

# The role of peer-navigation in PLHIV support services

Needs and gaps

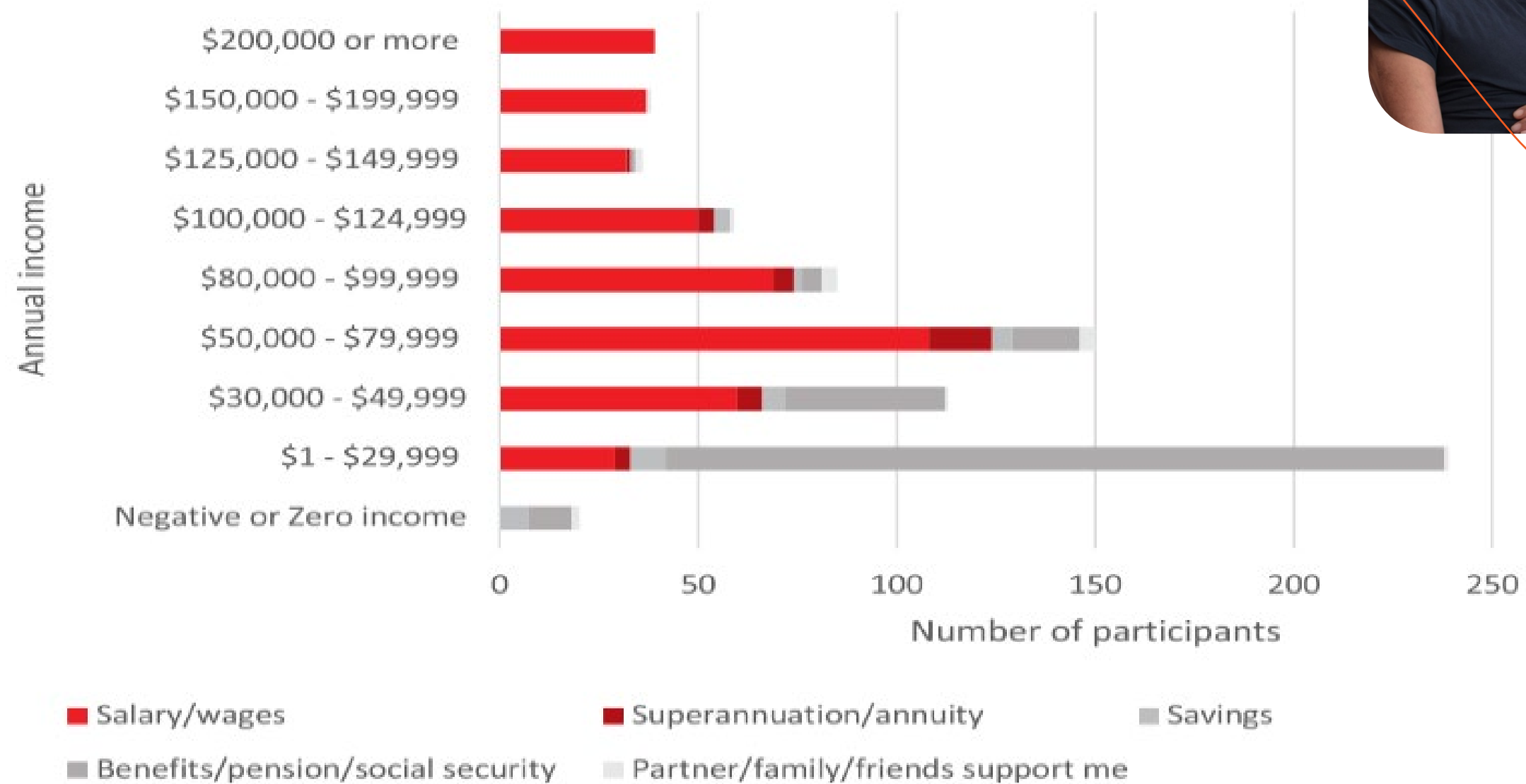
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# Retirement Income



Income source by PLHIV household<sup>8</sup>



Source: Power et al. (2019) HIV Futures 9 La Trobe University, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society,

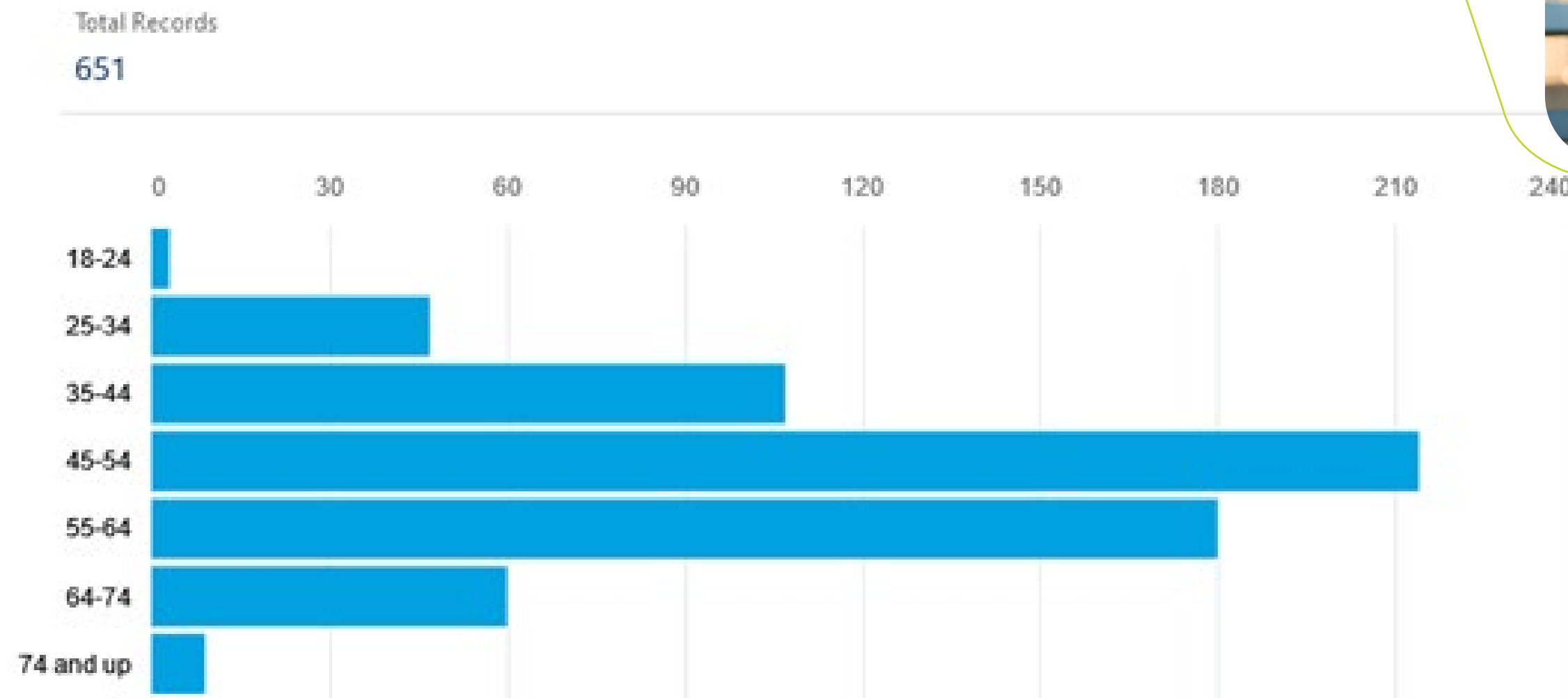
# Community Concerns

- “It depends on the quality of services they offer as to whether I’ll apply for Aged Care Services. Also, if they’re not HIV friendly I won’t bother - I don’t need the hassle of needlessly perpetuated stigma from ignorant people”
- “I plan to apply for euthanasia before I need to go into care”
- “Not sure I want to live that long”
- “Don’t trust aged care service providers”
- “I don’t want to be in aged care out of a metropolitan area. Too much chance of stigma”
- “Sort of hoping I don’t live to old age, and need to”
- “I’d rather commit suicide than go into and aged care home. Your quality of life is appalling!”
- “Being dependant on people who probably think you are low life! That’s not an option for me”



Source: Positive Life (2019) People living with HIV accessing NSW Aged Care Services.

# Housing Precarity



# How do you age well?



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