are working with sub-agreement holders to re-affirm the value of CA and the importance of all members using the system consistently. This is being achieved through education of the members via ZOOM meetings, site visits and monitoring of the input from organizations. The overall application of the system still has some identified gaps that are being addressed in a timely manner. CA is a valuable tool to assist caseworkers to find suitable housing for clients and thereby reducing homelessness.

Outcomes-Based Approach Self-Assessment

Where does data for the List come from?

- Excel
- HIFIS
- Other HMIS
- Other data source(s)
- Not applicable – Do not have a List yet

Optional question: How does data from the List compare to other community-level data sources that are considered reliable? This is an optional follow-up question for communities that have completed the “CHR Community-Level Data Comparisons”.

These types of issues are discussed at the bi-weekly BNL meetings.

Summary Table

The table below provides a summary of the work your community has done so far to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home.

Step 1: Has a List	Step 2: Has a real-time List	Step 3: Has a comprehensive List	Step 4:	
			Can report annual outcome data (mandatory)	Can report monthly outcome data (optional)
Yes	Yes	Yes	Not yet	Not yet

Summary Comment

Are there particular efforts and/or issues that you would like to highlight for this reporting period related to your community's work to transition to an outcomes-based approach under Reaching Home?

There was considerable effort over the last year on training in HIFIS to improve both the volume and quality of the input. An outcomes based approach is predicated on the quality of the input and the analysis of that input. A data analyst has been hired to focus on both of these issues. A working group has been established, to examine the BNL methodology to ensure that the operation is efficient and effective in terms of timely identification of the most urgent cases and timely placement in accommodations.

Community-Level Core Outcomes – Annual Data Reporting

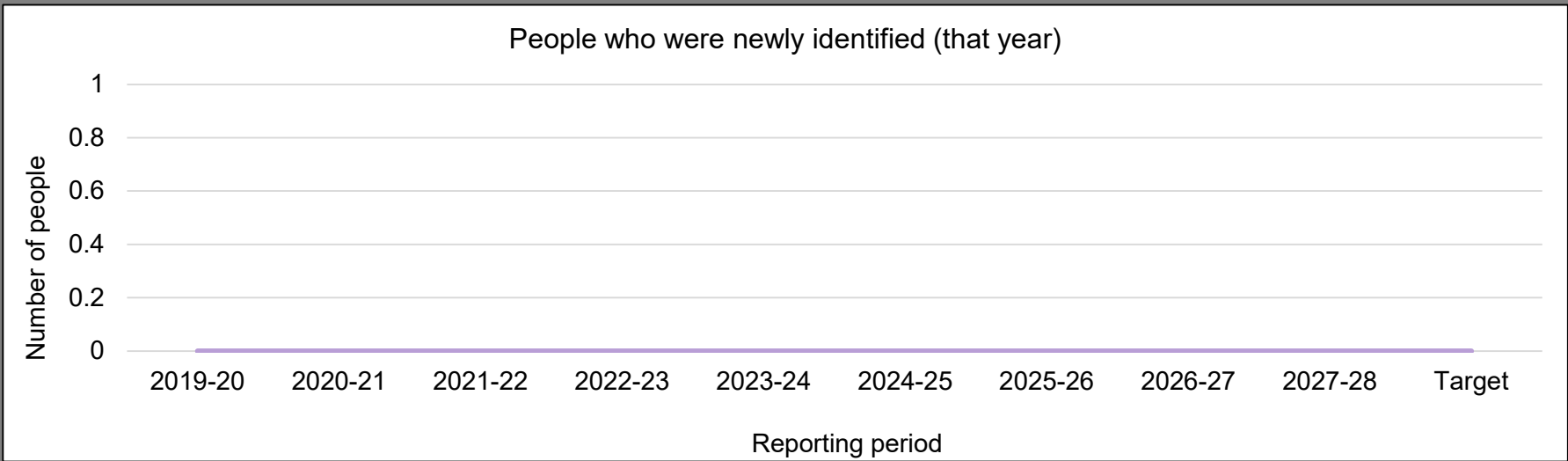
Based on the information provided in the Community Homelessness Report, the community does not have to report annual community-level outcomes for the reporting period.



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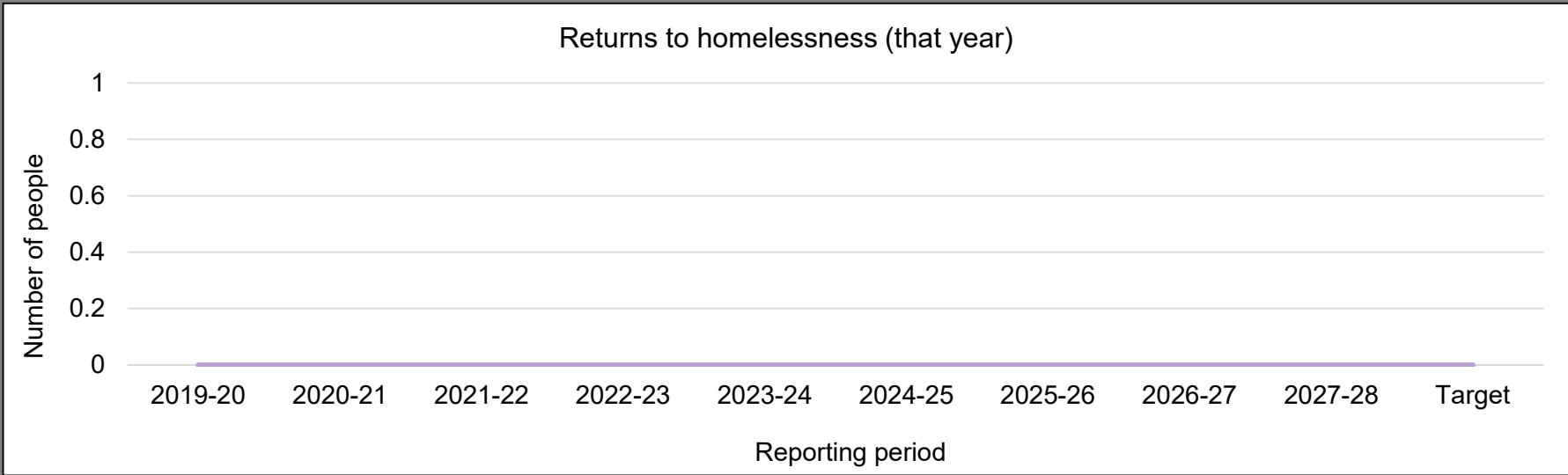
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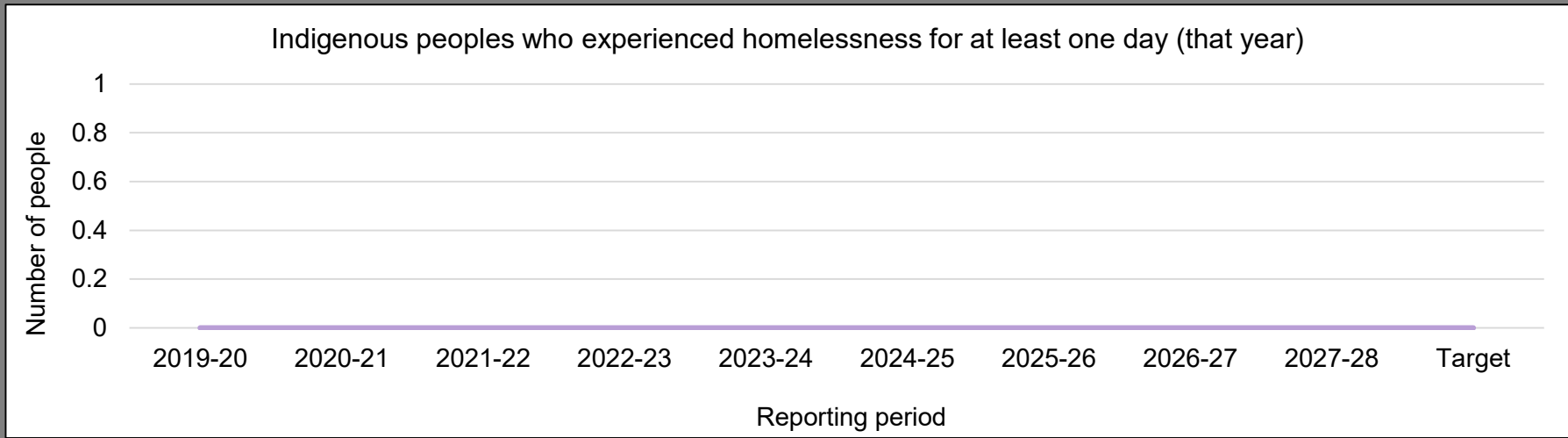
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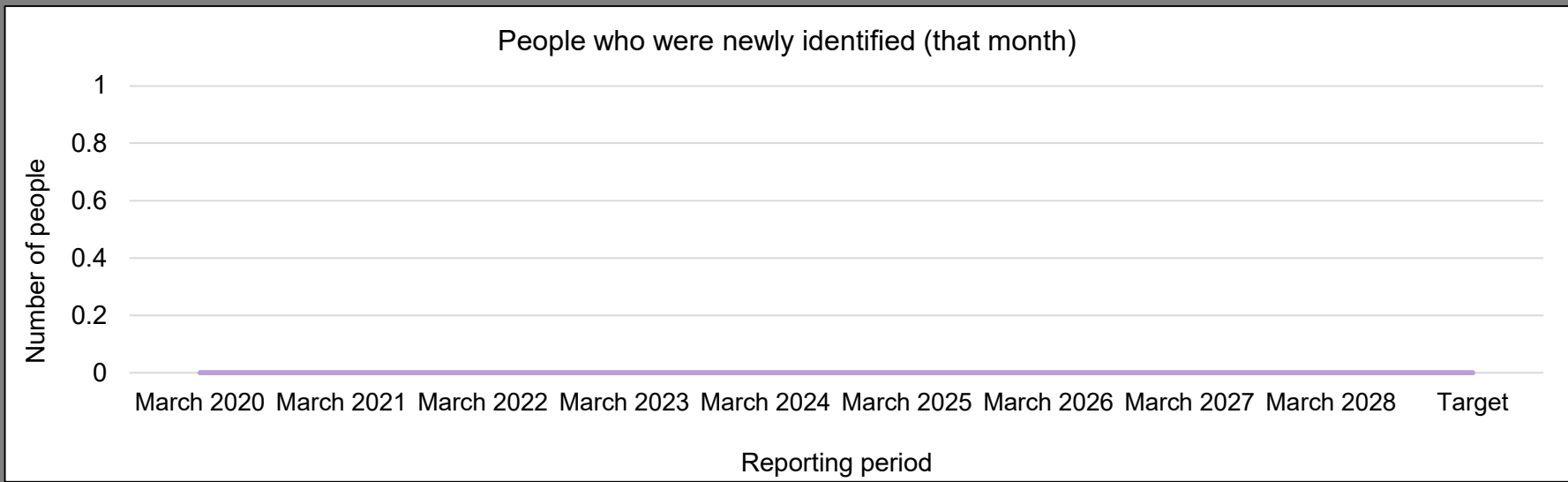
Community-Level Core Outcomes – Monthly Data Reporting

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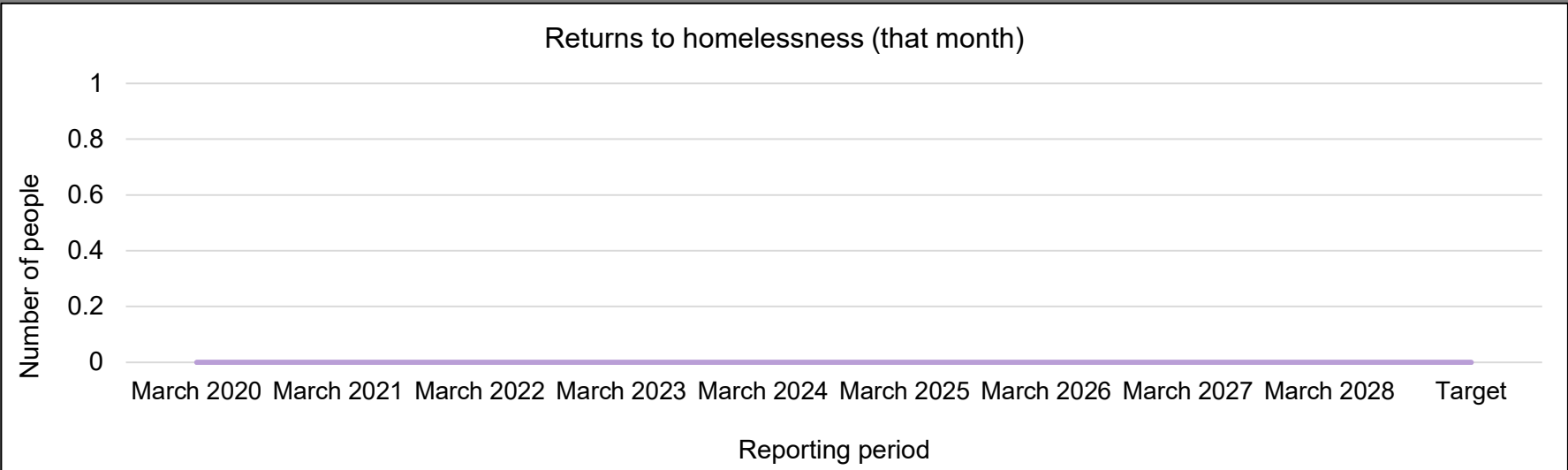
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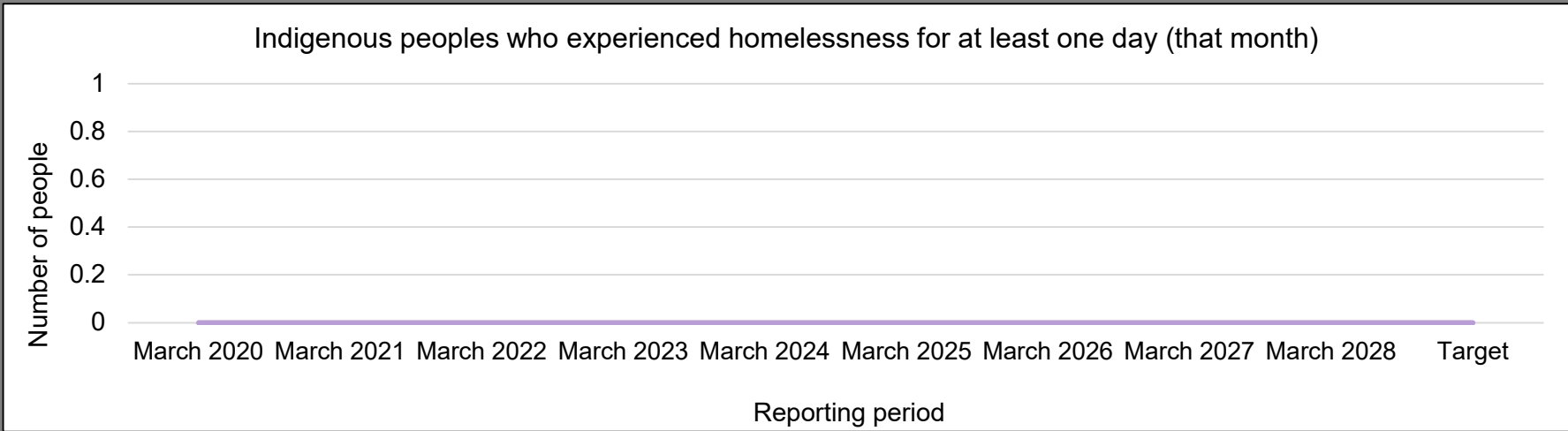
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