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Participatory
approaches with
migrant farmworkers

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INTRODUC TION

**80,000 temporary foreign workers
employed in agriculture in 2023**

**Roughly 1 in 5 workers in
agriculture**

**Top source countries: Mexico,
Guatemala, India, Philippines**



CONTEXT

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- Global inequities & poverty
- Racism, xenophobia
- Legal status precarity
- Workplace conditions
- Housing challenges
- Access to services/protections
- Gender dynamics

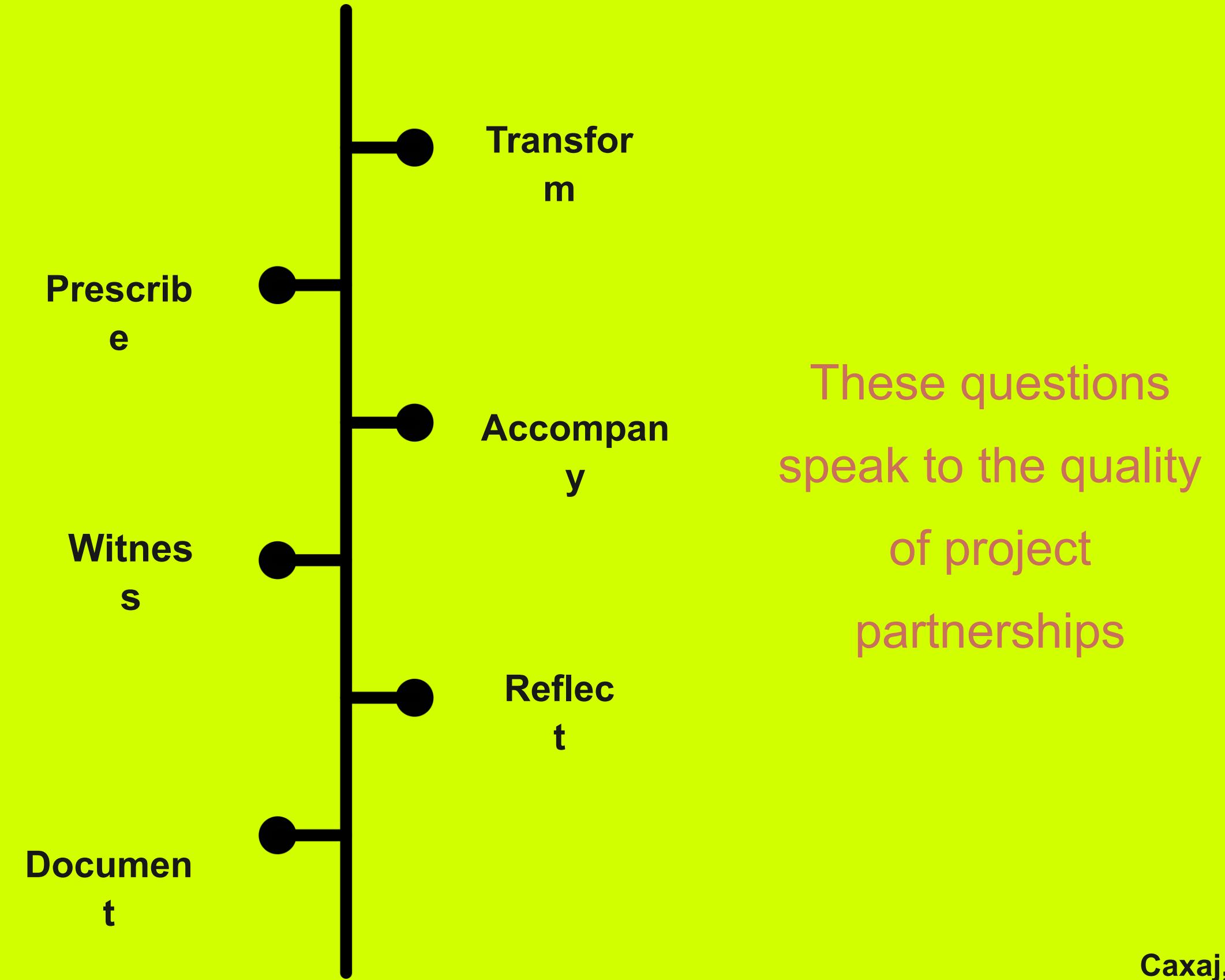
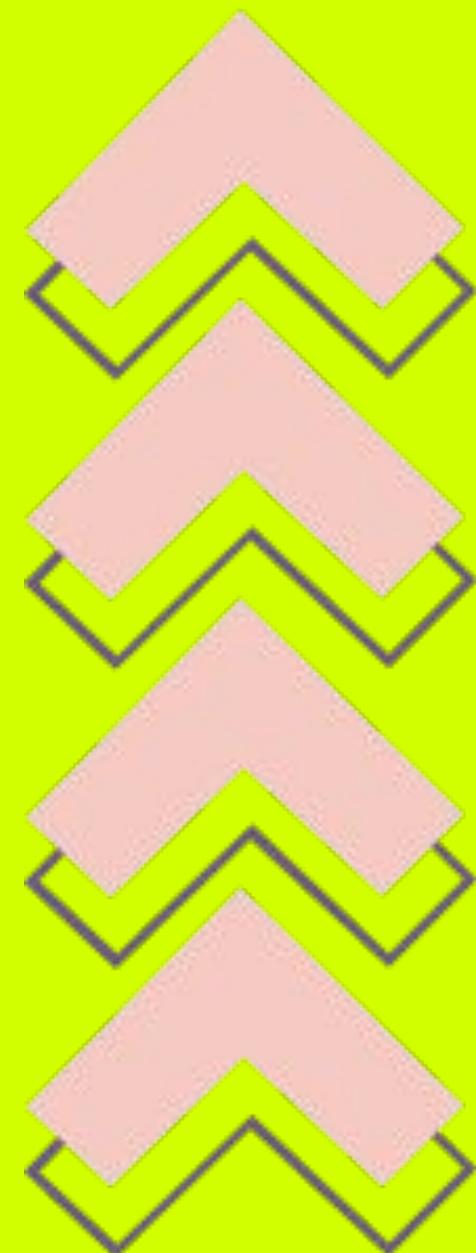


ROLE OF RESEARCH?

**Consistent structural
inequities raise critical
questions:**

- 1. Who will be accounted for?**
- 2. Who will benefit from this knowledge?**
- 3. What kind of knowledge will spur change?**

partnership



THREE STRATEGIES

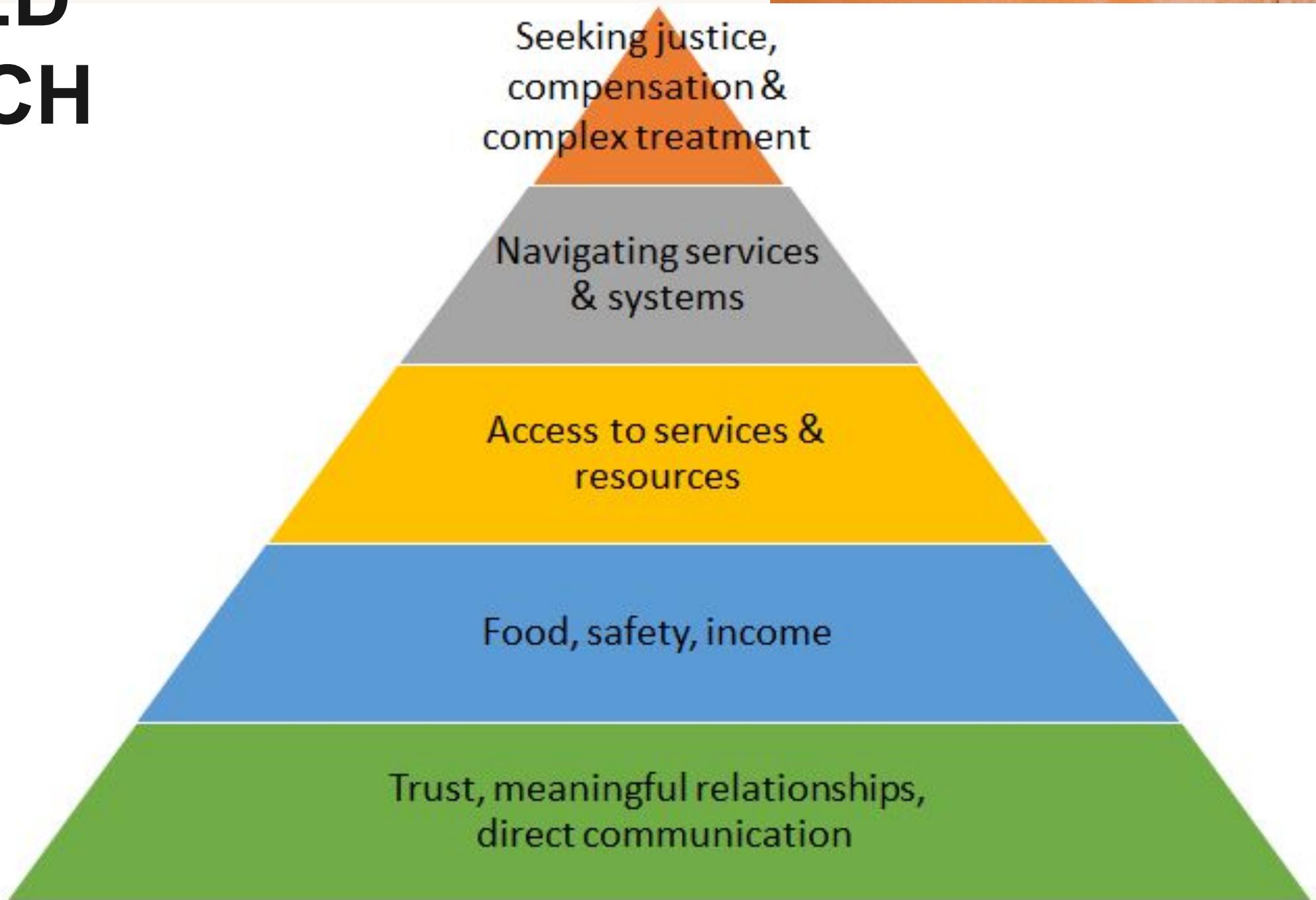
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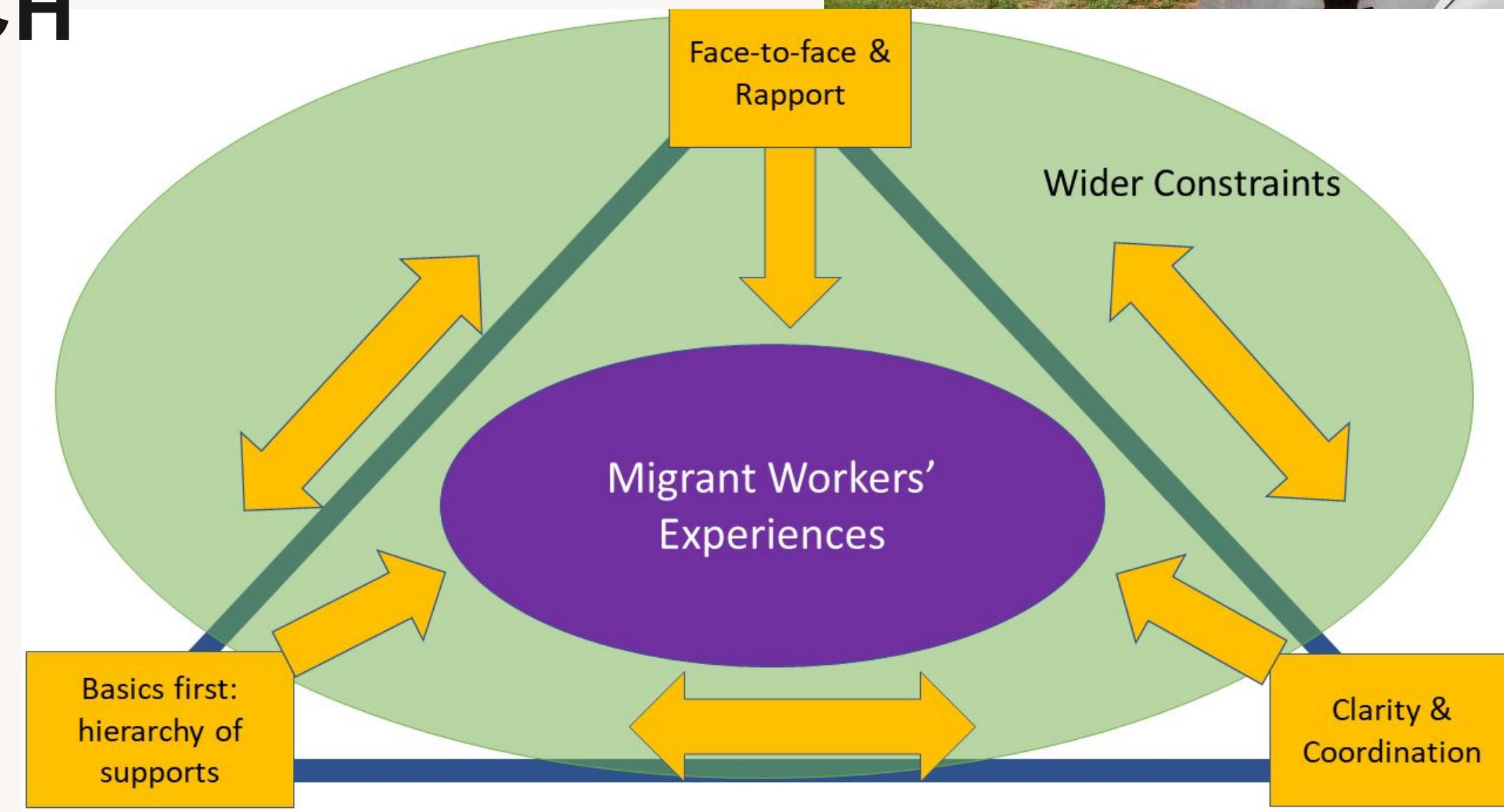


INTERVENTION-BASED RESEARCH



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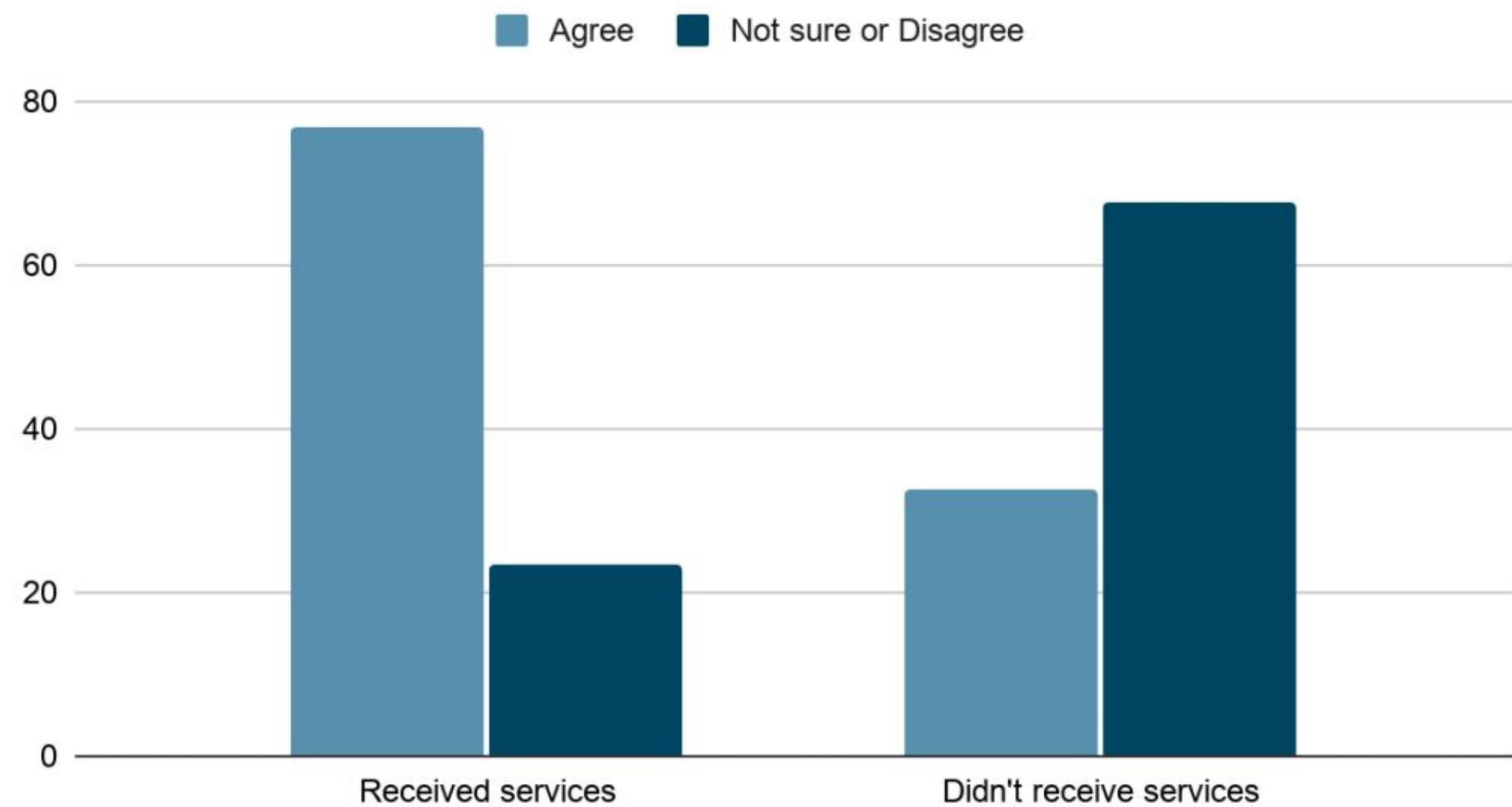


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INTERVENTION-BASED RESEARCH

76.7% of migrant agricultural workers who received support model services reported that they knew who to contact for translation services (other than their boss or supervisor) compared to only 32.5% of those that had not received support model services.

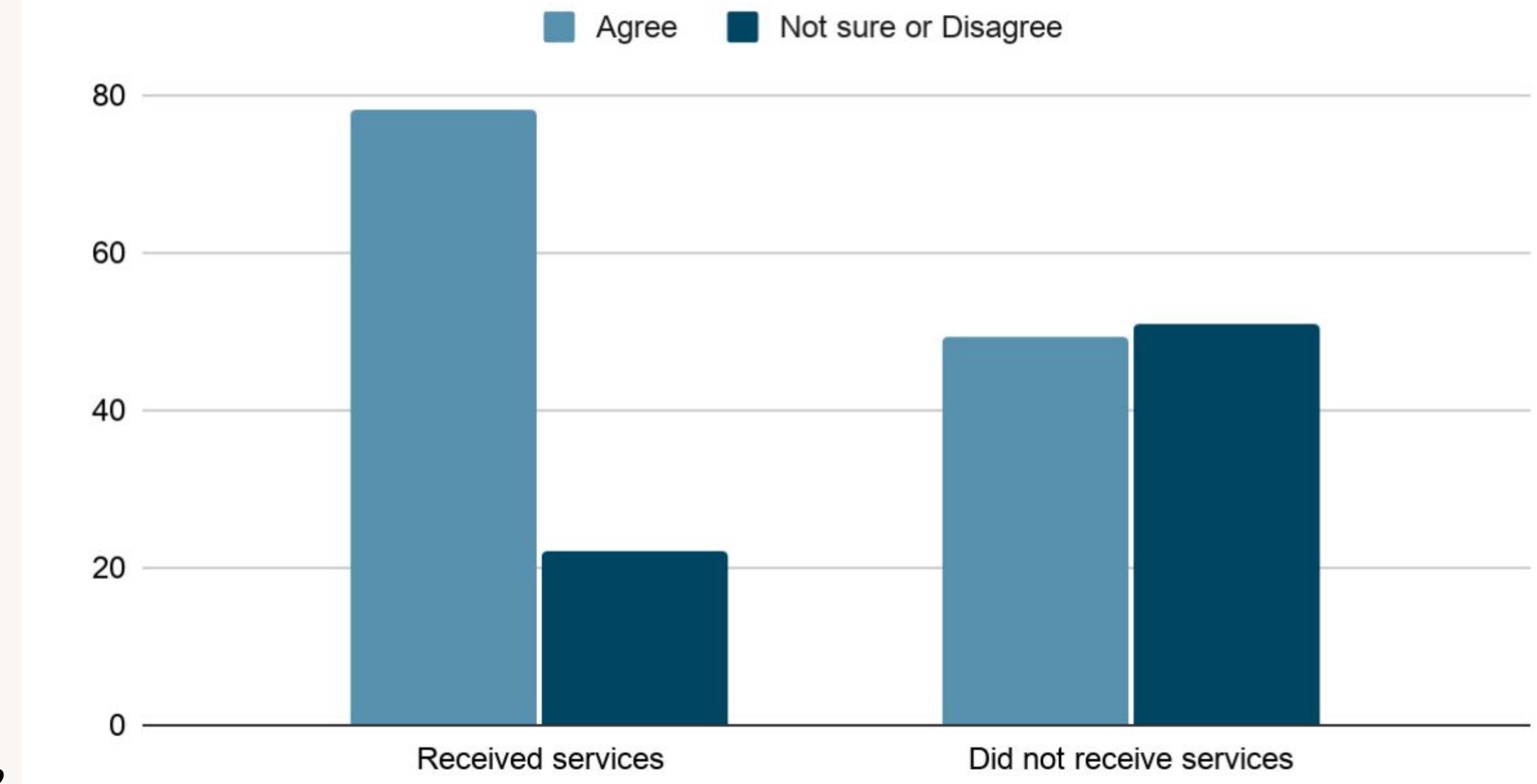
"I know who to contact to get help with translation"



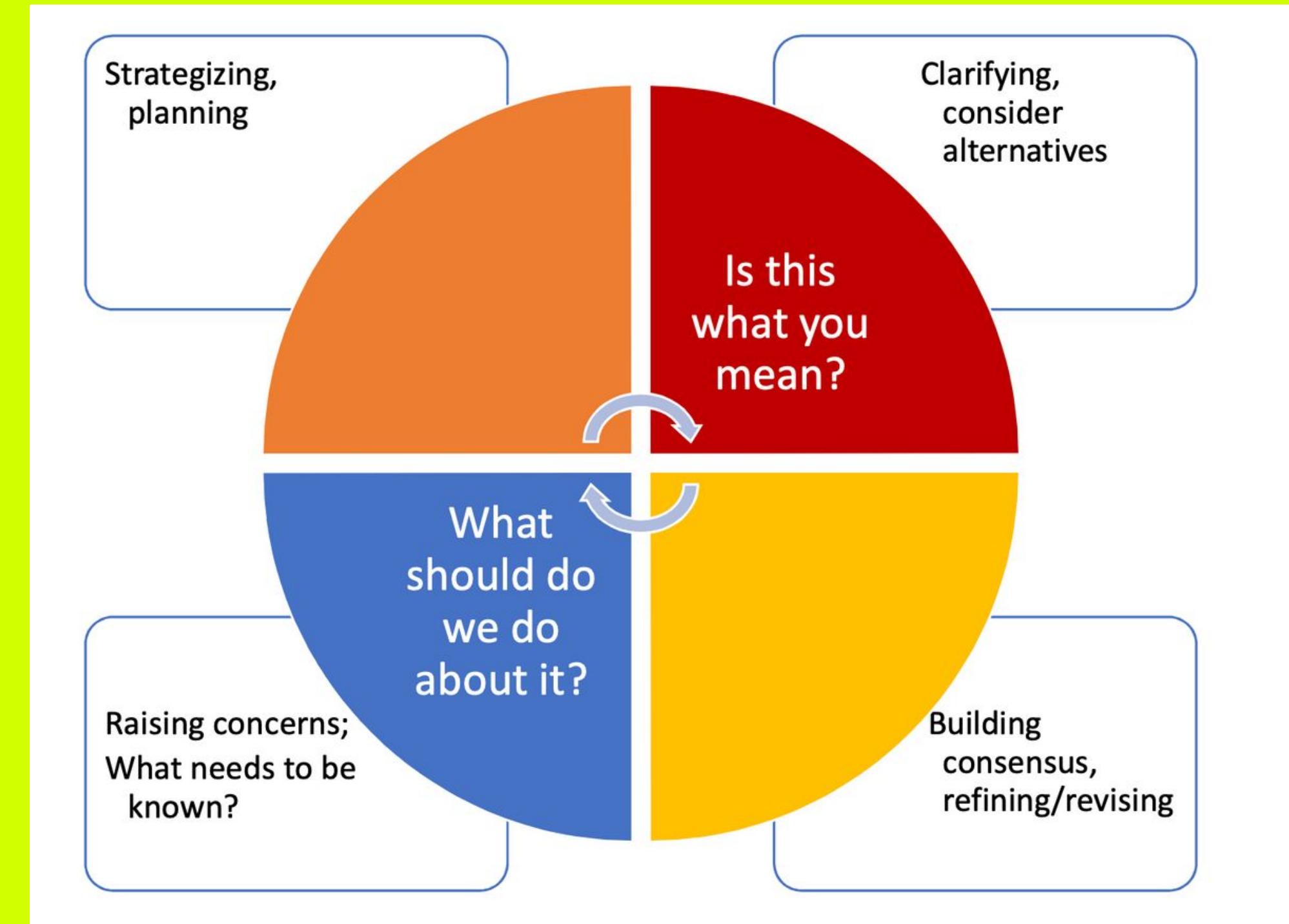
INTERVENTION-BASED RESEARCH

78% of those who received support model services knew who to contact to get help with transportation (other than their boss or supervisor) compared with 49.2% who had not received services.

"I know who to contact to get help with transportation"



PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES



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Over 100 workers in Southern Ontario told us that they want:



They also told us that they need help so that they can:



Know about & access benefits



Feel less isolated & far from family



Live in more dignified housing



Be more free and more protected

their Legal
Support

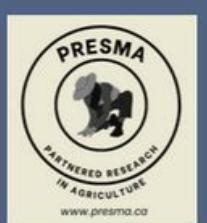
Recognition for
their Contributions

Now we want to hear from you.
What would make a difference to you?

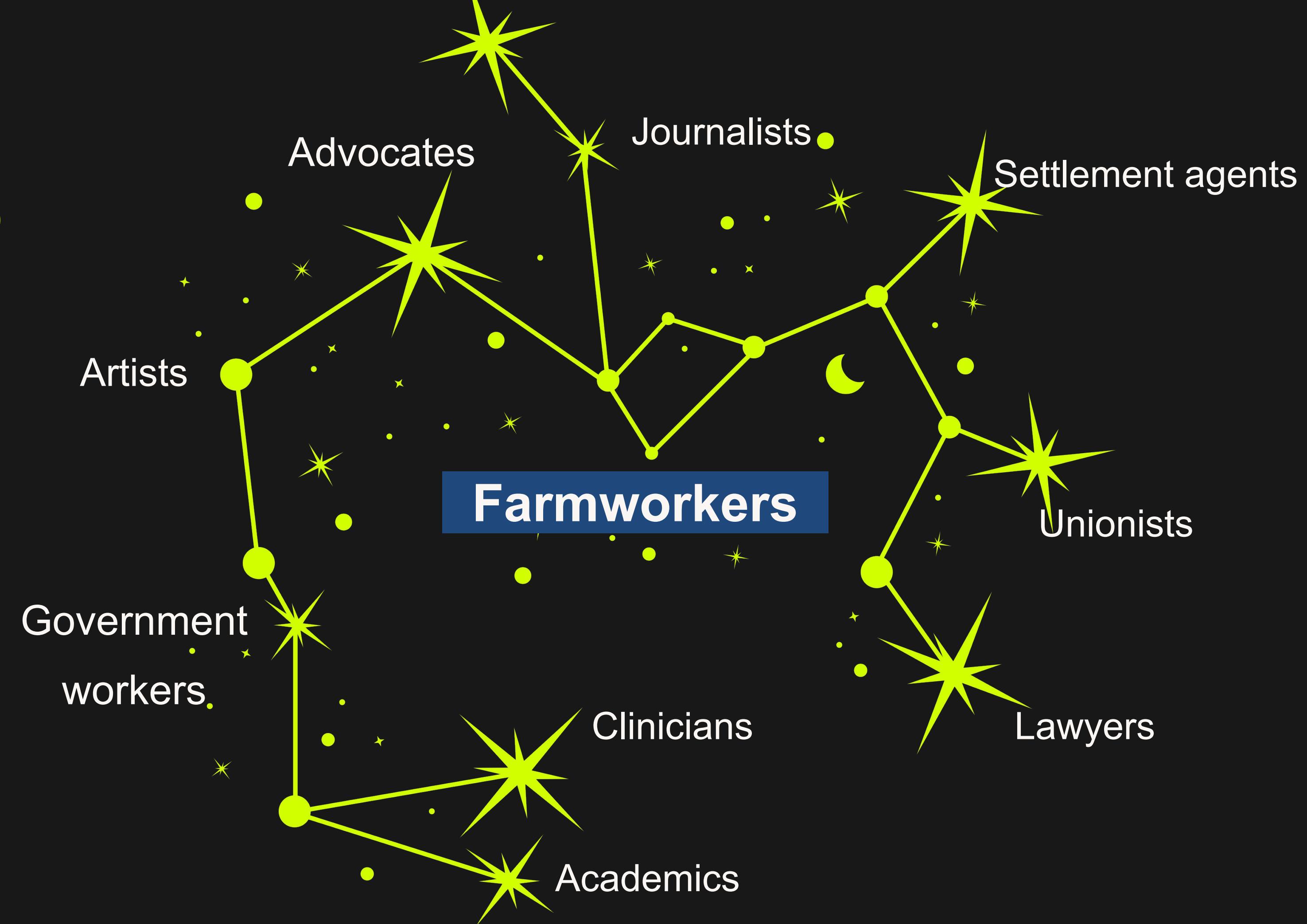


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Sweeping reforms are required to prevent further COVID-19 outbreak among migrant farm labourers, experts have warned the provincial government.

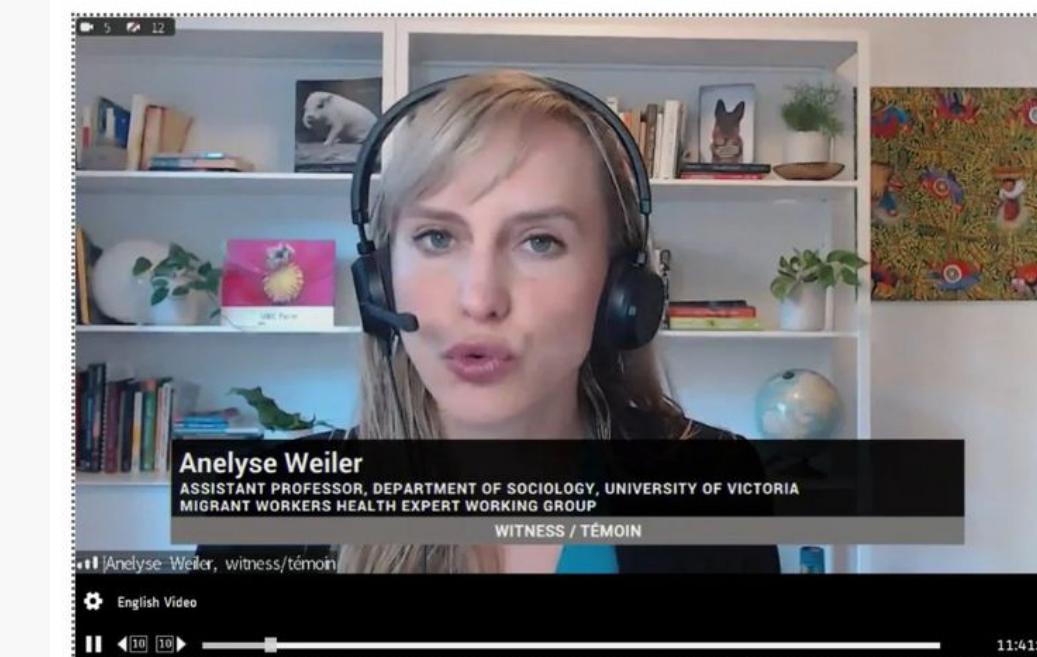
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**Inquiry in action & participatory
approaches**

- ★ Process-oriented, underpin purpose of inquiry
- ★ Situate knowledge in relationship
- ★ Build networks/coalitions toward impact/action

A high-contrast, black and white graphic design. The word "GO OUT" is written in large, bold, sans-serif letters. The letters are white on a black background. Above the text, there is a smaller, white, stylized graphic element resembling a ladder or a series of vertical bars. The overall design is minimalist and modern.

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