



PROJECT PARTNERS



THE SURVEY PROCESS

As part of the development, ACON conducted a consultation process consisting of an online survey which was distributed through our community and sector networks

We invited LGBTQ+ people and their carers aged 18+ and living in NSW to share their perspectives on palliative and end of life care



**HOW THE NEEDS
OF LGBTQ+
PEOPLE DIFFER
FROM NON-
LGBTQ+ PEOPLE**

HOW THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE DIFFER FROM NON-LGBTQ PEOPLE IN A PALLIATIVE CARE SETTING

Partners and friends –
how we form families of
choice

Mental health

Acknowledgement of
trauma,
stigma/discrimination.

Recognise what we
share with non-LGBTQ+
people a desire to be
treated well and with
respect and to have our
wishes respected.

**SURVEY
FINDINGS –
ENTIRE
SAMPLE**

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

Being treated differently including experiences of discrimination and prejudice

Train staff in inclusive, safe, affirming, and competent services

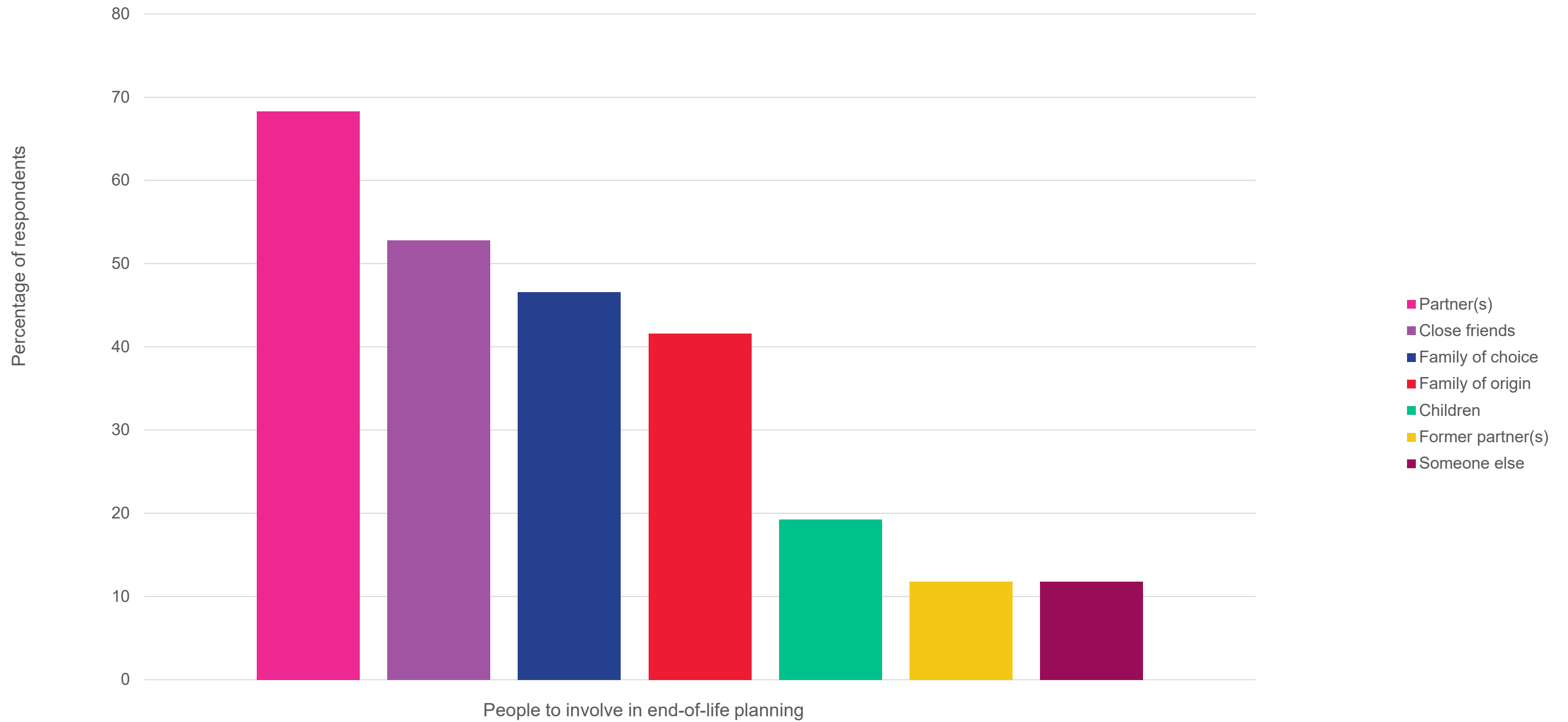
Acknowledgement of trauma and understanding of social isolation

LGBTQ+ people are not homogenous – person-centred care

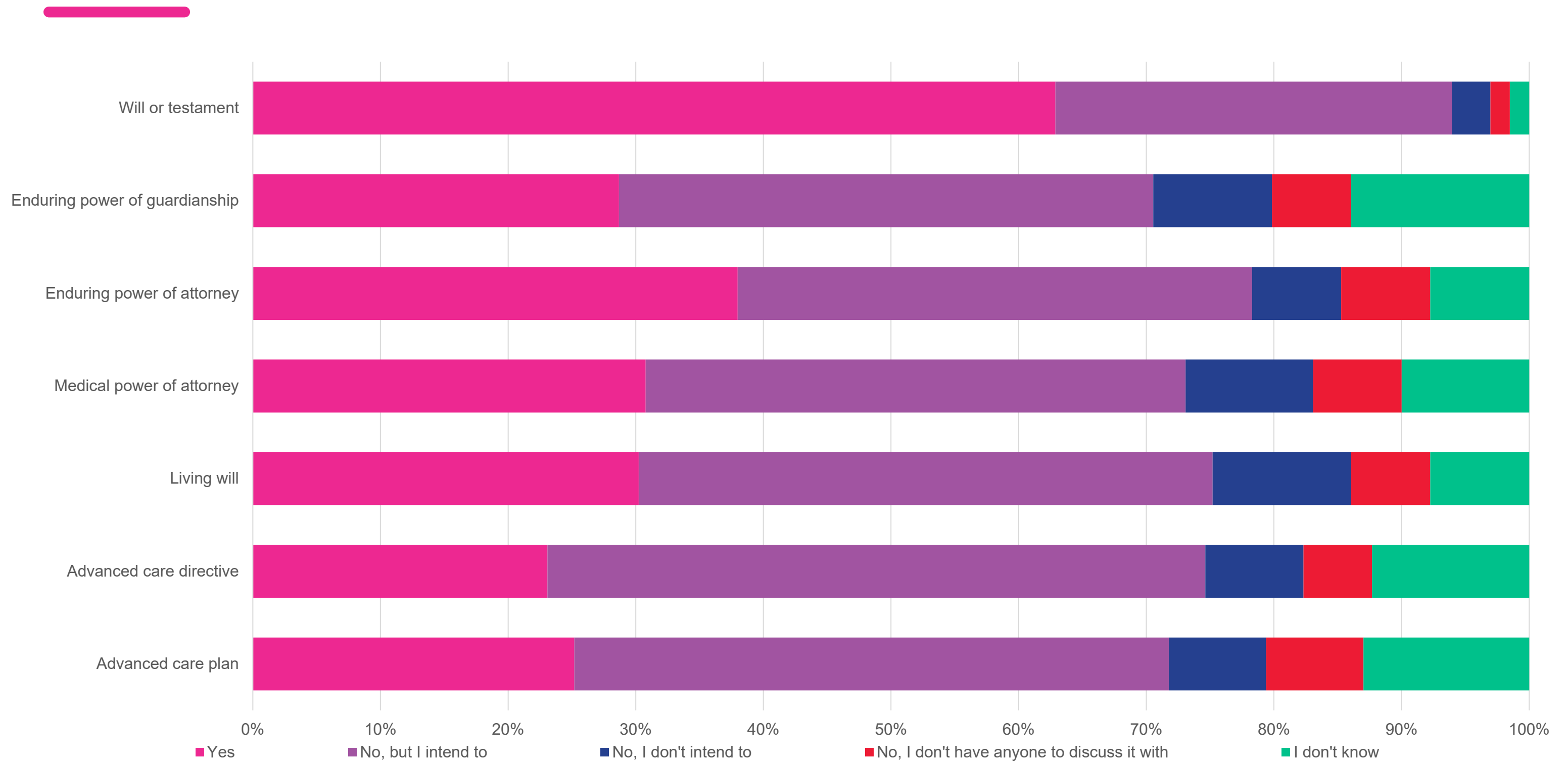


END-OF-LIFE PLANNING

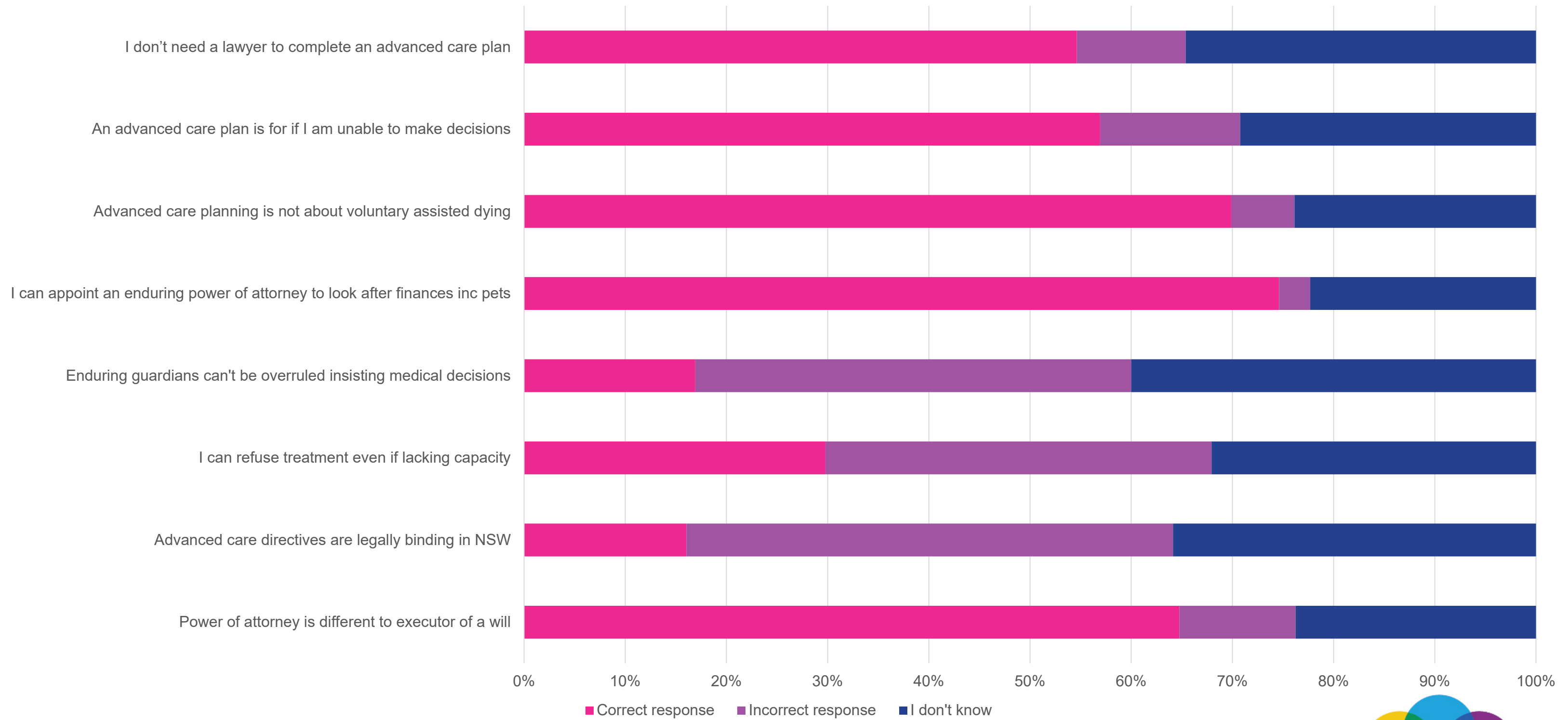
WHO TO INVOLVE IN END-OF-LIFE PLANNING (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)



END-OF-LIFE PLANNING DOCUMENTS COMPLETED/EXECUTED



KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL RIGHTS



IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY & PRACTISE

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR POLICY AND PRACTISE?

Awareness

**Education and
training**

**Rights and
responsibilities**

**Health
promotion**

**Community
engagement**



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