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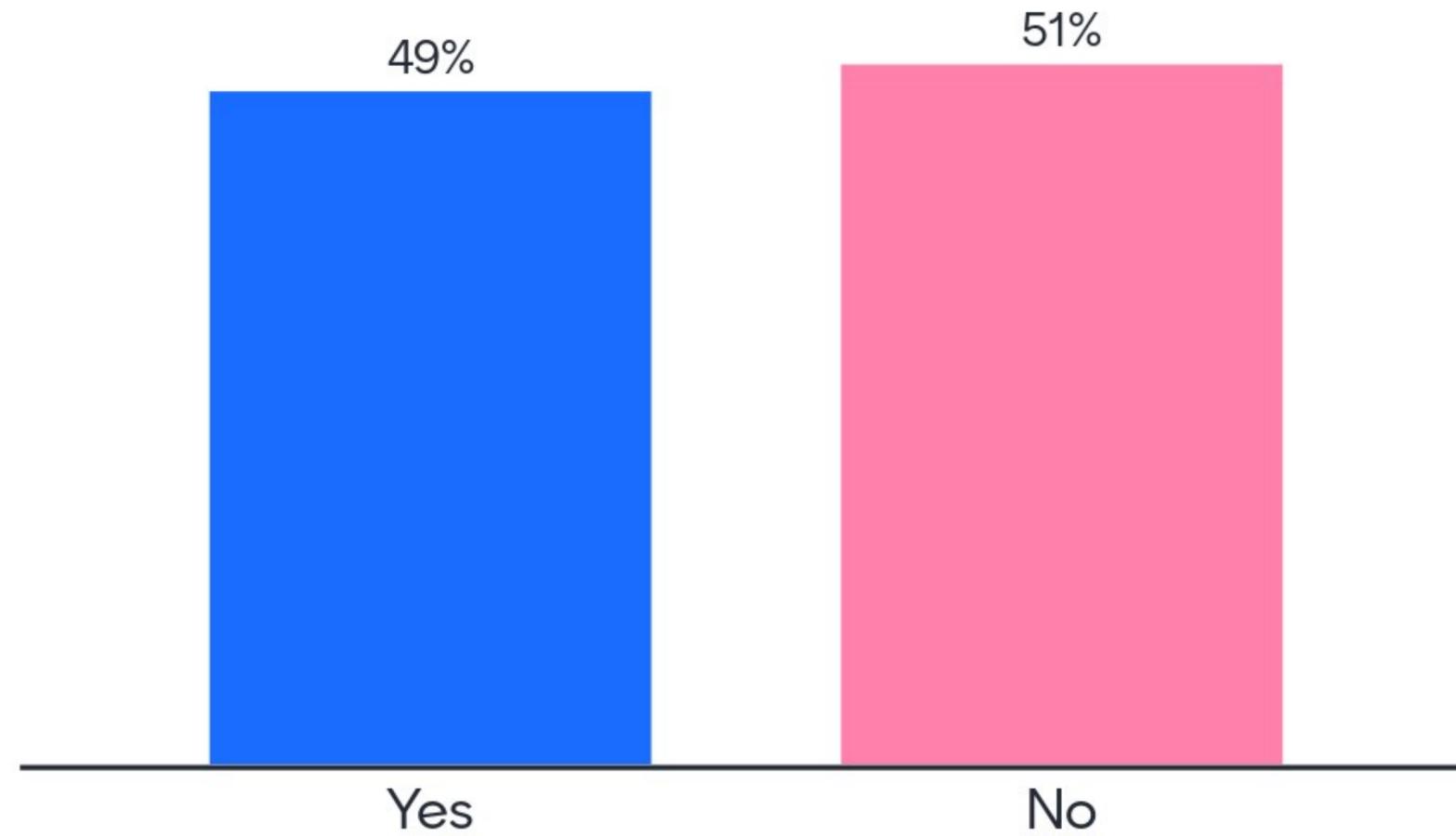


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Are research findings being utilised and taken up by the community and policymakers in your settings?



What barriers exist in promoting research uptake at community or end users level?

36 responses

Cultural and profesional barriers

Limited resources

Knowledge barrier and communication

Poor stakeholder mapping

Limited budget, knowledge and skill
Support from governing bodies

Misunderstanding of the research findings

Cultural and educational barriers

Politics

Researchers lack skills in promoting research uptake

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1. Failure to develop a good community engagement plan

Knowledge barriers

Funding for research uptake and mobilising the community to use the findings

Language barrier between researcher and community Know-how to break the research done to level of community

Funds

Challenges in adapting to new changes

Poor collaboration

National interests
Low levels of education in the general population
Ineffective community and stakeholder engagement
Wrong priorities of the research team

Lack of knowledge particularly policy makers in interpreting results

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Multiple-check our paper on trials

Lack of enough Finances and shortages of staff to implement the proposed intervention

Lack of understanding of technicalities

Political interest, religious beliefs, socio cultural norms

Physically reaching groups, trust of researchers and partners

Most of the times, communities are not involved in the the project implementation

-inability to interpret finishing in a language that everyone understands - poor acceptability - limited resources- lack of stake holder engagement

Understanding of the findingsSelf interestLimited findings and interestPolitical will

Research needs to be synthesised or combined rather than one study

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Resource and skill limitations

When user (Govt) has no resources fot implementation

Involvement of politics at the beginning of projects

Cost effectiveness of interventions

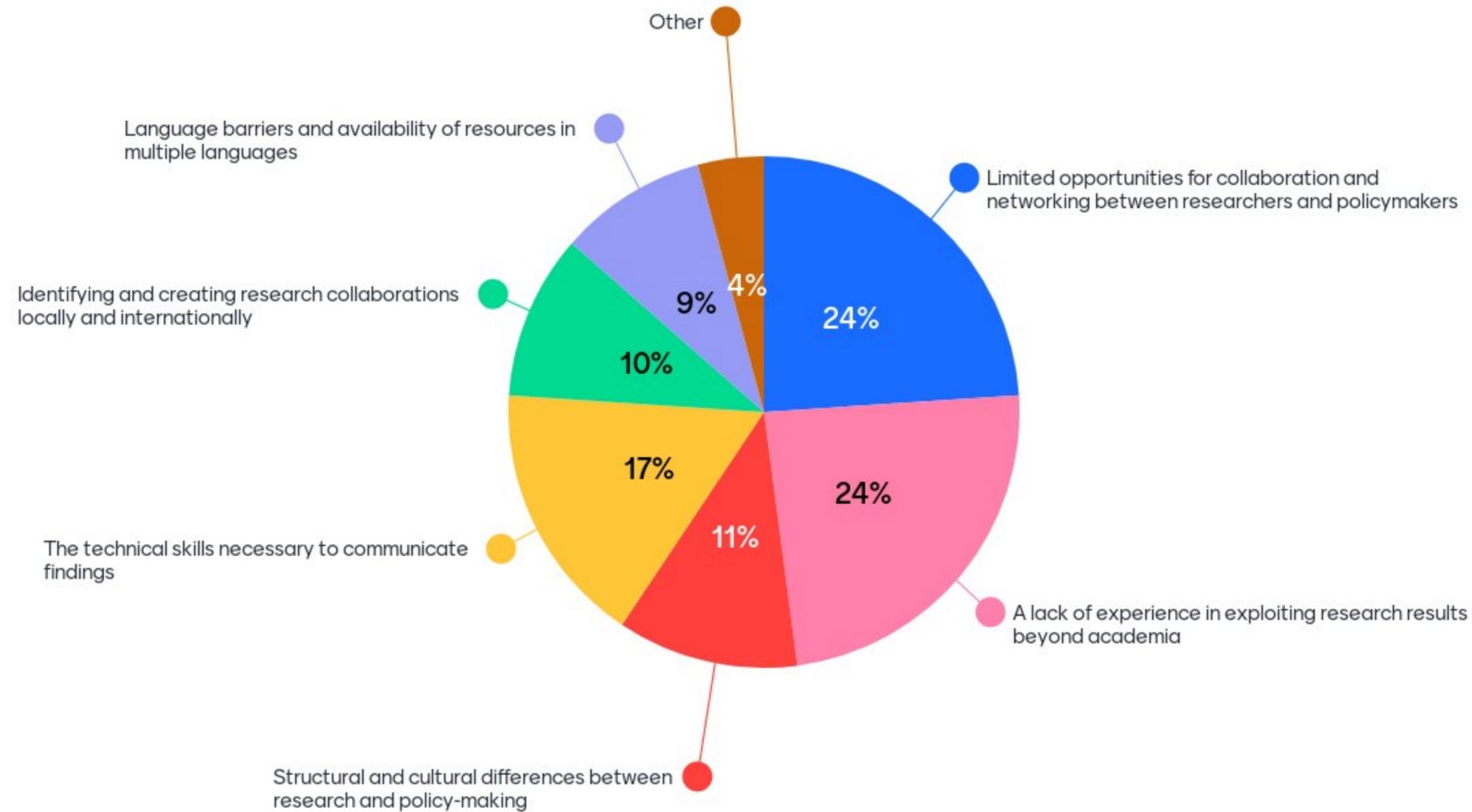
WHO pre-qualification and getting trial outcome translated in WHO guidelines is a critical step in obtaining local approval and/or adoption

Failure to involve community in identifying problems affecting them

International interests not compatible with local interests

Lack of interest, language barriers

What barriers exist in promoting research uptake by policymakers i.e. translation of research to policy?



How can these barriers be addressed at community level?

38 responses

Engaging all stakeholders from the beginning

Infographics and easy language translate research

Early engagement and implement trainings

Advocacy from the community by testimonies

Local research funding
Community awareness and engagement

Empower local actors

Early involvement

Better constellations of needs and engagement and ensuring that they are involved from the very beginning

Involving all stakeholders from top to bottom

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Increase capacity building of all stakeholders

Engagement from the beginning

Dedicated research management linked towards community throughout project

Involving members of the community and stakeholders from scratch

Early engagement ie during planning of research

training

1. Define clearly what the research aims to communicate
2. Engage with the relevant stakeholders throughout the process of the research

Holding stakeholders meetings right from protocol development

Community awareness

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Involving community
Aligning community needs to our researchs

Involve the community throughout. Embed oneself with the community

Researchers being part of the legislative arm

Community sensitization meetings from the beginning to ensure they have a voice

Organize the EDCTP forum in Africa

Engage the community early in the research questions and go back with the outcomes of the research - your research questions should be informed by the community before you start

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Engage the right stakeholders

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Showing impact of findings

Training community members on use of research outcomes

Community awareness and involvement from the onset of the research

Researchers should be in consistent contact with the participants, communicating results and outcomes of the study to the patients at every stage

Simplify the research question with their help. Ask if it's the right question for their context

Everyone should be involved from the design of the research

Capacity building

Network with patients and / or advocacy and regulators to discuss medical needs and translate in research questions. Access to data (local/international) to allow to proceed quickly.

Using knowledge brokers or policy NGOs to pool research studies so only high quality findings go to the community and policy makers

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Meetings between researchers and stakeholders from the starting if the project

More collaboration