



Community Networks Empowered with Technology Case Study

Converge

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REIMAGINING CANADA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS - TOGETHER.

Summary

Converge is a collective of diverse foundations focused on transforming approaches to mental health across Canada convened by the Hunter Family Foundation and Karma & Cents. The group is working to eliminate waitlists for mental health services, starting with Calgary as pilot.



Challenge

Lack of understanding of mental health ecosystems' diverse stakeholder entities, services, and funding sources

Difficult to find right leverage points to invest and/or disrupt without a data-led understanding of root causes of waitlists

Our Approach

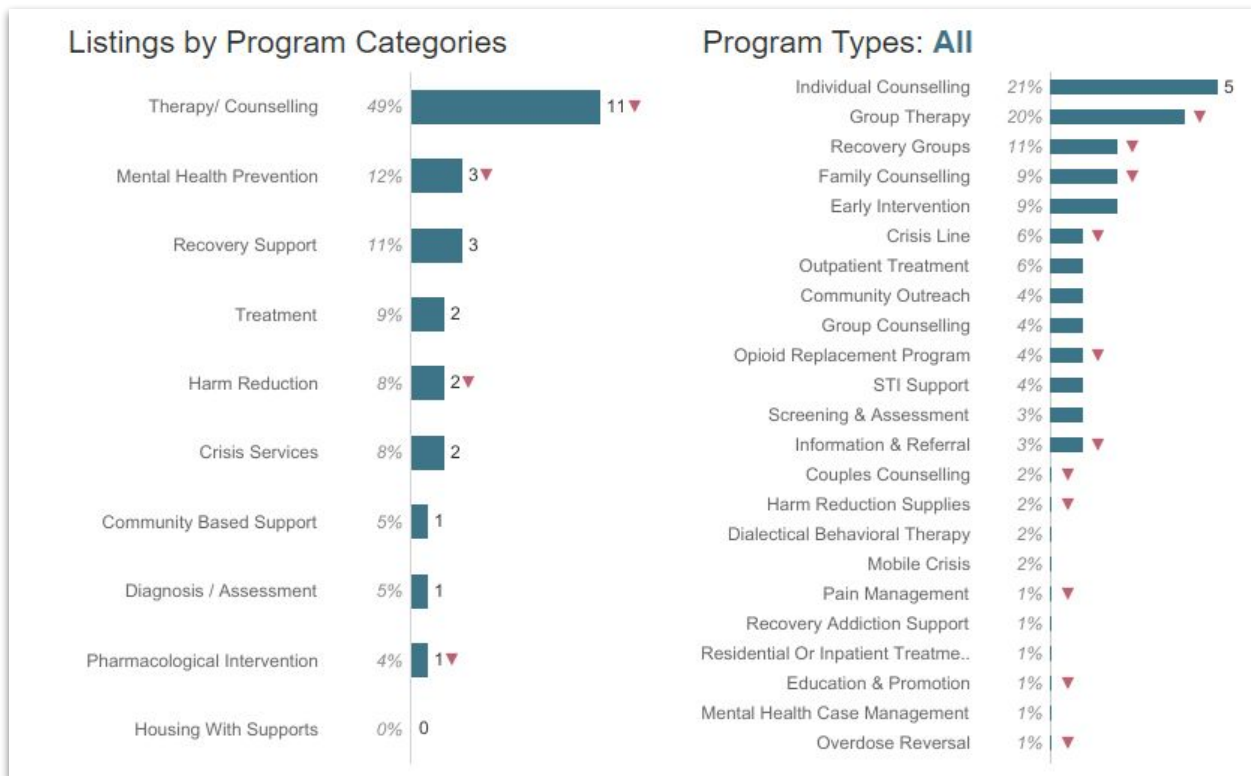
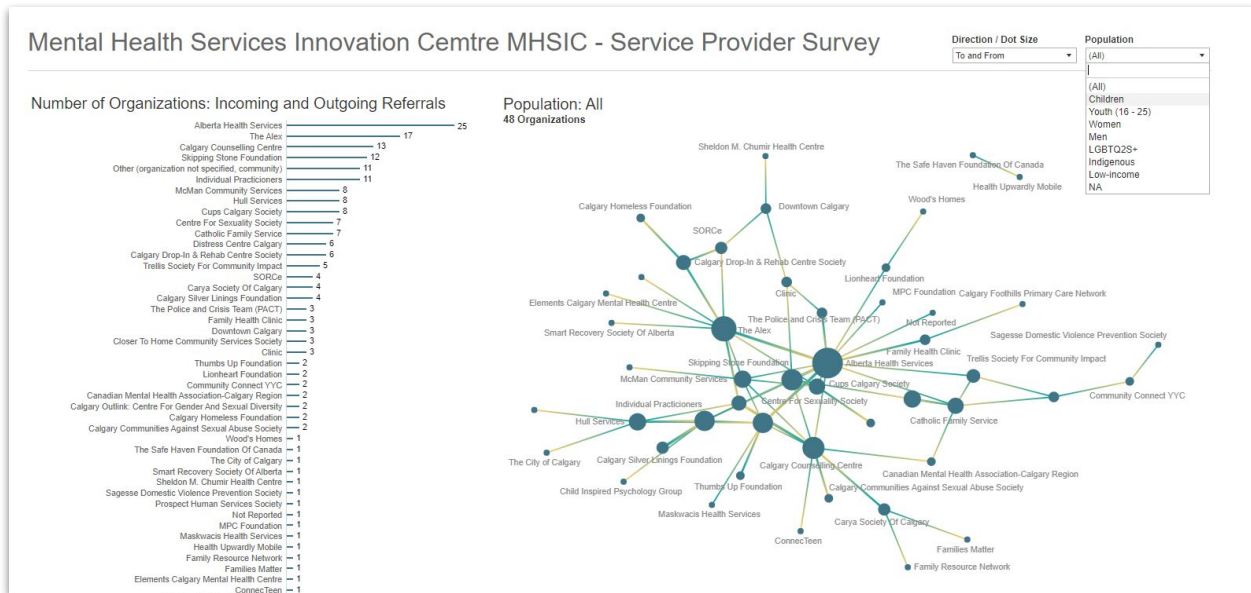
- Developed a funding and service analysis for Calgary's mental health ecosystem to find key opportunities for systems change & complemented with referral network analysis to understand bottlenecks
- Combined insights from data and research into solutions lab to develop specific recommendations to funders group

Impact & Results

- Converge has clear path to unblock referral pathways in mental health ecosystem in Calgary
- New and different policy agenda/ funding gaps emerged unknown previously

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